

Word Bank

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Word Bank

In our English 1C class, one important aspect that you can do individually is to contribute to our class **Word Bank**, which is simply an online vocabulary notebook.

You will add five words per week in the first term ($5 \times 14 = 70$, right?) and 7.1 words per week in the second term ($7.1 \times 14 = 102$).



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For our class **Word Bank**, we will use Google Sheets, which is basically Excel.

When making your page in our Word Bank, you will add words and many details about that word.



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Very similar to Excel

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2			AWL headword list			Collins Cobuild
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Nine columns of information!

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At the bottom of the Word Bank, you will see student pages. Of course, find your name and work on your page.



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Is the word appropriate to learn? You should be choosing words that will be useful for you, and as a university student you will find that academic words will be very useful. The **Academic Word List (AWL)** is a list of 570 very common words in academic discourse.



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The **Academic Word List (AWL)** includes 10 sublists: List 1 is the easiest and List 10 is the most difficult. In this case, **public** is a very useful word, but it is not on any of the sublists and is thus noted as 'off list'.



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If you click the AWL headword list link, you will go to the AWL webpage of the University of Victoria, Wellington.



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The Academic Word List

The Academic Word List is a useful English resource for students.

Averil Coxhead from the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies evaluated *The Academic Word List* (AWL) for her MA thesis. It is a useful resource for English for Academic Purposes teachers and learners.

- [AWL Information](#)
- [AWL Sublist Families](#)
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Go to AWL Headwords and search for your vocabulary word.



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Context is where you found the word. If you didn't find it in a sentence, then provide a sample sentence. Please change the font color of the word to **RED**.

Part of speech means noun, verb, adjective, etc.



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This column simply shows related words: **public** is also a noun, and **publicly** is an adverb. Please include the related word and its part of speech.



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Collocation refers to pairs of words that commonly occur together. For example, **birthday** often occurs with **happy**, **cake**, and **present**. In this case, public + access is a common pair, a collocation.



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Synonyms are words with a similar meaning. For example, **big** and **large** are synonyms. Follow the link to [Thesaurus.com](#) to check for synonyms.



To Begin ...

To begin, you should send a polite e-mail to Dr. Elwood (see the Polite E-mail video), who will invite you to our class Word Bank.

In your polite e-mail, your purpose and request should be this: *“As you mentioned in the Word Bank video, I have to ask you to invite me to our class Word Bank. May I ask you to invite me, please?”*



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See you soon!

