

A Test of the Academic Word List: Test A

Instructions

Choose a word on the left that matches a meaning on the right. Write the number of that word next to its meaning. Here is an example:

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| 1. business | | |
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| 3. horse | _____ | animal with four legs |
| 4. pencil | _____ | something used for writing |
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You answer it the following way:

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You do not use all of the words. In the example above, the words *business*, *clock*, *shoe* did not have a meaning for you to choose.

If you do not know the meaning of a word you do not need to answer that question. If you think you know the word you can guess.

1. environment
2. principle _____ the close study of something
3. response _____ money received
4. assumption _____ the surrounding conditions and influences
5. analysis
6. income

1. similarity
2. data _____ something that can change
3. variable _____ a problem
4. method _____ a way of doing something
5. section
6. issue

1. site
2. commission _____ a place
3. definition _____ keeping in the same condition
4. maintenance _____ a group with a special job to do
5. achievement
6. conduct

1. authority
2. culture _____ the language, art and behavior of a society
3. injury _____ something valuable that can be used
4. range _____ deciding if something is good enough
5. evaluation
6. resource

1. location
2. partnership _____ the amount a container can hold
3. exclusion _____ one thing coming after another
4. fund _____ money kept for a special purpose
5. sequence
6. volume

1. contribution
2. alternative _____ another choice
3. task _____ something given to help
4. instance _____ piece of work to do
5. component
6. reaction

1. regime
2. status _____ something that regularly goes around
3. summary _____ a system of government
4. prediction _____ the present condition of something
5. approximation
6. cycle

1. commit
2. predict _____ to agree to do some work
3. access _____ to find a way in
4. emerge _____ to come out
5. modify
6. mechanise

1. licence
2. draft _____ a fight or disagreement
3. conflict _____ a purpose or aim
4. stability _____ the study of the mind
5. psychology
6. objective

1. academic
2. liberal _____ the same
3. precise _____ involving the brain or thought
4. mental _____ involving the study of ideas
5. equivalent
6. transitory

1. expert
2. brief _____ a talk at a university
3. abstract _____ based on ideas not on real things
4. lecture _____ amount of money paid
5. ministry
6. fee

1. incentive
2. display _____ all of someone's possessions
3. allocation _____ an encouragement
4. estate _____ an amount given out
5. utility
6. tape

1. global
2. definite _____ freely decided, not forced
3. hierarchical _____ clear, sure
4. classical _____ in a system from highest to lowest
5. reversed
6. voluntary

1. confirm
2. insert _____ to take away something that is not needed
3. transmit _____ to say for certain
4. eliminate _____ to put in
5. quote
6. isolate

1. paragraph
2. contradiction _____ strength or great feeling
3. schedule _____ extra information at the end of a book
4. intensity _____ a program of work
5. exhibit
6. appendix

1. radical
2. uniform _____ extreme
3. contemporary _____ at the present time
4. crucial _____ not said directly
5. implicit
6. widespread

1. minimise
2. relax _____ to reach
3. found _____ to happen at the same time
4. coincide _____ to badly change the shape
5. attain
6. distort

1. accommodation
2. team _____ something that people do not agree about
3. controversy _____ a group of people working together
4. vision _____ a place to stay
5. portion
6. manual

1. forthcoming
2. straightforward _____ not wanting to do something
3. odd _____ unusual
4. persistent _____ very large
5. enormous
6. reluctant