

The Academic Word List

Modified in **Noah Text™**

Noah Text™



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Dear Educators & Parents,

My name is Sarah K. Blodgett, and I am the creator and founder of Noah Text™. Noah Text™ is a specialized text that simulates predictable writing systems by highlighting critical word patterns, enhancing reading fluency, speed, and confidence, while building reading skill. Noah Text™ is universally designed and is highly effective for developing readers, struggling readers, English language learners, and those with dyslexia. Noah Text™ can be used as a short-term tool or long-term tool, depending on the individual's reading needs.

Noah Text™ is currently embedded in a small collection of chapter books and early readers. However, my main goal is to make Noah Text™ available in ALL print media for ALL readers to benefit from a variety of reading material. In the meantime, many educators have asked that I modify the Academic Word List in Noah Text™ for classroom use. The Academic Word List (AWL) was compiled by Dr. Averil Coxhead at the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. The list contains 570 word families selected according to various principles and appearing with great frequency in a broad range of academic texts. The 570 words are divided into 10 groups. The first group includes the most frequently words used in an academic setting and the last group includes the least frequent. The AWL is very useful for students planning to attend English speaking colleges, but is also useful for reading newspapers, magazines, and novels.

Interestingly, I used the AWL to develop Noah Text™ by experimenting with different fonts and highlighting features. Once complete, I thoroughly modified the list and tested it on various developing and struggling readers to test its effectiveness. First, I would have them read a list in plain text. Then, I would have them read it in a different order in Noah Text™. Their reading improvement was very obvious. Each day, I would continue to have them read the same list in Noah Text™, varying the order by page, while recording their speed and accuracy. Sure enough, they continued to advance! Having Noah Text™ embedded in books, however, is the optimal experience for students, as it opens their world to enriching reading experiences, while building their confidence, skill, and love of reading.

Anyway, after many requests, I thought I'd release this list, so it can be put to good use! Before you start using it, however, I highly recommend you read my brief teacher's guide and watch the "how it works" video on my website at www.noahtext.com. As well, since I am giving this list to you at no cost..., I encourage you to follow up with me to share your progress and stories, or even ask a few questions! I'm essentially making the list available on the honor system, expecting that anyone who uses it would share in its development by committing to returning the progress sheet(s) below. There are people out there that truly see Noah Text™ as a revolutionary approach to help developing and struggling readers of all ages, and it truly does take a village... We need your help! Your stories and feedback are critical for ALL of our success! You can email me at info@noahtext.com.

Thanks so much, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Sarah

Alone we can do so little; together we can so much.
—Helen Keller

Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.
—Mattie Stepanek

Student Progress

AWL List # _____ Student Grade _____

Remember! Vary the pages to show the most accurate results. Also, mark and track misread words, and do as many readings as possible!

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(Depending on student progress) Finish Time: _____

Notes: _____

Overall Observations & Comments: _____

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Disclaimer: As you will find in the research provided at noahtext.com, the English writing system is extremely complex. Thus, the process of segmenting syllables, identifying rime patterns, and highlighting long vowels, is not only tedious, but quite ambiguous at times based on the pronunciation of various regional dialects, the complexity of English orthography, and other articulatory considerations. In that light, Noah Text™ strives to be as accurate as possible in developing a clear, concise, modified text that will assist the reader. However, it cannot guarantee 100% universal agreement on pronunciation for all words.

Sound Key: A long vowel is a vowel that pronounces its letter name. Here are some examples you will find in Noah Text™:

Long (a) plate, pain, **hesitate**, **naation**
 hair, rare, **paraent**, **libarary**
 pale, fail, **deatail**
 tray, **always**

Long (e) feet, teach, **comeplete**
 feel, deal, **appeal**
 ear, fear, here, **disappear**, **seere**

Long (i) tribe, like, night, **highilight**
 fire, **admire**, **reiquire**
 mile, pile, **awhile**, **reptile**

Long (o) globe, nose, **supopose**, **reomote**
 coach, whole, coal, goal, **appoach**
 mow, blown, **woindow**

Long (u) huge, mule, fuel, **perufume**, **amuse**
 hue, **argue**, **tussue**, blue

Academic Word List One: (Cover column not being read.)

sector	sector
available	available
financial	financial
process	process
individual	individual
specific	specific
principle	principle
estimate	estimate
variables	variables
method	method
data	data
research	research
contract	contract
environment	environment
export	export
source	source
assessment	assessment
policy	policy
identified	identified
create	create
derived	derived
factors	factors
procedure	procedure

definition	definition
assume	assume
theory	theory
benefit	benefit
evidence	evidence
established	established
authority	authority
major	major
issues	issues
labor	labor
occur	occur
economic	economic
involved	involved
percent	percent
interpretation	interpretation
consistent	consistent
income	income
structure	structure
legal	legal
concept	concept
formula	formula
section	section
required	required
constitutional	constitutional

analysis

distribution

function

are

approach

role

legislation

indicate

response

period

context

significant

similar

analysis

distribution

function

area

approach

role

legislation

indicate

response

period

context

significant

similar

Academic Word List Two: (Cover column not being read.)

community

community

resident

resident

range

range

construction

construction

strategies

strategies

elements

elements

previous

previous

conclusion

conclusion

security

security

aspects

aspects

acqisition

acquisition

features

features

text

text

commission

commission

regulations

regulations

computer

computer

items

items

consumer

consumer

achieve

achieve

final

final

positive

positive

evaluation

evaluation

assistance

assistance

normal

relevant

distinction

region

traditional

impact

consequences

chapter

equation

appropriate

resources

participation

survey

potential

cultural

transfer

select

credit

affect

categories

perceived

sought

focus

purchase

normal

relevant

distinction

region

traditional

impact

consequences

chapter

equation

appropriate

resources

participation

survey

potential

cultural

transfer

select

credit

affect

categories

perceived

sought

focus

purchase

injury

site

journal

primary

complex

institute

investment

administration

maintenance

design

obtained

restricted

conduct

injury

site

journal

primary

complex

institute

investment

administration

maintenance

design

obtained

restricted

conduct

Academic Word List Three: (Cover column not being read.)

comments

convention

published

framework

implies

negative

dominant

illustrated

outcomes

constant

shift

deduction

ensure

specified

justification

funds

reliance

physical

partnership

location

link

coordination

alternative

comments

convention

published

framework

implies

negative

dominant

illustrated

outcomes

constant

shift

deduction

ensure

specified

justification

funds

reliance

physical

partnership

location

link

coordination

alternative

initial

validity

task

techniques

excluded

consent

proportion

demonstrate

reaction

criteria

minorities

technology

philosophy

removed

sex

compensaation

sequence

corresponding

maximum

circumstances

instance

considerable

sufficient

corporate

initial

validity

task

techniques

excluded

consent

proportion

demonstrate

reaction

criteria

minorities

technology

philosophy

removed

sex

compensation

sequence

corresponding

maximum

circumstances

instance

considerable

sufficient

corporate

interaction
contribution
immigration
component
constraints
technical
emphasis
scheme
layer
volume
document
registered
core

interaction
contribution
immigration
component
constraints
technical
emphasis
scheme
layer
volume
document
registered
core

Academic Word List Four: (Cover column not being read.)

overall

overall

emerged

emerged

regime

regime

implementation

implementation

project

project

hence

hence

occupational

occupational

internal

internal

goals

goals

retained

retained

sum

sum

integration

integration

mechanism

mechanism

parallel

parallel

imposed

imposed

despite

despite

job

job

parameters

parameters

approximate

approximate

label

label

concentration

concentration

principal

principal

series

series

predicted

predicted

summary

summary

attitudes

attitudes

undertaken

undertaken

cycle

cycle

communication

communication

ethnic

ethnic

hypothesis

hypothesis

professional

professional

status

status

conference

conference

attributed

attributed

annual

annual

obvious

obvious

error

error

implications

implications

apparent

apparent

commitment

commitment

subsequent

subsequent

debate

debate

dimensions

dimensions

promote

promote

statistics

statistics

option

option

domestic

domestic

output

output

access

access

code

code

investigation

investigation

phase

phase

prior

prior

granted

granted

stress

stress

civil

civil

contrast

contrast

resolution

resolution

adequate

adequate

Academic Word List Five: (Cover column not being read.)

alter	alter
stability	stability
energy	energy
aware	aware
li<u>ce</u>nse	license
enforcement	enforcement
draft	draft
styles	styles
pre<u>ci</u>se	precise
medical	medical
purs<u>u</u>e	pursue
symbolic	symbolic
marginal	marginal
capacity	capacity
gener<u>a</u>tion	generation
expo<u>su</u>re	exposure
de<u>cl</u>ine	decline
academic	academic
modif<u>ie</u>d	modified
external	external
psychology	psychology
fundamental	fundamental
adjustment	adjustment

ratio	ratio
whereas	whereas
enable	enable
version	version
perspective	perspective
contact	contact
network	network
facilitate	facilitate
welfare	welfare
transition	transition
amendment	amendment
logic	logic
rejected	rejected
expansion	expansion
clause	clause
prime	prime
target	target
objective	objective
sustainable	sustainable
equivalent	equivalent
liberal	liberal
notion	notion
substitution	substitution
generated	generated

trend
revenue
compounds
evolution
conflict
image
discretion
entities
orientation
consultation
mental
monitoring
challenge

trend
revenue
compounds
evolution
conflict
image
discretion
entities
orientation
consultation
mental
monitoring
challenge

Academic Word List Six: (Cover column not being read.)

intelligence

intelligence

transformation

transformation

presumption

presumption

acknowledged

acknowledged

utility

utility

furthermore

furthermore

accurate

accurate

diversity

diversity

attached

attached

recovery

recovery

assigned

assigned

tapes

tapes

motivation

motivation

bond

bond

edition

edition

nevertheless

nevertheless

transport

transport

cited

cited

fees

fees

scope

scope

enhanced

enhanced

incorporated

incorporated

instructions

instructions

subsidiary

subsidiary

input

input

abstract

abstract

ministry

ministry

capable

capable

expert

expert

preceding

preceding

display

display

incentive

incentive

inhibition

inhibition

trace

trace

ignored

ignored

incidence

incidence

estate

estate

cooperative

cooperative

revealed

revealed

index

index

lecture

lecture

discrimination

discrimination

overseas

overseas

explicit

explicit

aggregate

aggregate

gender

gender

underlying

underlying

br <u>ie</u> f	brief
do <u>m</u> <u>ai</u> n	domain
ra t <u>i</u> o <u>n</u> al	rational
mi n <u>im</u> u <u>m</u>	minimum
in te <u>r</u> va <u>l</u>	interval
ne <u>u</u> tra <u>l</u>	neutral
mi <u>g</u> ra <u>t</u> io <u>n</u>	migration
fl ex <u>i</u> bi <u>l</u> ity	flexibility
fe de <u>r</u> al	federal
au th <u>o</u> r	author
in it <u>i</u> at <u>i</u> ves	initiatives
al lo <u>ca</u> tion	allocation
ex <u>ce</u> ed	exceed

Academic Word List Seven: (Cover column not being read.)

intervention

intervention

confirmed

confirmed

definite

definite

classical

classical

chemical

chemical

voluntary

voluntary

release

release

visible

visible

finite

finite

publication

publication

channel

channel

file

file

thesis

thesis

equipment

equipment

disposal

disposal

solely

solely

deny

deny

identical

identical

submitted

submitted

grade

grade

phenomenon

phenomenon

paradigm

paradigm

ultimately

ultimately

extract	extract
sur<u>v</u>ive	survive
converted	converted
transmission	transmission
g<u>l</u>obal	global
inferred	inferred
guar<u>a</u>nt<u>e</u>e	guarantee
advocate	advocate
dynamic	dynamic
simu<u>l</u>a<u>t</u>ion	simulation
topic	topic
insert	insert
re<u>v</u>erse	reverse
dec<u>a</u>des	decades
compr<u>i</u>se	comprise
h<u>i</u>erarchical	hierarchical
u<u>n</u>ique	unique
compre<u>h</u>ensive	comprehensive
couple	couple
mod<u>e</u>	mode
differe<u>n</u>tia<u>t</u>ion	differentiation
e<u>l</u>im<u>i</u>nate	eliminate
pri<u>o</u>rit<u>y</u>	priority
empirical	empirical

ideology

ideology

somewhat

somewhat

aid

aid

foundation

foundation

adults

adults

adaptation

adaptation

quotation

quotation

contrary

contrary

media

media

successive

successive

innovation

innovation

prohibited

prohibited

isolated

isolated

Academic Word List Eight: (Cover column not being read.)

highlighted

highlighted

eventually

eventually

inspection

inspection

termination

termination

displacement

displacement

arbitrary

arbitrary

reinforced

reinforced

denote

denote

offset

offset

exploitation

exploitation

detected

detected

abandon

abandon

random

random

revision

revision

virtually

virtually

uniform

uniform

predominantly

predominantly

thereby

thereby

implicit

implicit

tension

tension

ambiguous

ambiguous

vehicle

vehicle

clarity

clarity

con formity	conformity
con tempo <u>r</u> ary	contemporary
aut o <u>m</u> atically	automatically
acc u <u>m</u> u <u>l</u> ation	accumulation
app end <u>i</u> x	appendix
wi de <u>s</u> pread	widespread
inf ra <u>s</u> tructure	infrastructure
de vi <u>a</u> tion	deviation
fl uctu <u>a</u> tions	fluctuations
re store	restore
gui de <u>l</u> ines	guidelines
com modity	commodity
min im <u>i</u> zes	minimizes
pr actit <u>i</u> oners	practitioners
rad ical	radical
plus	plus
vis u <u>a</u> l	visual
chart	chart
app re <u>ci</u> ation	appreciation
pro spect	prospect
dra matic	dramatic
con tra <u>d</u> iction	contradiction
cur rency	currency
ine vitably	inevitably

complement

complement

accompany

accompany

paragraph

paragraph

induced

induced

schedule

schedule

intensity

intensity

crucial

crucial

via

via

exhibit

exhibit

bias

bias

manipulation

manipulation

theme

theme

nuclear

nuclear

Academic Word List Nine: (Cover column not being read.)

bulk

bulk

behalf

behalf

unified

unified

commenced

commenced

erosion

erosion

anticiipated

anticipated

minimal

minimal

ceases

ceases

vision

vision

mutual

mutual

norms

norms

intermediate

intermediate

manual

manual

supplementary

supplementary

incompatible

incompatible

concurrent

concurrent

ethical

ethical

preliminary

preliminary

integral

integral

conversely

conversely

relaxed

relaxed

confined

confined

accommodation

accommodation

tempor<u>a</u>ry	temporary
distorted	distorted
passive	passive
subordinate	subordinate
analogous	analogous
milit<u>a</u>ry	military
scen<u>a</u>rio	scenario
revol<u>u</u>tion	revolution
diminished	diminished
co<u>h</u>er<u>e</u>nce	coherence
suspended	suspended
mature	mature
assurance	assurance
rigid	rigid
contro<u>v</u>ersy	controversy
spher<u>e</u>	sphere
medi<u>a</u>tion	mediation
format	format
trigger	trigger
qualit<u>a</u>tive	qualitative
portion	portion
medi<u>u</u>m	medium
co<u>i</u>nc<u>i</u>de	coincide
viol<u>a</u>tion	violation

dev**i**ce

device

insights

insights

ref**i**ne

refine

dev**o**t**e**d

devoted

team

team

ov**e**r**l**a**p**

overlap

at**t**a**i**n**e**d

attained

res**t**r**a**i**n**t**s**

restraints

in**h**e**r**e**n****t**

inherent

rote

route

pro**t**o**c**o**l**

protocol

fo**u****n**d**e****d**

founded

dur**a**t**i**o****n****

duration

Academic Word List Ten: (Cover column not being read.)

whereby

inclination

encountered

convinced

assembly

albeit

enormous

reluctant

posed

persistent

undergo

notwithstanding

straightforward

panel

odd

intrinsic

compiled

adjacent

integrity

forthcoming

conceived

ongoing

so-called

whereby

inclination

encountered

convinced

assembly

albeit

enormous

reluctant

posed

persistent

undergo

notwithstanding

straightforward

panel

odd

intrinsic

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adjacent

integrity

forthcoming

conceived

ongoing

so-called

likewise

likewise

nonetheless

nonetheless

levy

levy

invoked

invoked

colleagues

colleagues

depression

depression

collapse

collapse