

	Word	No	Yes
80	focus		
81	impact		
82	injury		
83	institute		
84	investment		
85	items		
86	journal		
87	maintenance		
88	obtained		
89	participation		
90	perceived		
91	potential		
92	previous		
93	primary		
94	purchase		
95	range		
96	region		
97	regulations		
98	relevant		
99	resident		
100	resources		
101	restricted		
102	security		
103	sought		
104	site		
105	strategies		
106	survey		
107	text		



If you need more help, make an appointment with us at...

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## Academic Word List

Speak to the ESL specialist at SALS for an expanded version of this list!

## Academic Word List

The following is a list of some of the most common academic words.

Use the list as a study tool. As you look at the words in the list, decide how well you know the word. Use a check mark (✓) to indicate your comfort with the word. Only check “Yes” when you are *very* comfortable with the word (its meaning, usage, form, and pronunciation). Most words will be either “No” (you don’t know it), or the middle column which means you are learning it. These words are from the first two levels – there are eight more! Ask us.

	Word	No		Yes
1	analysis			
2	approach			
3	area			
4	assessment			
5	assume			
6	authority			
7	available			
8	benefit			
9	concept			
10	consistent			
11	context			
12	contract			
13	create			
14	data			
15	definition			

	Word	No		Yes
16	derived			
17	distribution			
18	economic			
19	environment			
20	established			
21	estimate			
22	evidence			
23	export			
24	factors			
25	financial			
26	formula			
27	function			
28	identified			
29	income			
30	indicate			
31	individual			
32	interpretation			
33	involved			
34	issues			
35	labour			
36	legal			
37	legislation			
38	major			
39	method			
40	occur			
41	period			
42	policy			
43	principle			
44	procedure			
45	process			
46	required			
47	response			
48	role			

	Word	No		Yes
49	section			
50	significant			
51	similar			
52	source			
53	structure			
54	theory			
55	variables			
56	achieve			
57	acquisition			
58	administration			
59	affect			
60	appropriate			
61	aspects			
62	assistance			
63	categories			
64	chapter			
65	commission			
66	community			
67	complex			
68	conclusion			
69	conduct			
70	consequences			
71	construction			
72	consumer			
73	credit			
74	cultural			
75	distinction			
76	elements			
77	equation			
78	evaluation			
79	features			