

# Academic Word List Vocabulary Cards: Diagnostic

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## Reading Test, Brain & Memory #1

<b>co<u>h</u>erent</b>	<b>fac<u>i</u>litate</b>
<b><u>f</u>ramework</b>	<b><u>h</u>ighlight</b>
<b><u>i</u>nput</b>	<b><u>i</u>nterval</b>
<b><u>m</u>ental</b>	<b>mod<u>i</u>fication</b>
<b><u>n</u>etwork</b>	<b>pose</b>
<b>pre<u>l</u>iminary</b>	<b>prime</b>

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<p>v. make easy, ease, make possible, assist</p> <p>How can you facilitate positive relationships with your classmates?</p>	<p>adj. logical, organized, reasoned</p> <p>When you speak and write, are you coherent? Why or why not?</p>
<p>v. emphasize, draw attention to, underline</p> <p>When on a first date with someone, which of your positive qualities do you usually highlight? What do you say or do?</p>	<p>n. structure, outline, underlying organization</p> <p>When you write, do you decide upon a basic framework for your ideas beforehand or do you just sit down and write? Why?</p>
<p>n. time period, period</p> <p>Do you plan to do anything special in the interval between getting your college diploma or university degree and starting your career? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. data entered, something put in, contribution</p> <p>When making an important decision, do you like to get input from family and friends? Why or why not? What was the last important decision you made? How did you make it?</p>
<p>n. change, adjustment, adaptation</p> <p>What modifications would you like to make in your behavior? Why? What modifications would you like your best friend or your parents to make in their behavior? Why?</p>	<p>adj. of the mind, intellectual</p> <p>Do you find that coffee stimulates mental alertness? Why or why not? What other ways do you know of to increase mental alertness?</p>
<p>v. ask</p> <p>Do you pose mental questions while reading and listening? Why or why not?</p>	<p>n. set of connections, group, system</p> <p>Do you have a good social network—in other words, a good number of friends and family you can socialize with? Explain.</p>
<p>v. prepare, get ready, set up</p> <p>Do you think that joining some sort of conversation club would help to prime you for the Speaking Tests on the TOEFL iBT exam? Why or why not?</p>	<p>adj. initial, first, introductory</p> <p>In a preliminary interview with a prospective employer, which two positive personal qualities would you tend to highlight? Why?</p>

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## Reading Test, Brain & Memory #2

<b>rein<u>force</u></b>	<b>ret<u>ention</u></b>
<b><u>strategy</u></b>	<b><u>subsequent</u></b>
<b>techn<u>ique</u></b>	<b><u>topic</u></b>
<b>trace</b>	<b><u>transfer</u></b>

**Reading Test, Brain & Memory #2**

<p><b>n. holding, storing, maintaining</b></p> <p><b>What study methods do you use to ensure long-term retention? Are you satisfied with these methods? Why or why not?</b></p>	<p><b>v. strengthen, support</b></p> <p><b>Do you prefer an instructor who does a lot of review to reinforce previously introduced concepts or do you prefer to learn new information in each class session? Why?</b></p>
<p><b>adj. following, succeeding, ensuing, later</b></p> <p><b>Subsequent to your completion of this course, will you take the iBT exam? Why or why not?</b></p>	<p><b>n. plan, approach, tactic</b></p> <p><b>When looking for a new roommate, what is the best strategy to use in finding a suitable person? Why?</b></p>
<p><b>n. subject, subject matter</b></p> <p><b>What is your favorite topic of conversation? Why?</b></p>	<p><b>n. method, procedure, practice</b></p> <p><b>What techniques do you know about to reduce stress? Do you use any of them? Why or why not?</b></p>
<p><b>v/n. move, relocate</b></p> <p><b>Would you like to transfer to a different school? Why or why not?</b></p>	<p><b>n. sign, indication, evidence</b></p> <p><b>Do you support drug testing of Olympic athletes in which traces of an illegal substance can lead to disqualification? Do you support drug testing in the workplace? Why or why not?</b></p>