

Academic Word List Vocabulary Cards: Chapter 7

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Reading Section 1, The Placebo Effect #1

admin<u>istr</u>ation	antic<u>ip</u>ation
attrib<u>u</u>te	con<u>du</u>ct
de<u>pr</u>ession	dis<u>po</u>se (of)
fu<u>rt</u>hermore	in<u>ve</u>st
in<u>vo</u>ke	l<u>ay</u>er
me<u>d</u>iate	me<u>d</u>ical

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<p>n. expectation, hope</p> <p>What do people mean when they say <i>anticipation is better than reality</i>? Has this ever been the case for you? Explain.</p>	<p>n. dispensation, giving out, handing out</p> <p>Do you think the administration of a placebo without a patient's knowledge is unethical? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. perform, carry out, manage, run</p> <p>Have you ever conducted a meeting? If so, how did it go? If not, do you think you would be good at it? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. assign, accredit, credit to</p> <p>What important achievements or contributions can be attributed to a person from your country? Explain.</p>
<p>v. get rid of, throw away, discard</p> <p>What steps should you take when you dispose of an old computer? Why?</p>	<p>n. despair, sadness, gloominess</p> <p>Do certain weather conditions contribute to a feeling of depression for you? Explain.</p>
<p>v. spend, put in, devote</p> <p>In your opinion, what is the best way to invest your money?</p>	<p>adv. in addition, moreover, what's more</p> <p>TOEFL students have a lot of homework. Furthermore, they have to deal with the pressure of an upcoming exam. If you were the teacher, how would you assist students in dealing with the stress? Why?</p>
<p>n. single thickness, coating, sheet</p> <p>In what conditions is it advisable to wear layers of clothing? Why? Do you like the layered look as a fashionable way to dress? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. call upon, appeal to, summon</p> <p>Have you ever needed to invoke a teacher's assistance to settle a dispute with a classmate? Explain.</p>
<p>adj. therapeutic, health</p> <p>What is your opinion of the medical system in your country? Why? How does it compare to systems in other countries you have visited? Explain.</p>	<p>v. intercede, act as a go-between</p> <p>Have you ever had to mediate between two people? Has anyone ever had to mediate on your behalf? Explain.</p>

Reading Section 1, The Placebo Effect #2

psych<u>o</u>logy	quote
re<u>c</u>over	<u>s</u>imulate
<u>u</u>niform	

Reading Section 1, The Placebo Effect #2

<p>v. cite, repeat</p> <p>If you heard someone quote Albert Einstein and say “All religions, arts, and sciences are branches of the same tree,” what would you interpret the quote to mean? Explain.</p>	<p>n. study of the human mind</p> <p>Are you interested in psychology? Why or why not? If so, what aspect particularly interests you? If not, why not?</p>
<p>v. imitate, fake, pretend</p> <p>In what situations have you had to simulate interest when you were, in fact, dying of boredom? Explain.</p>	<p>v. get better, recuperate, improve</p> <p>Do you think you will need a few days to recover after you write the TOEFL exam? Why or why not?</p>
	<p>adj. regular, standardized, consistent</p> <p>TOEFL Reading questions are not all a uniform level of difficulty. In your opinion, which types of questions are the hardest? Why?</p>

Reading Section 2, The Internet and Fiber Optics #1

<u>a</u>dequate	adj<u>a</u>cent
<u>c</u>omplement	<u>c</u>onstantly
con<u>s</u>traint	con<u>v</u>ert
dis<u>t</u>ribute	<u>f</u>ederal
inter<u>m</u>ediate	<u>m</u>edia
<u>m</u>edium	route

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<p>adj. neighboring, nearby, adjoining, bordering</p> <p>What countries are adjacent to your own? Have you visited them? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. sufficient, ample, enough, plenty</p> <p>Do you eat an adequate amount of fruits and vegetables? How many servings a day do you generally have? What are your favorites?</p>
<p>adv. continuously, always</p> <p>If you were a teacher, how would you handle a student who constantly complained about the amount of homework he or she was given? Why?</p>	<p>v. balance, match</p> <p>What kind of person best complements your personality? Why?</p>
<p>v. change, transform, alter</p> <p>If your prospective spouse had a religion different from yours, would you ever consider converting to his or her religious faith? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. restriction, limitation</p> <p>Do you currently have any financial constraints that prevent you from doing something you would like to do? Explain.</p>
<p>adj. national, central</p> <p>Do you have a federal government in your country? How satisfied are you with the party currently in power? Why?</p>	<p>v. deal out, allocate, dispense</p> <p>Do you think that TOEFL test centers should distribute refreshments during the 10-minute break between the Listening and Speaking sections of the exam? If yes, what kind of refreshments would you recommend? If not, why not?</p>
<p>n. means of communication, i.e. television, radio, newspapers</p> <p>Do you believe that the media in your country provides trustworthy information? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. midway, transitional</p> <p>What advice could you offer intermediate-level English students to help them progress to the advanced level? Why is this advice important?</p>
<p>v. direct, send, forward, transmit</p> <p>How does email get routed to its proper destination?</p>	<p>n. means, mode, method</p> <p>What online communication medium do you prefer—instant messaging or video conferencing? Why?</p>

Reading Section 2, The Internet and Fiber Optics #2

secure	undertaking
visual	

Reading Section 2, The Internet and Fiber Optics #2

<p>n. responsibility, task, job</p> <p>Which of the following huge undertakings would you rather take on—building your own home, writing a book, planning a wedding, having a child, or completing a university degree? Why?</p>	<p>adj. safe, protected, locked</p> <p>How secure do you feel walking alone at night in your city? Explain.</p>
	<p>adj. graphic, pictorial, viewable</p> <p>Do you think teachers should use visual aids when teaching TOEFL courses? Why or why not?</p>

Reading Section 3, Non-violent Communication #1

ack<u>nowled</u>ge	<u>chan</u>nel
<u>clar</u>ify	com<u>miss</u>ion
differe<u>nt</u>iate	<u>ident</u>ify
implic<u>ation</u>	implic<u>it</u>
<u>label</u>	notwith<u>stand</u>ing
<u>phys</u>ical	reac<u>tion</u>

Reading Section 3, Non-violent Communication #1

<p>n. route, path, avenue</p> <p>How can parents keep the channels of communication open with teenagers? Do you think this is important? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. admit, recognize, accept</p> <p>When you make a mistake, can you acknowledge that fact? Explain.</p>
<p>v. hire, authorize, assign</p> <p>If you could commission another student to attend your classes and take notes for you, who would you choose? Why?</p>	<p>v. make clear, explain, illuminate</p> <p>Do you find that native speakers often ask to you clarify your intended meaning when speaking English? Does this frustrate you or do you look at it as an opportunity to practice speaking? Why?</p>
<p>n. pinpoint, name, classify, categorize</p> <p>Can you identify two characteristics of a good teacher? Explain.</p>	<p>v. tell apart, distinguish, discriminate</p> <p>In your opinion, what differentiates humans from other primates? Why?</p>
<p>adj. implied, inferred, understood, unspoken</p> <p>In what person or people do you have implicit trust? Why?</p>	<p>n. insinuation, inference, suggestion</p> <p>Do you like to use humor to make implications about topics you are hesitant to discuss? Why or why not?</p>
<p>prep. despite, in spite of, even though, although</p> <p>Notwithstanding the difficulties or challenges you have experienced as a student, would you say you have enjoyed the experience? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. classify, categorize, pigeonhole</p> <p>Why do some people attach labels to specific races or nationalities? What is the problem with doing this?</p>
<p>n. response, reply, answer</p> <p>If someone compliments you, what is your typical reaction? Why?</p>	<p>adj. bodily</p> <p>What do you do to stay in good physical condition? Why?</p>

Reading Section 3, Non-violent Communication #2

res<u>o</u>lution	<u>s</u>pecify

Reading Section 3, Non-violent Communication #2

<p>v. spell out, detail</p> <p>Can you specify the date you intend to take the TOEFL iBT exam? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. solution, answer, end</p> <p>What was the last serious problem you had? How did this problem come to a resolution?</p>

Speaking 3 & 4, Cellphone Ban, Clever Hans Effect

<u>device</u>	<u>lecture</u>
<u>likewise</u>	text
<u>definite</u>	invest<u>ig</u>ation
<u>prior</u>	tense

Speaking 3 & 4, Cellphone Ban, Clever Hans Effect

<p>n. talk, instruction</p> <p>Do you prefer classes where the professor gives a lecture and students take notes or classes where students work in groups to complete tasks or projects? Explain.</p>	<p>n, machine, gadget, piece of equipment</p> <p>Which device would you find it difficult to live without—a cellphone, a smart phone, an MP3 player, a calculator, or a GPS navigational system? Explain.</p>
<p>n. words</p> <p>Do you send text messages? Explain.</p>	<p>adv. similarly, in the same way, equally, also</p> <p>Some students skip important classes. Have you ever been tempted to do likewise?</p>
<p>n. study, examination, enquiry, analysis, inspection</p> <p>Do you enjoy watching television programs about criminal investigations? Explain.</p>	<p>adj. exact, specific, explicit, clear-cut</p> <p>Do you have a definite idea about the type of career you would like? Explain.</p>
<p>v/adj. tighten/ anxious, nervous, stressed</p> <p>Does the thought of taking the TOEFL exam make you feel tense? Explain.</p>	<p>adj. previous, preceding, past</p> <p>Which of your prior teachers helped you the most? Explain.</p>

Writing Test 1, Peer-to-peer Software

an<u>a</u>logy	clause
en<u>a</u>ble	ex<u>po</u>sure
file	il<u>l</u>egal
legis<u>l</u>ation	<u>p</u>urchase
<u>r</u>ationalize	tape
viol<u>a</u>tion	

Writing Test 1, Peer-to-peer Software

<p>n. section, article, passage</p> <p>When you rent an apartment, what does the clause about damage deposits typically state?</p>	<p>n. comparison based on similarity, correlation, parallel</p> <p>What does the following analogy mean: MTV is to music as KFC is to chicken?</p>
<p>n. publicity, coverage</p> <p>Would you like to be a famous movie star and gain international exposure? Why or why not?</p>	<p>v. allow, facilitate, permit</p> <p>If you saw a fellow student cheating, would you enable this behavior by not reporting it? Explain.</p>
<p>adj. unlawful, criminal, dishonest</p> <p>Have you ever done anything illegal? Explain.</p>	<p>n. folder</p> <p>Which type of file do you have the most of on your computer? For example, do you have text files, MP3 files, or image files?</p>
<p>n./v acquisition, buy/ buy, pay for, acquire</p> <p>What large purchase would you like to make? Explain.</p>	<p>n. laws</p> <p>What new legislation would you like your government to introduce? Why?</p>
<p>v. record, copy</p> <p>Do you ever tape television programs? Explain.</p>	<p>v. justify, defend, give reason for</p> <p>Have you ever noticed a friend trying to rationalize their illogical behavior? Explain.</p>
	<p>n. infringement, breach, abuse</p> <p>Can you give an example of a violation of human rights? Have your human rights ever been violated? Explain.</p>