

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY COURSE

Online Study Plan

If you simply want to improve your English vocabulary, if you want to pass an exam in English, or if you want to study in English at a university, then this is the course for you. This course will help all learners.

A very important group of words in English is the *Academic Word List*. It has 570 very important words. You must know these words, and this course will help you learn them.

It will help your reading and listening skills. It will help improve your writing.

The 570 words are divided into 10 Sublists to make it easy to learn. Do one unit every day, and in one week you will learn 60 words. It's easy. In one month, you will learn 240 words, and before long, you will finish the course. The average student can cover one unit in approximately 45 minutes, but you will probably be quicker than that.

Each unit follows the same pattern, so after you do the first unit, the others will be easy and you will be able to work more quickly. Do each exercise in each unit in order, and note any new or difficult words. If you find any exercise difficult, you can press the Reset button and try it again. If you find too difficult or can't finish it, you can press check Answers Key to look at the answers. You can then reset the exercise and do it again immediately or later on.

The more times you meet a word, the easier it is to remember. There is lots of revision in this course, so you will meet the words many times. Also when you are reading in English, you should try to notice these words and how they are used. The course covers all you need to know about a word: spelling, word forms (for example economy, economize, economic, economical), pronunciation, meaning, and use. It's also good to use a paper English dictionary when doing this course; it will help you.

Words in Sublist 1 are more common, while those in the last Sublist do not occur as often, but all of the words are important! You have made the right choice by starting this course. Good luck, and welcome to the world of Academic English.

Study tips

For the best results we recommend setting at least one hour aside each day to study the course. On the following four pages you will see an outline of every exercise in the course. You can study the course in any order and when you've done an exercise give it a ✓ to indicate you've finished it.

We hope you enjoy improving your English skills online with us!



TESTIMONIAL

Last year Zoe, June and Lynn applied to do a Bachelor of International Business at a university. In preparation for the degree, Zoe studied this Academic Vocabulary course online in her free time, but June and Lynn did not. Early this year, all three did a test on the Academic Wordlist and June scored 25%, Lynn got 69%, but Zoe achieved 88%.

June and Lynn soon discovered Zoe's secret and started studying this course in their free time as well. Two months later they did another test with some surprising results: June 78%, Lynn 89%, and Zoe 97%!

This course definitely expanded the vocabulary knowledge of these three students and it can do the same for you! Just continue studying the 'Academic Vocabulary' course online like Zoe, June and Lynn did and you will start to see positive results.

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