

Academic Word List Vocabulary Cards: Chapter 2

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Reading Practice 1, Understanding Calories

ap<u>pr</u>oximately	cat<u>eg</u>ory
con<u>s</u>ume	en<u>er</u>gy
link	maint<u>ain</u>
poten<u>tial</u>	rele<u>as</u>e
spec<u>if</u>ic	

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<p>n. group, class, type</p> <p>Which category of music do you like best—pop, hip hop, rock, jazz, classical? Who is your favorite recording artist? Why?</p>	<p>adv. about, around, roughly</p> <p>Approximately how many online friends do you have? Which social networking websites or programs do you use?</p>
<p>n. power, force, liveliness</p> <p>Do you generally have more energy in the morning, afternoon, evening, or night? Explain.</p>	<p>v. eat, drink, use</p> <p>How many glasses of water do you consume a day? Why is it important to drink a lot of water? What happens if you don't?</p>
<p>v. keep, uphold, preserve</p> <p>What are some ways to maintain a friendship? What are some ways to lose it? Why?</p>	<p>v. relate, connect, associate</p> <p>What sorts of foods have been linked to cancer? Do you eat these foods? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. let go, send out, emit</p> <p>What recently released DVD do you want to watch, buy, or download? Why?</p>	<p>adj. possible, likely, probable</p> <p>What are some potential dangers in going out to nightclubs? Do these concern you? Why or why not?</p>
	<p>adj. exact, precise, particular</p> <p>What specific place in your country would you recommend a tourist visit? Why?</p>

Reading Practice 2, Mahatma Gandhi's Hunger Strikes

<u>achieve</u>	<u>albeit</u>
<u>civil</u>	<u>demonstrate</u>
<u>economic</u>	<u>labor</u>
<u>majority</u>	<u>consensus</u>
<u>predominance</u>	<u>unify</u>

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<p>con. although, though, even though</p> <p>Snowboarding, albeit slightly dangerous, is a great way to have fun. Would you like to go snowboarding? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. attain, get, accomplish</p> <p>What do you hope to achieve in the next 10 years? Why?</p>
<p>v. show, reveal, display</p> <p>Do you think scoring well on the TOEFL iBT will be a good way to demonstrate your ability in English? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. between citizens, not religious</p> <p>When you marry, would you prefer to have a religious ceremony or a civil ceremony with a judge doing the honors? Why?</p>
<p>n. work, toil</p> <p>Would you like to have a job where you did manual labor? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. monetary, financial, fiscal</p> <p>Which countries in the world today are facing economic crises? Do you know why?</p>
<p>n. agreement, accord, compromise</p> <p>Could the students in your class come to a consensus about the best study methods? Which do you prefer? Why?</p>	<p>n. bulk, greater part</p> <p>Are your beliefs aligned with those of the majority in your country or do you often disagree with mainstream views? Why?</p>
<p>v. unite, join, combine</p> <p>Do you think war unifies or divides a country? Explain how different wars may have unified or divided citizens.</p>	<p>n. prevalence, majority, large number</p> <p>In your country is there a predominance of one ethnic group or a mix of several? Are minority groups respected? Explain.</p>

Reading Practice 3, Fast-food Addiction

accumulation	compound
empirical	inherent
item	portion
ratio	regime
requirement	trigger

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<p>n. mix, mixture, combination</p> <p>What is the difference between a compound and a complex sentence? What types of connectors are used for each type?</p>	<p>n. build-up, gathering</p> <p>Would you rather work towards an accumulation of wisdom, knowledge, or wealth? Why?</p>
<p>adj. inbuilt, intrinsic</p> <p>Do you have an inherent trust or distrust of strangers? Why?</p>	<p>adj. experimental</p> <p>Are you aware that there is empirical evidence that laughter improves health? How do you ensure laughter in your life?</p>
<p>n. serving, share, quantity</p> <p>During which holiday celebration in your country do people typically ask for extra portions of food? Why?</p>	<p>n. thing, article</p> <p>What type of items do you like to receive as gifts? Why?</p>
<p>n. routine, system</p> <p>In a perfect world, what exercise regime would you incorporate into your life? Do you like exercising? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. proportion, percentage</p> <p>Do you prefer foods with a large ratio of fat, sugar, or nutrients? Why?</p>
<p>v. activate, set off, cause</p> <p>What kind of comment or action can trigger an angry response from you? Why?</p>	<p>n. condition, prerequisite, necessity</p> <p>What requirements do you need to fulfill in making an application to the college or university of your choice?</p>

Reading Test, The Hazards of Industrial Agriculture #1

affect	author<u>ity</u>
code	compr<u>ise</u>
conf<u>ine</u>	core
cy<u>cle</u>	er<u>os</u>ion
fu<u>s</u>us	ge<u>n</u>erate
gl<u>o</u>bal	in<u>vi</u>sible

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<p>n. expert, specialist</p> <p>In what field would you like to become an authority? Why? At this point in time, do you consider yourself an authority on any subject? If so, which one? Why</p>	<p>v. influence, have an effect on</p> <p>What was the last movie you saw that really affected you? How did it affect you?</p>
<p>v. include, contain, consist of</p> <p>What activities would your perfect day comprise? Why?</p>	<p>n. system of letters, numbers or symbols, set of instructions</p> <p>What is HTML code used for? Would you like to learn HTML? Why or why not?</p>
<p>n. center, heart</p> <p>What core personality traits do you think lead to a happy and successful life? Why? Do you possess these traits? Explain.</p>	<p>v. shut in, imprison, jail</p> <p>Do you think being confined in jail is a just punishment for criminal behavior? Why or why not?</p>
<p>n. wearing away, wearing down</p> <p>What causes the erosion of people's confidence in a political leader? Are the political leaders in your country respected or disliked? Why?</p>	<p>n. sequence, rotation, succession</p> <p>Do you find that your life consists of a non-stop cycle of eating, sleeping, and studying? Why or why not? If you are bored with life, how can you improve your situation?</p>
<p>v. create, produce, cause, make</p> <p>What kind of income would you like to be generating 10 years from now? How do you plan to accomplish this?</p>	<p>n. focal point, spotlight, attention, concentration</p> <p>Some people believe that if you place your focus on the positive aspects of your life, you will bring more good to life, whereas if you concentrate on the negative, you will find that things get worse. Do you agree or disagree? Why?</p>
<p>adj. unseen, impossible to see, imperceptible</p> <p>If you had the power to be invisible, how would you use this power? Why?</p>	<p>adj. worldwide, international</p> <p>Would you like to see a world where there was one global language? Why or why not?</p>

Reading Test, The Hazards of Industrial Agriculture #2

manip<u>u</u>lation	<u>m</u>aximize
<u>m</u>ethod	over<u>u</u>ll
s<u>u</u>stainable	trend
un<u>u</u>regulated	<u>w</u>elfare

Reading Test, The Hazards of Industrial Agriculture #2

<p>v. make the most of, make best use of, capitalize on</p> <p>Do you maximize your strengths and minimize your weaknesses? Why or why not? If so, explain how you accomplish this?</p>	<p>n. influence, control</p> <p>How can someone use manipulation to get others to do something they don't want to do?</p>
<p>adj. general, complete, total</p> <p>On a scale of 1–5, what would be your overall happiness rating today? Why?</p>	<p>n. way, technique, approach</p> <p>What is the best method of hosting a great party? Why?</p>
<p>n. tendency, movement, fashion</p> <p>What new fashion trends do you like or dislike? Why?</p>	<p>adj. maintainable</p> <p>Is your current standard of living sustainable? Why or why not?</p>
<p>n. well-being, interests, benefit, safety</p> <p>Are you concerned about the welfare of farm animals? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. uncontrolled, free-for-all</p> <p>Do you support the unregulated sale of genetically modified foods in grocery stores? Why or why not?</p>

Integrated Writing 1, Foreign Aid

aid	dram<u>a</u>tic
<u>e</u>stimate	<u>e</u>xporter
<u>i</u>mplement	infra<u>s</u>tructure
<u>m</u>ajor	<u>p</u>roject
range	<u>v</u>irtually

Integrated Writing 1, Foreign Aid

<p>adj. striking, remarkable, impressive</p> <p>What new technology has brought about the most dramatic change for the most people in recent years? Why?</p>	<p>n. help, assistance, support</p> <p>Do you provide aid to your friends when they ask for help? Explain.</p>
<p>n. seller to other nations</p> <p>Is your country a major exporter of any valued commodities? Explain.</p>	<p>v. guess, approximate</p> <p>How long do you estimate it would take you to clean your house, apartment, or room from top to bottom? Do you like cleaning? Why or why not?</p>
<p>n. foundation, groundwork</p> <p>Does your country have a good communications infrastructure? For example, is high-speed Internet access easily available?</p>	<p>v. apply, execute, put into practice</p> <p>Do you think governments should implement social programs such as health care and financial aid for the unemployed even if it involves more taxes? Explain.</p>
<p>n. assignment, task</p> <p>Do you like working on group projects or do you prefer to work on your own? Why?</p>	<p>adj. main, chief, key</p> <p>What major triumphs or successes have you had in your life? Explain.</p>
<p>adv. almost, nearly, practically</p> <p>How would you like to be able to speak virtually any language? Which language would you like to learn next? Why?</p>	<p>n. variety, assortment, scope, span</p> <p>When purchasing a gift for someone, what is the price range you generally stick to? Why?</p>

Integrated Writing 2, Effects of Alcohol

ab<u>normal</u>	<u>e</u>vidence
<u>f</u>eature	<u>f</u>inally
<u>r</u>esearcher	<u>i</u>mpact
<u>i</u>ssue	<u>n</u>ormal
per<u>c</u>eive	sign<u>i</u>ficantly

Integrated Writing 2, Effects of Alcohol

<p>n. proof, confirmation</p> <p>Do you have any evidence to support the existence of the spirit world or an afterlife? Why or why not? Do you believe in life after death? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. irregular, non-standard, atypical</p> <p>What kind of behavior would you consider abnormal in a roommate? Why?</p>
<p>adv. at last</p> <p>Now that you are finally at such an advanced level of English that you are taking a TOEFL course, do you think you will take any more English courses? Why?</p>	<p>n. characteristic, element</p> <p>What is the most positive feature of your school? Why? What is the most positive feature of your personality? Why?</p>
<p>n. influence, effect</p> <p>Which person has had the greatest impact on your life? Why?</p>	<p>n. scientist, experimenter</p> <p>Would you like to work as a scientific researcher? Why or why not?</p>
<p>adj. usual, ordinary, typical</p> <p>What normal everyday activities do you look forward to when you get up each morning? Why?</p>	<p>n. subject, topic, concern</p> <p>What international news item or issue do you have an opinion about? Why?</p>
<p>adv. a lot, considerably, appreciably</p> <p>Do you think you have changed significantly in the last 5 years? Explain.</p>	<p>v. sense, recognize, identify</p> <p>Are you good at perceiving how another person is feeling? If so, how do you do this? If not, why not?</p>

Writing Test, Genetically Modified Food

bulk	equivalent
extract	guarantee
insert	isolate
procedure	refine
technology	traditional

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<p>n. equal, corresponding, the same</p> <p>TOEFL and IELTS are equivalent exams in that they both provide a passageway to university. Why have you chosen to study TOEFL instead of IELTS?</p>	<p>n. majority, greater part, main part</p> <p>When do you do the bulk of your studying-- during the week or on the weekend? Why?</p>
<p>v. assure, ensure, promise</p> <p>When you give someone your word, do you guarantee that you will carry out the specified action? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. take out, remove</p> <p>Have you ever had to have a tooth extracted? Do you like going to the dentist? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. cut off, separate</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to isolate yourself from the world by staying home for a couple of days? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. put in, add</p> <p>What is the method for answering Insert Text Questions in the Reading section of the TOEFL iBT exam?</p>
<p>v. improve, polish, enhance</p> <p>After you write the first draft of an essay, what steps can you take to refine it? How do you feel about having to submit your first draft of an essay in the TOEFL exam?</p>	<p>n. process, method, steps</p> <p>What is the procedure or method for cooking your favorite meal?</p>
<p>adj. established, customary</p> <p>What traditional custom from your country do you most appreciate? Why?</p>	<p>n. equipment, machinery, tools</p> <p>What are the advantages and disadvantages of modern technology? Why?</p>