

Academic Word List Sublist 1: group 1

Check the words in the list below. If you are not familiar with a word, check the meaning in a dictionary and write a brief definition in your own words.

Words from Sublist 1 to be studied as Group 1	
analysis	
available	
contract	
economy	
factor	
indicate	
legal	
period	
research	
similar	

Word Families Sublist 1 Group 1

Study the word families table below and test your memory in the quiz on Stream.
Alternatively, fill in the table provided on the next page.

noun	verb	adjective	adverb
analysis analyser/s analyst	analyse	analytic analytical	analytically
un/availability		un/available	
contract contractor/s	contract	contracted	
economy economics economist/s		economic un/economical	economically
factor/s	factor	factored	
indication/s indicator/s	indicate	indicative indicated	
il/legality		il/legal	il/legally
period/s periodical/s		periodic periodical	periodically
research researcher	research	researched	
similarity/ies		dis/similar	similarly

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Fill in the gaps in the exercises below. Try to do the exercises mostly **without** using a dictionary. Select the words by studying the meaning in the context of the sentence. Be aware of possible word collocations.

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1.1.1 Complete the sentences using the words above. You may need to add an “s” to some of the words.

- 1 He did an _____ of the way children learn language for his Master’s thesis.
- 2 He was arrested for drunk driving because he had drunk more than the _____ limit of alcohol.
- 3 The culture of the United States is quite _____ to that of Canada.
- 4 The Canadian _____ is largely based on natural resources.
- 5 Environmental pollution seems to be an important _____ in the increase in cancers all over the world.
- 6 The apartment will be _____ on June first.
- 7 The young pop star became famous while still in high school after winning a _____ with a major record label.
- 8 Your continued lateness for class _____ to me that you are not really a very serious student.
- 9 Living in Berlin during the _____ when the Berlin Wall was torn down was an unforgettable experience.
- 10 Some _____ into second language learning suggests that oral fluency may increase with moderate amounts of alcohol.

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1.1.2 Complete the sentences using appropriate forms of the words above.

- 1 There are wind-surfers and kayaks _____ for rent at the lake.
- 2 The planet Mars has a surface which is somewhat _____ to that of our moon.
- 3 It could take weeks to _____ all the data, but when we do, the results will be very helpful to our project..
- 4 Spencer's father is doing _____ into the melting of the polar ice cap in the Arctic.
- 5 The boss was really excited when he heard we had won the _____.
- 6 In British Columbia, it is not _____ to sell cigarettes to people under the age of sixteen.
- 7 The low number of people attending the lecture is a clear _____ of lack of interest in the topic.
- 8 Alcohol was a major _____ in a car accident which claimed three lives over the weekend.
- 9 Canada's _____ growth has been quite consistent for the last few years.
- 10 Canada went through a _____ of economic prosperity in the 1950s.

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1.1.3 Complete the sentences using appropriate forms of the words above.

- 1 _____ of water is vital to all plant and animal life.
- 2 We need to find a more _____ way to manufacture our products because our profit margin is too low.
- 3 Warmer than average weather was the deciding _____ in our decision to postpone our ski trip.
- 4 Interest in the planet Mars has greatly increased since _____ of water raised the possibility that life in some form may have evolved there.
- 5 Music down loaders are questioning the _____ of file sharing, claiming the law is unclear on the matter.
- 6 Meetings will be held _____ for the members of the project to discuss their progress.
- 7 Jane Goodall's _____ into chimpanzees has greatly increased our knowledge of these animals.
- 8 He was _____ to work with the firm.
- 9 The DNA of chimpanzees shows a remarkable _____ to that of humans.
- 10 At the end of a research project, the researcher is normally faced with lots of observations which need to be _____.

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1.1.4 Write your own sentences using words from Group 1 of Sublist 1