



Academic Word List 4

Word	Form	Meaning	Synonym	Antonym	Other word forms	Collocations/Sample Sentence
assess	v		Judge, evaluate		Assessment, assessor	The exam was to assess the academic achievement
context	n				contextual	Political/historical/social context Without a context, it is difficult to guess the meaning of a new word.
consist	v	To be formed two or more things				Consist of
interpret	v	-understand - translate			interpretation	
create	v		make, invent, design	destroy	Creative, creator, creativity	The creation of large parks in the city is of low priority in Turkey.
task	n	duty				Perform a task, accomplish a task
benefit	n/v		advantage		beneficial	You can benefit from the library for your studies.
define	v		describe		definition	
derive	v		Come from		derivation	The word “biology” derives from Latin.
identify	v	recognize			identification	The police took the fingerprints and identified the body.
principle	n	rule				Principles of marketing...
process	n	procedure				Learning a foreign language is a long process
theory	n		idea, opinion		theoretical	
imply	v		mean	say directly		She felt uncomfortable by the implied criticism
demonstrate	v		show		demonstration	
expose	v				To be exposed to sth Exposure to sth	If this furniture is exposed to too much sunlight, the colour will fade out.
acquire	v	Buy, obtain, learn				General Motors acquired 50% of the shares of the local company
coherent	adj	Easy to understand because it is clear	Logical, consistent	ambiguous		Do you have a coherent strategy for organizing the party?
converse	v-n	- to speak, talk - opposite, reverse			conversation	-Luke sat behind the pilot and conversed with him
ambiguous	adj		vague	Clear, definite		
clarify	v	Explain, make clear				Let me clarify one thing. It is different from what you think it is.
random	adj		by chance	planned	Randomly, at random	Candidates are randomly selected for the meeting
accurate	adj	correct			accurately	
capable	adj	Talented, skilled		incapable		Are you capable of cooking for 30 people?
adapt	v	Become accustomed to, adjust to a different environment				
equip	v				Well-equipped, equipment	Each classroom is equipped with a projector, a TV and a DVD
infer	v	assume			inference	



trend	n	A trend is a change or development towards something new or different	Fad, way			The record has already proved a success and may well start a trend .
consequent	n		Result, outcome, effect		Consequently (adv.) Consequence (noun)	
controversy	n		Argument, dispute		Controversial (adj)	The proposed cuts have caused considerable controversy .
duration	n	The duration of an event or state is the time during which it happens or exists	Length			
norm	n		Standard, model, rule			a social norm that says drunkenness is inappropriate behavior.
temporary	adj.	lasting, existing, serving, or effective for a time only; not permanent:	Short-lived, short-term,	permanent	Temporarily(adv) Temporariness(noun)	
vision	n		Sight, view, perception	Visionless	Visionless (adj)	I have a vision of a society that is free of exploitation and injustice
complement	n	something that completes or makes perfect	Complete, supplement		Complementor (noun)	A good wine is a complement to a good meal.
contemporary	adj.	of the present time; modern	Modern, up-to-date, present time		Contemporarily (adv) Contemporariness (n)	She writes a lot of contemporary music for people like Whitney Houston
revise	v		Correct, review, amend		Revisable(adj) Reviser(noun) Revocability(noun)	

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legal	adj		authorized	illegal	legally	- I need some legal advice on this issue. - The school is legally responsible for your child's safety.
method	n		Technique, approach			Methods of teaching a foreign language
distribute	v		Deliver, hand out		distribution	Food distribution among the poor was not fair, some received more than others.
interpret	v	- understand - translate			interpretation	My message was wrongly interpreted among the colleagues.
specify	v	State, indicate			Specified (v-ed)	All the patients must eat at a specified time
logic	n		Reason, common sense		Logical, illogical	I don't understand the logic of your argument



pose	v-n	-If you pose a question, you ask it. - Pose for a photo				
appropriate	adj	suitable			appropriately	
aspect	n	Side, feature				Climate affects every aspect of our lives.
controversy	n	argument			controversial	
insight	n				insightful	Teachers gain insights in educational courses.
violate	v			obey		In this school the students who violate the school rules are severely punished
deviate	v	To start doing sth different, not planned			deviation	He didn't deviate from his original plan despite the stormy weather.
guideline	n					
implicit	adj	Implied, expressed in an indirect way.		explicit		
manipulate	v		Control, influence		manipulative	
display	v-n	show				All the shops in Cevahir are now displaying the latest spring fashion.
edit	v				Editor, edition	
explicit	adj	Open, clear		implicit	explicitly	The kidnappers gave us explicit instructions not to involve the police
interval	n	gap				There was a long interval of silence
presume	v	assume			Presumed(v-ed)	From the way he talked I presumed him to be your boss.
advocate	v-n	Recommend sth publicly, support				
contrary	Adj-n		opposing	Similar	On the contrary	Contrary to common belief, milk is not useful.
guarantee	v-n					I can guarantee that the film is awesome.
underlie	v	Be the cause of			Underlying problem	There is one basic principle that underlies our policy that is "truth".
publication	n					Cosmopolitan magazine is a monthly publication
visual	adj.	Relating to sight or to things you can see	Optical			
commodity	n		Goods, merchandise, products			The government increased prices on several basic commodities like bread and meat.
coincide	v	to occur or exist simultaneously			coincidental	Her arrival coincided with his departure.
reveal	v	To make known (something concealed or secret)			revealing	
classic	adj.		typical standard			It is a classic example of colonial architecture.
decade	n	A period of ten years.				



differentiate	v	mark as different	discriminate distinguish			
unique	adj.	Being the only one of its kind	single		uniquely uniqueness	His style is unique .
likewise	adv.	In the same way; similarly	alike			“Some have little power to do good, and have likewise little strength to resist evil” (Samuel Johnson).
so-called	adj.	Incorrectly or falsely termed				My so-called friends were gossiping about me again.
insert	v		introduce			

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assume	v	Suppose, believe			Assumption,	Based on my assumptions, the prime minister will resign soon.
legislate	v	To pass/ make a new law			legislation	Turkey has legislated a law against smoking indoors.
policy	n	A set of ideas/plans that is used as a basis for making decisions	Plan, strategy			What’s your party’s policy on immigration?
respond	v		React, reply		response	All teachers try to respond to the needs of each student.
sector	n				Public sector, private sector	
contract	n-v	A legal document	agreement			Sign a contract, lose a contract, permanent contract, terminate a contract
establish	v	to start a company or organization	Set up		Establishment, established	
estimate	v	guess			Estimated	
export	v-n			import	exportable	Coffee is Brazil’s main exports.
maximize	v					
circumstance	n	condition				Under no circumstances should you cancel the meeting
constrain	v	Limit, control			constraint	- The country's progress was constrained by a leader who refused to look forward.
Correspond (to/with)	v	- Write, keep in touch - To be similar, to match, to have connection between 2 things			correspondence	-These two texts don’t correspond to each other - I still correspond with my American friends
domestic	adj	-home - national				Domestic violence, domestic flights, domestic chores
integrate	v			separate	Integration, integrated	-He couldn’t integrate into Italian way of life when he was living in Tuscany - integrated skills
overall	Adj-adv	including all the people or things in a particular group or situation	general			-The overall situation is good, despite a few -minor problems. - overall grade



decline	v		decrease	-accept - grow		-The number of staff has declined from 250 to 100. -I declined his invitation politely.
reject	v-n	-not accept, refuse	refuse		Rejection	-The government should reject USA's offer. - fear of rejection
revenue	v	income				Taxes provide most of the government's revenue.
stable	Adj-n	firmly fixed or not likely to move or change, unchanging	steady		Stability Stabilize	After several part-time jobs, he's now got a stable job in a bank.
assemble	v	Bring together, come together			Assembly, to assemble data	We assembled in the meeting room after lunch.
incline	v	to (make someone) feel something or want to do something				The Prime Minister is believed to be inclining towards an April election.
achieve	v		Accomplish succeed	fail	Achievement achievable	She finally achieved her ambition to visit South America
currency	n	the money that is used in a particular country				- The currency of European countries is Euro - Foreign currency
fluctuate	v	Vary, change			fluctuation	Vegetable prices fluctuate according to the season.
fee	n	Charge, cost, payment for services			University fee, Entrance fee	
initiate	v	to cause something to begin	start			Who initiated the violence?
innovate	v	to introduce changes and new ideas			Innovative, innovator	
priority	n	Sth that is very important and must be dealt with before other things				My first/top priority is to pass this module.
submit	v		Present, hand in		submission	-You must submit your homework to the teacher - submit a paper
minimal	adj.	Smallest in amount or degree.			Minimality, minimally	
abandon	v		leave		abandoned abandonment	We abandoned the old car in the empty parking lot.
eventual	adj.	happening in the end	final		eventually	The eventual outcome was his defeat.
plus	n	advantage				A big plus is that the data can be stored on a PC.
thereby	adv.					He knocked over the red wine, thereby ruining the table.



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concept	n		Idea, notion		conceptual	It is very difficult to define the concept of beauty.
function	n-v	The purpose that something has, or the job that someone or something does			functional	-The television was functioning normally until yesterday. - The function of the veins is to carry blood to the heart.
contribute	v	To give money, help ideas etc to something that a lot of other people are also involved in	add		contribution	Her family have contributed £50,000 to the fund
dimension	n	The length, height, width, depth, or diameter of something			Three dimensional (3D)	The picture had a three-dimensional effect.
draft	n	A piece of writing or a plan that is not yet in its finished form	Rough sketch, outline			He rewrote the third draft of his article.
modify	v	To make changes to something in order to improve it	Alter, change		modification	
distort	v		Deform, change		distortion	My original statement has been completely distorted by the media.
format	n-v	a pattern, plan or arrangement				The meeting will have the usual format - introductory session and a group work
manual	n-adj	Operated or done by hand or without the help of electricity, computers etc		automatic	manually	Computer-controlled robots are taking over manual jobs in many industries.
rigid	Adj	Very strict and difficult to change		flexible		- Rigid rules - Rigid person
vision	n	the ability to imagine how a country, society, design etc. could develop in the future and to plan in a suitable way			Visionary	Most of the politicians don't have a vision, that's why they are not trusted.
exhibit	v-n		display		Exhibition (n)	The photographs will be on exhibition until the end of the month.
infrastructure	n	The basic systems and structures that a country or organization needs in order to work properly			Infrastructural (adj)	Metro construction has damaged Istanbul's infrastructure.
minimize	v	To reduce something that is difficult, dangerous or unpleasant to the smallest possible amount or degree		maximize	Minimal Minimally	- Minimize the risk of <i>something</i> - It's important to focus on your strengths and to minimize your weaknesses.



visual	Adj-n	Relating to seeing			visually	Visual aid-visual arts-visual learner
abstract	n-adj	Existing only as an idea or quality rather than as something real that you can see or touch		concrete		Truth and beauty are abstract concepts
display	v-n		Show, Bring to view, Demonstrate			The British traditionally tend not to display much emotion in public.
enhance	v	To improve something	improve		Enhancement	These scandals will not enhance their reputation as a music band
flexible	adj	Able to adjust to different conditions		rigid	Flexibility, flexibly	I don't have flexible working hours. I work 5 to 9.
utilize	v	To use something for a particular purpose	Put to use Make use of			Sound engineers utilize a range of techniques to enhance the quality of the recordings.
classic	Adj-n		Common, typical		classical	He's a classic example of a kid who's clever but lazy.
identical	Adj-n	Exactly the same, or very similar			identically	-Identical twins. -The two sisters were always dressed identically - I've got three identical blue suits.
reinforce	v	To make stronger	To restrengthen		Reinforcement (N)	These laws reinforce consumer protection regulations. ♦ reinforce somebody's decision
discriminate	v	To treat differently on the basis of sex or race.	To separate, to single out, to differentiate		Discriminating (Adj) Discriminatory (Adj) Discrimination (N)	Many of these laws discriminate against women. ♦ discriminate against smb. ♦ discriminate between ♦ discriminate from
exceed	v	To go beyond	To surpass, to transcend		Exceedingly (Adv)	In 2010, the market demand for machine tools will exceed 5.42 billion dollars. ♦exceed all expectations ♦ exceed one's authority ♦ exceed somebody's rights ♦ exceed the speed limit
incidence	n	The number of times something happens, especially crime, disease, etc.			Incident (N)	There is a high incidence of physical abuse of women. ♦ actual incidence ♦ incidence of a disease ♦ relative incidence ♦ high/low incidence of something
crime	n		Law-breaking, offence, misconduct,		Criminal (Adj) Criminal (N) Criminalize (V)	♦ commit a crime ♦ crime prevention ♦ crime rate ♦ intentional crime ♦ love crime ♦ organized crime ♦ partner in crime ♦ perpetrate a crime ♦ petty crime ♦ political crime ♦ scene of crime ♦ war crime
trace	v		To track, to trail		Traceable (Adj)	Egyptians are a proud people who trace their civilization back 5,000 years. ♦ trace back ♦ trace out a plan
deny	v		To refuse	To admit, to allow	Denial (N)	The Embassy is not in a position to confirm or deny these allegations. ♦deny one's guilt ♦ deny oneself



eliminate	v		To eradicate, to get rid of	To necessitate	Elimination (N)	
isolate	v		To insulate, to set apart		Isolated (Adj) Isolation (N)	Attempts have been made to isolate them from village life. ♦ isolate oneself ♦ isolate somebody
prohibit	v	To say that an action is illegal or not allowed	To forbid, to disallow	To permit	Prohibition (N)	
release	v		To free, to let go	To hold, to confine		We must release ourselves from the prison of affairs and politics.

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assess	v	to estimate or judge the value, character, etc.,	appraise		Assessment, assessor	Examinations are not the only means of assessing a student's ability
labour	n-v	- practical work, especially that which involves physical effort			Laborious, labourer	The car parts themselves are not expensive; it's the labour that costs the money.
consist	v	to be made of or formed from something	Be made of		Consist in, consist of	It's a simple dish to prepare, consisting mainly of rice and vegetables.
task	n-v		Job, assignment			-Students have a few tasks to complete each module. - Monkeys can be taught to do simple tasks.
estimate	v-n		guess		estimated	It was difficult to estimate how many trees had been destroyed.
formula	n	any fixed or conventional method for doing something				There's no magic formula for success.
principle	n	A basic truth, law, or assumption.			In principle	
research	v-n		study		Researcher, researchable	They are carrying out/conducting/doing some fascinating research into/on the language of dolphins.
outcome	n	a final product or end result; consequence; issue.	Result, product			It's too early to predict the outcome of the meeting.
objective	n-adj	something which you plan to do or achieve	aim			
pursue	v	- If you pursue a plan, activity or situation, you try to do it or achieve it, usually over a long period of time - to follow smn/sth to catch it				He decided to pursue a career in television.
achieve	v		Attain	fail	Achievement, achievable	She finally achieved her ambition to visit South America



devote	v	to give all of something, especially your time, effort or love, or yourself, to something you believe in or to a person	commit		devotion	She has devoted all her energies/life to the care of homeless people
duration	n	the length of time something continues or exists	Period, length			
overlap	v-n	- If two or more activities, subjects or periods of time overlap, they have some parts which are the same			overlapping	My musical tastes don't overlap with my brother's at all.
appreciate	v	to be grateful or thankful for			appreciation	There's no point buying him expensive presents - he doesn't appreciate them.
clarify	v	to make (an idea, statement, etc.) clear or intelligible			clarification	Could you clarify the first point please? I don't understand it completely.
intense	adj.	-extreme and forceful or very strong - Intense people are very serious, and usually have strong emotions or opinions	Strong, deep		intensely	intense cold/heat
capable	adj.	having power and ability; efficient; competent		incapable	capability	We need to get an assistant who's capable and efficient.
cite	v	to speak or write words taken from a particular writer or written work			citation	She cites Mevlana in her article.
edit	v	to revise or correct			Editor, editing	Janet edited books for a variety of publishers.
ignorant	adj.	not having enough knowledge, understanding or information about something	unaware		ignorance	Many teenagers are surprisingly ignorant about current politics.
lecture	n-v	formal talk on a serious or specialist subject given to a group of people, especially students			lecturer	
overseas	Adj-adv		abroad			There are a lot of overseas students in Istanbul
clause	n	A separate section of a legal document	Article			There's a clause in the United Nations charter that every nation has a right of self-defense.
enforce	v		To apply, to implement, to impose	To exempt	Enforcement (N) Enforcer (N)	The Federal Government sets the legal framework, while the individual states implement and enforce the law. ♦ enforce obedience upon smb. ♦ enforce payment of ♦ enforce silence ♦ enforce smb. working ♦ re-enforce
undergo	v	To go or live through	To experience			♦ undergo a change ♦ undergo (a severe) examination ♦ undergo a test ♦ undergo an operation ♦ undergo surgery



confine	v	To place limits on	To limit, to restrict	To free		
restrain	v		To hold back, to restrict		Restrained (Adj.) Restraint (N)	We must increase our efforts to restrain the spread of nuclear weapons and missiles. ♦ restrain from ♦ restrain one's appetite ♦ restrain oneself ♦ restrain somebody. from doing something
suspend	v	To officially stop something from continuing, especially for a short time	To freeze, to set aside		Suspension (N)	Talks between the two countries have now been suspended . ♦ suspend hostilities ♦ suspend message ♦ suspend request ♦ suspend payment.
trigger	v		To activate, to actuate, to set off, to spark		Trigger (N)	
violate	v	To act in disregard of laws and rules	To break, to go against	To conform	Violation (N)	Employers who violate the law are subject to a jail term ranging from 1 to 2 years. ♦ violate an oath ♦ violate the law
arbitrary	adj.	Decided or arranged without any reason or plan, often unfairly			Arbitrariness (N) Arbitrarily (Adv)	Police are accused of arbitrary arrests due to political motives. ♦ arbitrary act ♦ arbitrary dismissal
detect	v	To discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of something	To discover, to find, to notice, to observe		Detection (N) Detector (N) Detectable (Adj)	
inspect	v		To scrutinize		Inspection (N) Inspector (N)	International observers have not been allowed to inspect the prisons.

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data	n		information			Computer data, statistical data
formula	n	1. method for doing sth 2. rule or principle			formulate (v)	Math formulas, Chemistry formulas
structure	n					
layer	n	a material spread over a surface				Ozone layer, skin layer, layers of (the atmosphere), multi or single layer
site	n	1. the area where sth is located	Position, place			Archeological site, web site
dimension	n	a measurement of sth especially its height, length or width			3D	
mechanism	n	Structure of parts of a machine			Mechanical (adj) Mechanic (n)	Clock mechanism, mechanism of evolution
facilitate	v	To make easier; to assist the progress	Help; promote		Facilitator (n)	-Facilitate a process -The new ramp will facilitate the entry of wheelchairs.



network	n	Netlike combination of lines and systems				Transportation network, communication network, network of veins, radio and TV network
precise	adj.		exact	vague	Precision (n)	-Precise (plan), (understanding) -He caught me at the precise moment that I fainted.
substitute	v/n	1. to replace sb/sth 2. person or thing taking another person/things place	Replacement,		substitution	Substitute for (sugar), (sugar) substitute, substitute sth for sth else
compute	v	To calculate, reckon	Estimate, figure		computer	
attain	v		Reach, achieve, accomplish		Attainment (n), attainable (adj)	Attain a goal/target/ He has attained the highest grade in his music exams.
device	n	A thing made for a purpose	gadget			
erode	v	To destroy slowly		strengthen	Erosion (n)	Erosion of (values)
nuclear	adj.	1. involving atomic energy 2. very small	Small, atomic			Nuclear family, nuclear reactor
prior to	adj.	Coming before sth else in sequence	Before, earlier	after	Priority (n)	Prior to marriage, comes engagement
subsequent to	adj.	Coming after sth else	Next, following	Prior to	Subsequently (adv)	Subsequent to the funeral / subsequent to the written exam comes the oral exam
adjust	v	To change to fit a new state or situation	Adapt,		Adjustment (n)	Adjust to (changes)
illustrate	v	to show the meaning or truth of something more clearly, especially by giving examples				-The lecturer illustrated his point with a diagram on the blackboard.
concept	n		idea		conception	His design was a new concept in town-planning.
indicate	v		To Show, signify, display		Indication(n)	If you indicate something to someone, you show them where it is, especially by pointing to it
vary	v	To differ, to change	to alter, to modify		Verification(n)	
select	v		Sort, single out		Selection(n)	Voters are selecting candidates for both U.S. Senate seats and for 52 congressional seats.
exclude	v	To Eliminate, an act or instance of excluding	Expel, rule out	include	Exclusion(n)	
parallel	n		Similar, match			1. Detailed study of folk music from a variety of countries reveals many close parallels., 2. If there are parallels between two things, they are similar in some ways
consult	v	to seek advice or information from	Consult, advise		Consultant(n) Consultancy	Consult with,
expose	v	to lay open to danger	Reveal, unveil,		Exposer (n) Exposable(adj) Exposability (n)	
image	n		Picture, figure, represent			If you have an image of something or someone, you have a picture or idea of them in your mind.



style	n		Way, mode, genre		Stylish(adj)	She had not lost her grace and style .
comprise	v	To consist of; be composed of	consist contain include		comprisable comprisal	
assure	v		ensure guarantee		assurable assurer	He assured her of his love.
implicate	v	To show or suggest that someone is involved in a crime or dishonest act.			Implication (N)	
investigate	v		To inquire, to look into		Investigation (N) Investigator (N) Investigative (Adj.) Investigatory (Adj.)	♦ investigate thoroughly ♦ re-investigate ♦ investigate someone ♦ private investigation ♦ investigative journalism
amend	v		To improve	To worsen	Amendment (N)	♦ amend a law ♦ amend the constitution ♦ to amend a bill

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context	n				contextual	
discrete	adj.	having a clear independent shape or form; separate	distinct, unconnected		discretely (adv)	These small companies now have their own discrete identity.
enable	v	to make someone able to do something, or to make something possible	Allow, facilitate			
expose	v					
fundamental	adj/n		basic, essential, underlying			-fundamentals of (physics) -It's one of the fundamental differences between men and women.
panel	n	1. section of a surface, 2. public discussion,				Solar panel / panel discussion
consequent	adj	happening as a result of something			consequence (n), consequently (adv)	
feature	n/v	1. characteristic of sth 2. to play a major part	1. characteristic, peculiarity			Feature film characteristic features of sb
obtain	v		gain, acquire, get, have, achieve			
distort	v	to change something from its usual, original, natural or intended meaning, condition or shape			Distortion distorted	My original statement has been completely distorted by the media.



scenario	n	1. manuscript of a movie 2. imagined or possible sequence of events	2. scheme, plan			writing a scenario, worst case scenario
contemporary	adj./n	1. related to the present time 2. a person of the same time as another	modern			contemporary art/dance/literature
drama	n	1. play 2. quality of being dramatic			dramatic (adj)	family drama
manipulate	v		Control, influence		manipulative	
restore	v		Reconstruct, renew		Restoration (n) Restorable (adj)	After a week in bed, she was fully restored to health (= she felt healthy again).
visual	adj.			concrete		
abstract	n-adj	(n.) A sketchy summary of the main points of an argument or theory	Intangible (adj.)			
edit	v	To Prepare for publication or presentation by correcting, revising, or adapting				
explicit	adj.		Clear, definite, specific		Explicitly (adv)	
neutral	adj.		Objective, unbiased	Subjective, biased, one-sided	Neutral (n.) Neutrally (adv.)	
presume	v	to believe something to be true because it is very likely, although you are not certain				I presume (that) they're not coming, since they haven't replied to the invitation.
channel	n	1. way between two continents 2. a route through which sth passes				TV channel, channels of trade
visible	adj.		Visual, observable, perceptible	Invisible, insensible	Visibly (adv.)	
expert	n	A person with special knowledge or ability who performs skillfully.			Expert (Adj.) Expertly (adv.)	
minimum	n	The smallest possible quantity.	least	maximum		
legal	adj.		Lawful, legitimate	illegal		♦ by legal means ♦ legal action ♦ legal age ♦ legal constraints ♦ legal document ♦ legal force ♦ (on) legal grounds ♦ legal immunity ♦ legal penalty ♦ legal permission ♦ legal power ♦ legal principle ♦ legal representation ♦ legal responsibility ♦ legal right ♦ legal system



legislate	v	To make laws, bills, etc.	To pass (a law)		Legislation (N) Legislator (N) Legislative (Adj.)	
justify	v	To defend, explain, clear away, or make excuses for by reasoning	To rationalize		Justified (Adj.) Justifiable (Adj.) Justification (N)	Only a court may issue a search warrant, which must justify the search. ♦ justify oneself ♦ justify doing sth ♦ justification for doing sth ♦
potential	adj		Possible, likely, expected	Actual	Potential (N) Potentially (Adv.) Potentiality (N)	♦ high potential ♦ market potential ♦ potential customer ♦ potential danger ♦ potential difference ♦ potential threat ♦ potential for damage
commit	v	To give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause	To dedicate, to devote	To divest	Commitment (N)	