

**ENGLISH GRAMMAR & WRITING ACADEMIC VOCABULARY LIST**

(sorted by family frequency)

Most frequent types italicized

AWL words bolded

*pronoun*

pronouns

*phrase*

phrases

*adjective*

adjectives

***paragraph***

**paragraphs**

***topic***

**topics**

*adverb*

adverbs

*clause*

**clauses**

*identify*

**identified**

**identifying**

**identity**

*chapter*

**chapters**

*compound*

**compounds**

preposition

*prepositional*

prepositions

**modify**

**modified**

**modifier**

***modifiers***

**modifies**

**modifying**

*predicate*

predicates

**revise**

**revised**

***revising***

**revision**

**revisions**

comma

*commas*

***create***

**created**

**creates**  
**creating**  
**creation**  
**creative**

*draft*

**drafting**  
**drafts**

*essay*

*tense*

**tenses**  
**tension**

*singular*

underline

*underlined*

*conjunction*

conjunctions

**error**

*errors*

**quote**

*quotation*  
**quotations**  
**quoted**  
**quotes**

**edit**

**edited**  
*editing*  
**edition**  
**editor**  
**editorial**  
**editors**

*process*

*capitalize*

capitalization  
capitalized

*section*

**sections**

**define**

**defined**  
**defines**  
*definition*  
**definitions**

*research*

**researchers**  
**researching**

*participle*

participial

*specific*

**specifically**

*final*

**finally**

punctuate

*punctuation*

**conclude**

**concluding**

*conclusion*

**conclusions**

*possessive*

*source*

**sources**

*usage*

*author*

**authors**

*movie*

movies

**link**

**linked**

*linking*

**links**

**instruct**

**instruction**

*instructional*

**instructions**

**instructor**

*team*

**teams**

**compute**

*computer*

**computers**

*focus*

**focused**

**focuses**

**focusing**

**item**

*items*

*method*

**methods**

**strategy**

*strategies*

*online*

*rewrite*

rewriting

*chart*

**charts**  
**tradition**  
    *traditional*  
    **traditions**  
*period*  
    **periodical**  
    **periodicals**  
    **periods**  
*concept*  
    **concepts**  
*label*  
    **labeled**  
    **labels**  
**publish**  
    **published**  
    **publisher**  
    ***publishing***  
parenthesis  
    *parentheses*  
**assign**  
    **assigned**  
    ***assignment***  
    **assignments**  
**definite**  
    **definitely**  
    ***indefinite***  
*evaluate*  
    **evaluated**  
    **evaluating**  
    **evaluation**  
    **evaluations**  
*job*  
    **jobs**  
*fragment*  
    **fragments**  
narrate  
    *narrative*  
*internet*  
**transit**  
    **transition**  
    **transitional**  
    ***transitions***  
prewrite  
    *prewriting*  
*area*  
    **areas**

classmate

*classmates*

*dialogue*

**media**

*site*

**sites**

*style*

**styles**

**communicate**

**communicable**

**communicating**

*communication*

**communications**

*image*

**imagery**

**images**

*similar*

**similarities**

**similarly**

*reference*

apostrophe

*apostrophes*

**respond**

**responded**

**responding**

*response*

**responses**

**feature**

**featured**

*features*

**analyze**

**analysis**

*analyzing*

**locate**

**located**

*location*

**locations**

*workshop*

**negate**

*negative*

**negatives**

*select*

**selected**

**selection**

**selects**

*structure*

**structures**  
**logic**  
    *logical*  
    **logically**  
**journal**  
    **journals**  
**subordinate**  
interject  
    interjection  
    *interjections*  
**complement**  
    *complements*  
**principal**  
**complex**  
**element**  
    *elements*  
**goal**  
    **goals**  
*appositive*  
**code**  
    **codes**  
**appropriate**  
**contrast**  
    **contrasting**  
    **contrasts**  
**indicate**  
    **indicated**  
    **indicates**  
**illustrate**  
    **illustrated**  
    **illustrates**  
    **illustration**  
    **illustrations**  
**series**  
proofread  
    *proofreading*  
**available**  
**summary**  
    **summarize**  
    **summarizes**  
    **summarizing**  
*portfolio*  
*infinitive*  
*video*  
**brief**  
    **briefly**

*partner*

*interrogative*

**guideline**

*guidelines*

*superlative*

*visual*

**visualize**

**visually**

*require*

**required**

**requires**

*affect*

**affected**

**affects**

*technical*

**coordinate**

*coordinating*

*antecedent*

*project*

**projects**

*vary*

**varied**

**varying**

*blank*

*checklist*

*text*

*precise*

*issue*

**issues**

**demonstrate**

**demonstrates**

*demonstrative*

*museum*

*conflict*

*occur*

**occurred**

**occurs**

*design*

**designed**

**designs**

*function*

**functional**

**functions**

**technique**

*techniques*

kid

*kids*

**involve**

*involved*

**involving**

**involves**

*vivid*

standardize

*standardized*

*gerund*

**emphasis**

*emphasize*

**emphasizes**

**emphatic**

**consist**

**consistent**

**consistently**

*consists*

**inconsistent**

*nominative*

**physical**

**physically**

*tone*

*column*

**major**

*electronic*

**expert**

**experts**

*encyclopedia*

**positive**

**interpret**

**interpretation**

**interpreting**

invert

*inverted*

*huge*

*catalog*

*feedback*

**community**

**communities**

**grade**

**graded**

**grades**

**evident**

*evidence*

exclaim

*exclamation*

*peer*

abbreviate

abbreviation

*abbreviations*

*sensory*

**category**

*categories*

*plot*

*oral*

*novel*

**sequence**

*sequential*

*contraction*

contractions

**index**

*indexes*

*verbal*

**culture**

**cultural**

**cultures**

*informative*

*interview*

*workbook*

**display**

**displayed**

**displays**

**eliminate**

**eliminating**

**convince**

**convincing**

**symbol**

*symbols*

*passive*

**precede**

**preceded**

*preceding*

**challenge**

**challenged**

**challenges**

**challenging**

**drama**

**dramatic**

*technology*

**theme**

themes

**highlight**

**highlighted**  
**highlighting**  
**highlights**

**react**  
**reaction**  
*reactions*

*instance*  
*document*  
**documentation**  
**documents**

**aid**  
*aids*

*adult*  
**adults**

*region*  
**regional**  
**regions**

*thesis*  
**comment**  
*comments*

*professional*  
*role*  
**roles**

*version*  
**versions**

*overall*  
*survive*  
**survival**  
**survived**

**assess**  
*assessment*

**equip**  
*equipment*

*accurate*  
**accurately**

**resource**  
*resources*

*energy*  
**energetic**

*injure*  
**injured**  
**injuries**

*individual*  
**individuals**

*objective*  
*access*

accessed  
accessible  
intense  
*intensive*  
*insert*  
inserting  
benefit  
*benefits*  
aspect  
*aspects*  
*environment*  
environmental  
*percent*  
percentage  
*format*  
option  
*options*  
*civil*  
interact  
*interactive*  
*tape*  
*unique*  
*target*  
*file*  
files  
*normal*  
normally  
*schedule*  
*mental*  
mentally  
construct  
constructed  
*construction*  
*context*  
resolve  
resolved  
*resolution*  
academy  
*academic*  
*parallel*  
*stress*  
*remove*  
removed  
*expand*  
expanded  
expanding

**rely**

*reliable*

**attach**

**attached**

**device**

*devices*

**voluntary**

*volunteer*

**volunteers**

**infer**

**inferences**

**cite**

*cited*

**citing**

**citation**

**citations**

**coherent**

*coherence*

**clarify**

**clarity**

**predict**

**predictions**

**previous**

**achieve**

**criteria**

**medical**

**appreciate**

*appreciation*

**approach**

**approached**

**perspective**

**reveal**

**reveals**

**abstract**

**mode**

*modes*

**sum**

**sums**

**contact**

**intelligence**

*intelligent*

**route**

**vehicle**

*vehicles*

**plus**

**statistic**

*statistics*  
eventual  
    *eventually*  
*publication*  
*contemporary*  
*contribute*  
    **contributes**  
establish  
    *established*  
*analogy*  
    **analogies**  
*range*  
*conduct*  
    **conducting**  
*layer*  
    **layers**  
*obvious*  
    **obviously**  
constant  
    *constantly*  
transport  
    *transportation*  
*volume*  
immigrate  
    *immigrants*  
*gender*  
*relax*  
    **relaxed**  
*aware*  
*enormous*  
*data*  
classic  
    *classical*  
*exhibit*  
*impact*  
legal  
    *illegal*  
*revolution*  
    **revolutionary**  
*manual*  
    **manuals**  
*shift*  
    **shifts**  
*task*  
*founded*  
*concentrate*

**purchase**

*purchased*

**consequent**

**consequence**

**consequences**

*consequently*

**imply**

*implied*

**consume**

*consumer*

**incidence**

*incident*

*somewhat*

*debate*

*credit*

**confer**

*conference*

**convene**

**convention**

*conventions*

*attitude*

**automate**

*automatic*

**automatically**

*medium*

**occupy**

*occupation*

**occupations**

**accompany**

*accompanied*

**abandon**

*abandoned*

*release*

**released**

**generate**

**generating**

**generation**

*generations*

*substitute*

**adapt**

*adapted*

*submit*

**chemical**

*chemicals*

*lecture*

*principle*

**institute**

*institutions*

**insight**

**ensure**

**military**

**outcome**

**primary**

**adequate**

*adequately*

**encounter**

**participate**

**assume**

**correspond**

*corresponding*

**visible**

**couple**

**margin**

**uniform**

**approximate**

*approximately*

**reside**

**resident**

*residents*

**significant**

**vision**

**consult**

**detect**

*detective*

**factor**

*factors*

**constitute**

*constitution*

**despite**

**portion**

**enhance**

**labor**

**maintain**

**potential**

**mature**

**panel**

**survey**

**assemble**

*assembly*

**devote**

**foundation**

**minor**

*nevertheless*  
*seek*  
*theory*  
**unify**  
    *unified*  
*channel*  
*confirm*  
*decade*  
*federal*  
*flexible*  
*grant*  
*likewise*  
*relevant*  
*globe*  
*bias*  
*internal*  
*annual*  
*authority*  
*fee*  
*proceed*  
*promote*  
*specify*  
    *specified*  
*adjust*  
*core*  
**ignorant**  
    **ignorance**  
    **ignore**  
    *ignored*  
    **ignores**  
*neutral*  
*odd*  
**assist**  
    *assistant*  
*furthermore*  
*monitor*