

ACADEMIC WORD LIST 7

Most common form	Other words in the family
adaptation	adapt, adaptability, adaptable, adaptations, adapted, adapting, adaptive, adapts
adults	adult, adulthood
advocate	advocacy, advocated, advocates, advocating
aid	aided, aiding, aids, unaided
channel	channelled, channelling, channels
chemical	chemically, chemicals
classical	classic, classics
comprehensive	comprehensively
comprise	comprised, comprises, comprising
confirmed	confirm, confirmation, confirming, confirms
contrary	contrarily
converted	convert, conversion, conversions, convertible, converting, converts
couple	coupled, coupling, couples
decades	decade
definite	definitely, definitive, indefinite, indefinitely
deny	deniable, denial, denials, denied, denies, denying undeniable
differentiation	differentiate, differentiated, differentiates, differentiating
disposal	dispose, disposable, disposed, disposes, disposing
dynamic	dynamically, dynamics
eliminate	eliminated, eliminates, eliminating, elimination
empirical	empirically, empiricism
equipment	equip, equipped, equipping, equips
extract	extracted, extracting, extraction, extracts
file	filed, files, filing
finite	infinite, infinitely
foundation	foundations
global	globe, globally, globalisation, globalization
grade	graded, grades, grading
guarantee	guaranteed, guaranteeing, guarantees
hierarchical	hierarchy, hierarchies
identical	identically
ideology	ideological, ideologically, ideologies
inferred	infer, inference, inferences, inferring, infers
innovation	innovate, innovated, innovates, innovating, innovations, innovative, innovator, innovators

STUDY TIPS

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insert	inserted, inserting, insertion, inserts
intervention	intervene, intervened, intervenes, intervening, interventions
isolated	isolate, isolates, isolating, isolation, isolationism
media	-
mode	modes
paradigm	paradigms
phenomenon	phenomena, phenomenal
priority	priorities, prioritisation, prioritise, prioritised, prioritises, prioritising
prohibited	prohibit, prohibiting, prohibition, prohibitions, prohibitive, prohibits
publication	publications
quotation	quote, quotations, quoted, quotes, quoting
release	released, releases, releasing
reverse	reversal, reversed, reverses, reversible, reversing, reversals, irreversible
simulation	simulate, simulated, simulates, simulating
solely	sole
somewhat	-
submitted	submit, submission, submissions, submits, submitting
successive	successor, succession, successions, successively, successors
survive	survival, survived, survives, surviving, survivor, survivors
thesis	theses
topic	topical, topics
transmission	transmit, transmissions, transmitted, transmitting, transmits
ultimately	ultimate
unique	uniquely, uniqueness
visible	visibility, visibly, invisible, invisibility
voluntary	voluntarily, volunteer, volunteering, volunteered, volunteers

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