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| **Academic Word List – Set 10** | |
| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| 1. license (v) | to give somebody official permission to do, own, or use something:  *The new drug has not yet been* ***licensed*** *in the US.* |
| 1. logic (*n*) | a way of thinking or explaining something:  *I fail to see the* ***logic*** *behind his argument.* |
| 1. marginal (*adj*) | small and not important; slight:  *The story will only be of* ***marginal*** *interest to our readers.* |
| 1. medical (*adj*) | connected with illness and injury and their treatment:  *I went to the hospital for* ***medical*** *treatment of my cut.* |
| 1. mental (*adj*) | connected with or happening in the mind; involving the process of thinking:  *Do you have a****mental*** *picture of what it will look like?* |
| 1. modify (*v*) | to change something slightly, especially in order to make it more suitable for a particular purpose; adapt:  *The software we use has been* ***modified*** *for us.* |
| 1. monitor (*v*) | to watch and check something over a period of time in order to see how it develops, so that you can make any necessary changes; track:  *Each student’s progress is closely* ***monitored****.* |
| 1. network (*n*) | a closely connected group of people, companies, etc. that exchange information, etc.:  *I have a large* ***network*** *of supportive friends* |
| 1. notion (*n*) | an idea, a belief or an understanding of something:  *I have to reject the* ***notion*** *that greed can be a good thing.* |
| 1. objective (*n*) | something that you are trying to achieve; goal:  *The main* ***objective*** *of this meeting is to give more information on our plans.* |
| 1. orientation (*n*) | the type of aims or interests that a person or an organization has; the act of directing your aims towards a particular thing:  *The course is essentially theoretical in* ***orientation****.* |
| 1. perspective (*n*) | a particular attitude towards something; viewpoint:  *Try to see the issue from a different****perspective****.* |
| 1. precise (*adj*) | clear and accurate;  exact:  *Can you give a more* ***precise*** *definition of the word?* |
| 1. prime (*adj*) | main; most important; basic:  *My* ***prime*** *concern is to protect my property.* |
| 1. psychology (*n*) | the scientific study of the mind and how it influences behavior  *John Grey’s book, Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus, is a study of the* ***psychology*** *of male/female relationships* |
| 1. pursue (*v*) | to do something or try to achieve something over a period of time:  *We intend to* ***pursue*** *this policy with determination.* |
| 1. ratio (*n*) | the relationship between two groups of people or things that is represented by two numbers showing how much larger one group is than the other:  *What is the* ***ratio*** *of men to women in the department?* |
| 1. reject (*v*) | to refuse to accept or consider something:  *The prime minister* ***rejected*** *any idea of reforming the system.* |
| 1. revenue (*n*) | the money that a government receives from taxes or that an organization, etc. receives from its business;  receipts:  *Advertising* ***revenue*** *finances the commercial television channels.* |
| 1. stability (*n*) | the quality or state of being steady and not changing or being disturbed in any way:  *Being back with their family should provide emotional* ***stability*** *for the children.* |
| 1. style (*n*) | the particular way in which something is done:  *The company that I work for has a casual* ***style*** *of management.* |
| 1. substitute (*v*) | use someone or something in place of another person or thing:  *Can you* ***substitute*** *vegetable oil for animal fat?* |
| 1. sustainable (*adj*) | involving the use of natural products and energy in a way that does not harm the environment:  *The government is encouraging* ***sustainable*** *forest management.* |
| 1. symbolic (*adj*) | using a person, an object, an event, etc. to represent a more general quality or situation:  *The Channel Tunnel has enormous* ***symbolic*** *significance for a united Europe.* |
| 1. target (*n*) | a result that you try to achieve:  *Set yourself* ***targets****that you can reasonably hope to achieve.* |
| 1. transition (*n*) | the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another:  *We need to ensure a smooth* ***transition*** *between the old system and the new one.* |
| 1. trend (*n*) | a general direction in which a situation is changing or developing:  *There is a growing* ***trend****towards earlier retirement.* |
| 1. version (*n*) | a form of something that is slightly different from an earlier form or from other forms of the same thing:  *There are two* ***versions*** *of the game, a long one and a short one.* |
| 1. welfare (*adj*) | the general health, happiness and safety of a person, an animal or a group; well-being:  *We are concerned about the child’s* ***welfare****.* |
| 1. whereas (*adv*) | used to compare or contrast two facts:  *Some of the studies show positive results,* ***whereas*** *others do not.* |

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