

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!

Plain Text Date: _____ Errors: _____ Start Time: _____ Finish Time: _____

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Noah Text™ or Plain Text Date: _____ Errors: _____ Start Time: _____
(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**, **nation**
 hair, rare, **parent**, **library**
 pale, fail, **detail**
 tray, **always**

Long (e) feet, teach, **complete**
 feel, deal, **appeal**
 ear, fear, here, **disappear**, **severe**

Long (i) tribe, like, night, **highlight**
 fire, **admire**, **require**
 mile, pile, **awhile**, **reptile**

Long (o) globe, nose, **suppose**, **remote**
 coach, whole, coal, goal, **approach**
 mow, blown, **window**

Long (u) huge, mule, fuel, **perfume**, **amuse**
 hue, **argue**, **tissue**

Note: When the (u) letter is articulated over a long period of time, it creates the (oo) sound as found in the words tube and blue. There are various phonics programs that identify this (oo) sound as a long (u). However, Noah Text™ does not, as it is only identifying traditional long vowels to emphasize what is logical and systematic to new and struggling readers.

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
the<u>o</u>ry	theory
benefit	benefit
evidence	evidence
established	established
authority	authority
ma<u>j</u>or	major
issues	issues
la<u>b</u>or	labor
occur	occur
eco<u>n</u>omic	economic
involved	involved
percent	percent
inter<u>p</u>retation	interpretation
consistent	consistent
income	income
struc<u>t</u>ure	structure
le<u>g</u>al	legal
concept	concept
form<u>u</u>la	formula
section	section
re<u>q</u>uired	required
constit<u>u</u>tional	constitutional

analysis	analysis
distrib<u>u</u>tion	distribution
function	function
<u>a</u><u>r</u><u>e</u>	area
app<u>r</u>o<u>a</u>ch	approach
role	role
legisl<u>a</u>tion	legislation
indic<u>a</u>te	indicate
re<u>s</u>ponse	response
pe<u>r</u>iod	period
context	context
significant	significant
similar	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

categoriess

perceived

sought

fofocus

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

comments

convention

convention

published

published

framework

framework

implies

implies

negative

negative

dominant

dominant

illustrated

illustrated

outcomes

outcomes

constant

constant

shift

shift

deduction

deduction

ensure

ensure

specified

specified

justification

justification

funds

funds

reliance

reliance

physical

physical

partnership

partnership

location

location

link

link

coordination

coordination

alternative

alternative

initial

validity

task

techniques

excluded

consent

proportion

demonstrate

reaction

criteria

minorities

technology

philosophy

removed

sex

compensation

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.)

o ver all	overall
e merged	emerged
r egime	regime
i mp le ment a tion	implementation
p roject	project
hence	hence
o ccu p a t ional	occupational
i nternal	internal
goals	goals
r etained	retained
sum	sum
i ntegr a tion	integration
m echanism	mechanism
p arallel	parallel
i mposed	imposed
d es p ite	despite
job	job
p arameters	parameters
a pproximate	approximate
l abel	label
c oncentr a tion	concentration
p rincipal	principal
s er e s	series

pre<u>d</u>icted	predicted
summary	summary
attitudes	attitudes
under<u>t</u>aken	undertaken
cycle	cycle
commu<u>n</u>ica<u>t</u>ion	communication
ethnic	ethnic
hypothesis	hypothesis
pro<u>f</u>essional	professional
status	status
con<u>f</u>erence	conference
attrib<u>u</u>ted	attributed
annual	annual
obvious	obvious
error	error
implic<u>a</u>tions	implications
app<u>a</u>rent	apparent
commit<u>m</u>ent	commitment
sub<u>s</u>equent	subsequent
de<u>b</u>ate	debate
di<u>m</u>ensions	dimensions
pro<u>m</u>ote	promote
stat<u>i</u>stics	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
aw<u>a</u>re	aware
l<u>i</u>cence	license
enforcement	enforcement
draft	draft
styles	styles
pre<u>c</u>ise	precise
medical	medical
pursue	pursue
symbolic	symbolic
marginal	marginal
capacity	capacity
gener<u>a</u>tion	generation
expos<u>u</u>re	exposure
de<u>c</u>line	decline
academic	academic
modif<u>i</u>ed	modified
external	external
psychol<u>o</u>gy	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

input

abstract

ministry

capable

expert

preceding

display

incentive

inhibition

trace

ignored

incidence

estate

cooperative

revealed

index

lecture

discrimination

overseas

explicit

aggregate

gender

underlying

subsidiary

input

abstract

ministry

capable

expert

preceding

display

incentive

inhibition

trace

ignored

incidence

estate

cooperative

revealed

index

lecture

discrimination

overseas

explicit

aggregate

gender

underlying

br <u>ie</u> f	brief
do <u>m</u> <u>ai</u> n	domain
ra tional	rational
mi n <u>im</u> um	minimum
in ter <u>va</u> l	interval
ne utral	neutral
mi <u>gr</u> <u>ati</u> on	migration
fl ex <u>ib</u> ility	flexibility
fe deral	federal
au thor	author
in it <u>i</u> atives	initiatives
al l <u>o</u> <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
survive	survive
converted	converted
transmission	transmission
global	global
inferred	inferred
guarantee	guarantee
advocate	advocate
dynamic	dynamic
simulation	simulation
topic	topic
insert	insert
reverse	reverse
decades	decades
comprise	comprise
hierarchical	hierarchical
unique	unique
comprehensive	comprehensive
couple	couple
mode	mode
differentiation	differentiation
eliminate	eliminate
priority	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.)

high<u>l</u>ighted	highlighted
ev<u>e</u>ntually	eventually
ins<u>p</u>ection	inspection
ter<u>m</u>ination	termination
dis<u>p</u>lacement	displacement
ar<u>b</u>itrary	arbitrary
re<u>r</u>inforced	reinforced
de<u>n</u>ote	denote
off<u>s</u>et	offset
exploit<u>a</u>tion	exploitation
de<u>t</u>ected	detected
ab<u>a</u>ndon	abandon
ra<u>n</u>dom	random
re<u>v</u>ision	revision
virt<u>u</u>ally	virtually
un<u>i</u>form	uniform
pre<u>d</u>ominantly	predominantly
the<u>r</u>eby	thereby
imp<u>l</u>icit	implicit
ten<u>s</u>ion	tension
ambigu<u>o</u>us	ambiguous
veh<u>i</u>cle	vehicle
clar<u>i</u>ty	clarity

con formity	conformity
con temp <u>o</u> r <u>a</u> ry	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>c</u> i <u>a</u> tion	appreciation
pro spect	prospect
dra matic	dramatic
con tra <u>d</u> iction	contradiction
cur rency	currency
ine vit <u>a</u> bly	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

behalf

unified

commenced

erosion

anticipated

minimal

ceases

vision

mutual

norms

intermediate

manual

supplementary

incompatible

concurrent

ethical

preliminary

integral

conversely

relaxed

confined

accommodation

bulk

behalf

unified

commenced

erosion

anticipated

minimal

ceases

vision

mutual

norms

intermediate

manual

supplementary

incompatible

concurrent

ethical

preliminary

integral

conversely

relaxed

confined

accommodation

tempor<u>ar</u>ry	temporary
distorted	distorted
passive	passive
subordinate	subordinate
analog<u>o</u>us	analogous
milit<u>ar</u>y	military
sce<u>n</u>ario	scenario
rev<u>o</u>lution	revolution
di<u>mi</u>nished	diminished
co<u>h</u>er<u>e</u>nce	coherence
suspended	suspended
mature	mature
assurance	assurance
rigid	rigid
contro<u>ver</u>sy	controversy
sphere	sphere
me<u>di</u>a<u>ti</u>on	mediation
format	format
trigger	trigger
qualit<u>a</u>tive	qualitative
portion	portion
me<u>di</u>um	medium
co<u>in</u>ci<u>de</u>	coincide
vi<u>o</u>l<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

route

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

whereby

inclination

inclination

encountered

encountered

convinced

convinced

assembly

assembly

albeit

albeit

enormous

enormous

reluctant

reluctant

posed

posed

persistent

persistent

undergo

undergo

notwithstanding

notwithstanding

straightforward

straightforward

panel

panel

odd

odd

intrinsic

intrinsic

compuled

compiled

adjacent

adjacent

integrity

integrity

forthcoming

forthcoming

conceived

conceived

ongoing

ongoing

so-called

so-called

likewise

likewise

nonetheless

nonetheless

levy

levy

invoked

invoked

colleagues

colleagues

depression

depression

collapse

collapse