

## Kompendium słownictwa

### do części pisemnej egzaminu końcowego z języka angielskiego (Use of English)

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## A.

ability (e.g. *have the ability to do sth*) [inability]

access N/V (e.g. *have access to sth*)

account N/V (e.g. *bank account, account for problems / misunderstandings*)

accuracy [inaccuracy] / accurate [inaccurate] (e.g. *inaccurate information*) / accurately [inaccurately]

achieve (e.g. *achieve success / aim / goal / objective*) / achievement (e.g. *successful achievement*)

acknowledge (e.g. *acknowledge one's achievement / involvement / commitment*) / acknowledgement

act (e.g. *act fast / accordingly*)

adapt / adaptable / adaptability

adequate (e.g. *adequate action / reaction / decision*) [inadequate]

adjust (e.g. *adjust to a new situation*) / adjustment

admit / admittedly

advance N/V (e.g. *medical advances, advance one's level of knowledge*) / advanced (e.g. *highly advanced*)

advantage [disadvantage] (e.g. *take advantage of sth*)

affect (e.g. *affect sth heavily / strongly*)

affluent = rich

afford (e.g. *afford time / money, afford to do sth*) / affordable (e.g. *affordable prices*)

age N/V (e.g. *under / with age, in this day and age*) / ageing (e.g. *ageing process*)

agree (e.g. *agree to disagree, agree on / with*) / agreement

agriculture / agricultural

aid = help

aim N/V (e.g. *aim to do sth / at doing sth*)

alter / alteration (e.g. *structural / genetic alterations*)

altitude

amphibian / amphibious (e.g. *amphibious animals*)

anaesthetics / anaesthetic / anaesthetist (Br. Eng.) / anaesthesiologist (Am. Eng.)

analyse / analysis / (pl) analyses (e.g. *thorough / extensive analysis of sth*)

anniversary (e.g. *20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*)

annual (e.g. *annual conference / report / visit*)

antibiotic (e.g. *take antibiotics, be on antibiotics*)

antisocial (e.g. *antisocial behaviour*)

anxiety / anxious (e.g. *be anxious about sth / be anxious to do sth*)

appeal N/V / appealing

appliance (e.g. *household / medical appliances*)

apply (e.g. *apply for a job / for vacancies at university, apply methods / tools to sth*) / applicant /

application

appreciate (e.g. *appreciate highly / fully*) / appreciation

apprentice / apprenticeship

approach N/V (e.g. *adopt / take an approach to an issue, approach a problem*)

appropriate [inappropriate]

approve / approval (e.g. *full / complete / total approval of*) [disapproval]

approximate / approximately

argue / argument (e.g. *pursue an argument*)

arthritis

artificial (e.g. *artificial heart / artificial Christmas tree*)

assess / assessment (e.g. *mid-term / final / character assessment*)

associate / association

assume / assumption

attempt N/V (e.g. *make an attempt to achieve sth*)

attend (e.g. *attend a lecture / class / seminar / meeting, attend to a problem*)

attendance (e.g. *attendance at a lecture, average / poor attendance*)

attendant (e.g. *flight/ child/ car-park attendant*)

attention (e.g. *pay / attract attention, divert attention from sth, give sth one's undivided / full attention*)

attentive (e.g. *be attentive to sth*)

attitude (e.g. *positive attitude to sth*)

authority / authoritative (e.g. *authoritative voice / publication*) / authoritarian

aware (e.g. *be aware of sth*)

awareness (e.g. *show awareness of sth*)

axis

## B.

BA = Bachelor of Arts

bar chart

barely (e.g. *understand sth barely / barely recognisable*)

behave / behaviour

benefit N/V (e.g. *reap benefits from sth, benefit from sth*)

beneficial (e.g. *beneficial agreement / relationship / arrangement*)

biased (e.g. *biased judgement / be biased towards*) [unbiased]

biology / biologist / biological / biologically

boost (e.g. *boost sales / confidence / profits*)

bound (e.g. *be bound to do sth*)

breakthrough (e.g. *medical breakthrough*)

breath-taking (e.g. *breath-taking views*)

breed N/V

BSc = Bachelor of Science

## C.

calculate (e.g. *calculate measurements / possible outcomes, calculate how / what / whether sth occurs*)

calculation

cancer / cancerous (e.g. *cancerous growth*) / carcinogen / carcinogenic (e.g. *carcinogenic foods*) /

carcinogenicity

capable (e.g. *be capable of doing sth*) / capability (e.g. *capability to do sth*)

capture = catch / captive

carbon emissions (e.g. *carbon emissions*)

care (e.g. *care about / for, take care of sb/sth*)

carnivore / carnivorous

carrier (e.g. *disease carrier*)

carry out (e.g. *carry out a study / research*)

categorise

caution / cautious

cell / cellular (e.g. *cellular structure*)

challenge = question

character / characterise / characteristic

charge N/V (e.g. *be in charge of, free of charge, admission charge, charge a fee, re-charge a mobile phone*)

circumstance (e.g. *under no / any circumstances*)

claim N/V

clarify / clarification (e.g. *clarify a misunderstanding*)

classify / classification

closely (e.g. *closely investigated / observed / inspected*)

coastal

collaborate (e.g. *collaborate with sb on a project*) / collaboration / collaborator

combine / combination (e.g. *combination of numbers / methods / skills*)

come up (e.g. *come up with an idea / solution / plan*)

commit (e.g. *be fully committed to a task*) / commitment (e.g. *commitment to one's job / assignment*)

compare / comparison (e.g. *in comparison with*)

comparative / comparatively (e.g. *comparatively efficient*)

complain (e.g. *complain about sth*) / complaint (e.g. *make a complaint about sth*)

complex (e.g. *complex method / approach / situation*)

complication / complicated

conceal = hide / concealment

conceive / conception (e.g. *conceive a child / an idea*)

concept

concern N/V (e.g. *a matter of concern, be of (no) concern to sb, major / considerable concern*)

confirm / confirmation (e.g. *be subject to confirmation, confirm a scheduled meeting / flight*)

conform (e.g. *conform to a situation, conform with certain standards / rules*) / conformity / conformist

congestion / congested (e.g. *congested streets*)

conscience / conscientious

conscious / consciousness

consensus

consider / consideration (e.g. *take sth. into consideration, bring sth to one's further consideration*)

consist (e.g. *consist of = be made up of*)

constrain / constraints (e.g. *physical / psychological / financial constraints*)

construct = build = create = devise / construction

contagious (e.g. *contagious disease*)

contain (e.g. *contain oneself, constrain a virus*)

continue (e.g. *continue doing / to do*) / continuous (e.g. *a continuous development*) / continuity

contract (e.g. *contract a disease*) / contraction (e.g. *contraction of a disease*)

contradict (e.g. *contradict one's views*)

contrary (e.g. *contrary to sth, on the contrary*)

contrast N/V

contribute (e.g. *contribute to sth / to doing sth*) / contribution (e.g. *make a contribution to sth, major / minor contribution*)

control N/V / controlling

convenience (e.g. *do sth at one's convenience*) [inconvenience] / convenient [inconvenient]

convert (e.g. *convert sth. into sth*) / conversion

convey (e.g. *convey a meaning / message*)

cooperate (e.g. *cooperate with sb*) / cooperation

cope (e.g. *cope with a problem*)

creation / creative / creativity

crops (e.g. *harvest crops*)

crowded (e.g. *crowded place / market*) / overcrowded [uncrowded]

crucial = vital (e.g. *crucial decision / question, be crucial to sth*)

crustacean

cub (e.g. *lion cubs*)

cure N/V (e.g. *cure for cancer, cure a disease*)

curiosity / curious (e.g. *be curious about sth*)

current (e.g. *current affairs / issues*)

cutting edge (e.g. *cutting edge technology*)

## D.

damage N/V (e.g. *cause / bring damage to sth*)

data (e.g. *gather / analyse data*)

deadline (e.g. *meet / miss a deadline, tight deadline*)

deadly

deceive (e.g. *deceive someone into doing sth*) / deception

decisive [indecisive]

decimal

decline N/V (e.g. *fall into decline*)

decrease N/V (e.g. *decrease sharply / considerably / greatly, steady decrease in sth*)

deduct (e.g. *deduct money*) / deduction

define / redefine / definition

deforestation

degree (e.g. *undergraduate degree, degree in sth*)

deliberate / deliberately (*do sth deliberately*)

demand N/V

demonstrate (e.g. *demonstrate behaviour / interest in sth*)

demonstration

depreciate

derive (e.g. *derive pleasure / satisfaction from sth*)

detect / detection

deteriorate / deterioration

develop (e.g. *develop skills / one's potential / abilities / relationships*) / development

devote (e.g. *devote time to sth*)

diabetes / diabetic

diagnosis / diagnose (e.g. *be diagnosed with an illness*)

differ (e.g. *differ from sth*)

differentiate (*e.g. differentiate one thing from another, differentiate between two things*)

digest / digestion / digestive (*e.g. digestive system / tract*)

diminish

diplomacy / diplomatic

disable / disability (*e.g. person with a disability*) / disabled (*e.g. disabled patient*)

disapprove / disapproval

disease (*e.g. heart disease*)

display N/V (*e.g. display similarities / on display*)

dissertation

distinct (*e.g. distinct sound*) / distinctive (*e.g. distinctive characteristics*)

distinguish (*e.g. distinguish one thing from another, distinguish between two things / points / issues*)

distract (*e.g. distract sb from sth, distract attention*) / distraction

disturbing

diverse (*e.g. diverse views / opinions*) / biodiverse

diversity / biodiversity

domestic (*e.g. domestic pets*)

domesticated (*e.g. domesticated animals*)

double V

drawback (*e.g. big / main / major drawback*)

drop N/V (*e.g. drop in the number of sth*)

drop out of (*e.g. drop out of school*)

drought

durable

## E.

ecosystem

effective [ineffective] / effectiveness [ineffectiveness]

efficient [inefficient] / efficiency [inefficiency]

emerge / emergence

emphasise (*e.g. emphasise the importance of sth*) / emphasis (*e.g. put / place / lay great emphasis on sth*)

encourage (*e.g. encourage sb to do sth*) / encouragement

endanger / endangered (*e.g. endangered species / animals*)

enquire / enquiry (*e.g. make an enquiry*)

enterprise / entrepreneur

environment / environmental (*e.g. environmental issues / problems / dilemmas*) / environmentally (*e.g. environmentally friendly*)

epidemic

equal / equality

establish (*e.g. establish an institution / relationship with sb / connections*)

estimate N/V

evaluate / evaluation

evoke (*e.g. evoke feelings / emotions / images*)

exceed (*e.g. exceed a limit*)

exclude / exclusive

exhibit (*e.g. exhibit knowledge*)

expand / expansion

experiment N/V (*e.g. conduct an experiment / experiment with things*) / experimental

exploit (*e.g. exploit natural resources*) / exploitation

explore / exploration

express (*e.g. express views / thoughts / opinions / feelings / emotions*)

extent (*e.g. to some extent*)

exterior [interior]

extinct (*e.g. be / become extinct*) / extinction (*e.g. be on the verge / brink of extinction*)

extraordinary

## F.

facility (*e.g. research / medical facility*)

factor (*e.g. major / crucial / contributing / key factor*)

fail (*e.g. fail a test / exam*) / failure

fair trade

famine

fatal (*e.g. fatal disease*)

features (*e.g. facial features*)

fetus / fetal (*e.g. fetal development*)

fertile (*e.g. fertile soil*) [infertile] / fertilise

fever

fiber / fibrous

figure (*e.g. figures indicate*)

findings

flexible (*e.g. flexible hours / work*) [inflexible] / flexibility [inflexibility]

flowchart

focus N/V (*e.g. focus on sth*)

fossil fuels

frequent [infrequent] / frequency

friendly [unfriendly]

fulfil (*e.g. fulfil needs / requirements / duties / ambitions*)

fungus / (pl)fungi

## G.

gain (*e.g. gain knowledge / experience / reputation / confidence / insight into sth*)

gap (*e.g. gap year, generation gap*)

generate / generation

genetic / genetical / geneticist / genetically (*e.g. genetically modified / inherited*)

genuine

glacier

goal (*e.g. achieve a goal*)

graduate N/V (*e.g. graduate from university, university / biology graduate*)

graph

## H.

halve V

harvest N/V

herbivore / herbivorous

heritage

histogram

hostile (*e.g. hostile behaviour*)

## I.

identify (*e.g. identify a problem / sb*) / identification

illustrate / illustration

immune (*e.g. be immune to a disease / criticism*) / immunise (*e.g. be immunised against a disease*) /

immunised (*e.g. immunised mice*) / immunity

impact N/V (*e.g. have an impact on sb / sth*)

impart (*e.g. impart information*)

impatience / impatient

impeccable (*e.g. impeccable taste / reputation*)

impediment (*e.g. speech impediment*)

imply / implication (*e.g. decisions like these may have serious implications for our future*)

important [unimportant] / importance [unimportance]

improve (*e.g. improve a method / improve research tools*) / improvement

incidence (*e.g. incidence of a disease*)

include / inclusive (*e.g. inclusive price, be inclusive*)

increase N/V (*e.g. increase in prices / increase sugar level*)

indicate / indicator (*e.g. indicator of sth*) / indication / indicative

indisputable (*e.g. indisputable talent / fact*)

inevitable (*e.g. inevitable consequences*)

infection (*e.g. chest infection*) / infectious (*e.g. infectious disease / patient*)

inflammation (*e.g. inflammation of ears*) / inflammatory

ingenuous (*e.g. ingenuous person*)

inherit / inherited (*e.g. inherited disease / wealth*) / hereditary (*e.g. hereditary disease*)

initial / initially

initiate (*e.g. initiate a process*)

inject (*e.g. inject a substance / sb with a substance*) / injection

inner [outer]

innovative (e.g. *innovative idea / person*)  
instant (e.g. *instant soup / coffee / decision, do sth this instant*)  
intentional (e.g. *be intentional*) / intentionally (e.g. *do sth intentionally*)  
interfere (e.g. *interfere with sb/sth*) / interference  
intern / internship  
intersect (e.g. *two lines intersect, one line intersects another*)  
intriguing  
introduce (e.g. *introduce changes / decisions / methods / people*) / introduction  
intuition (e.g. *have an intuition that, rely on intuition*) / intuitive (e.g. *intuitive feeling*)  
investigate (e.g. *investigate the cause of sth / a problem*) / investigation (e.g. *be under investigation, investigation into*) / investigative  
involve (e.g. *involve means / resources, involve sb in a project / in research / in doing sth*) / involvement (e.g. *involvement in sth*)  
irrespective (e.g. *irrespective of sth*)  
isolate / isolation / isolated (e.g. *isolated cases*)  
issue N/V (e.g. *address an issue / question, issue a statement*)

## J.

justification (e.g. *there is no justification for such behaviour, with some justification*) / justify

## K.

keep up with sb  
key = legend (e.g. *the key / legend to this map is placed in the lower left-hand corner of the page*)  
knowledgeable (e.g. *be knowledgeable about sth, knowledgeable person*)

## L.

laboratory = lab  
landmark  
lethal (e.g. *lethal dose of sth, lethal weapon*)  
likelihood (e.g. *every / strong / great likelihood, in all likelihood*)  
likely (e.g. *be likely to do sth*)  
link N/V (e.g. *create / make / build a link*)  
long-lasting (e.g. *long-lasting effects*)  
look up to sb

## M.

MA = Master of Arts  
magnificent (e.g. *magnificent views*)  
maintain (e.g. *maintain status*) / maintenance (e.g. *maintenance work*)  
major (e.g. *major challenge*) [minor] (e.g. *minor mistake*)  
major V (e.g. *major in sth*)  
make up for sth (e.g. *make up for lost time*)  
mammal / mammalian  
manage / management [mismanagement] (e.g. *economic mismanagement*)  
necessary [unnecessary]  
memorise (e.g. *memorise information*) / memory (e.g. *commit to memory*) / memorable (e.g. *memorable experience*)  
method (e.g. *apply / find a method*)  
microscope  
midwife  
milestone (e.g. *be / represent a milestone*)  
modify / modification (e.g. *genetic modification*)  
monitor N/V (e.g. *heart monitor, monitor the situation*)  
MSc = Master of Science  
multicultural  
multiply (e.g. *multiply sth, sth multiplies*)

## N.

negotiate (e.g. *negotiate relationships*)  
nucleus / (pl)nuclei  
numerous (e.g. *numerous examples*)  
nutrient / nutritious (e.g. *nutritious food*) / nutrition

## O.

objective N/ADJ (e.g. *project's objective / be objective, objective information*) / objectivity

observant / observation

obsolete (e.g. *obsolete equipment*)

obtain = get (e.g. *obtain knowledge / information / a degree*)

occur (e.g. *symptoms occur*) / occurrence (e.g. *occurrence of heart disease*)

offend (e.g. *offend sb, offend against the law*) / offensive

old-fashioned (e.g. *old-fashioned values*)

omnipresent

omnivore / omnivorous

opportunity (e.g. *take / provide / miss an opportunity*)

oppose (e.g. *be opposed to*) / opposable (e.g. *opposable thumb*)

ordinary [extraordinary] (e.g. *extraordinary person / situation*) / out of the ordinary

outbreak (e.g. *outbreak of a disease / war*)

outcome (e.g. *outcome of sth*)

out-of-date (e.g. *be out-of-date*)

outrageous (e.g. *outrageous behaviour*)

overcome (e.g. *overcome problems / obstacles*)

overpopulation

overwhelmed (e.g. *be overwhelmed with / by sth*) / overwhelming

## P.

painkiller

pandemic

parallel (e.g. *parallel to sth, two lines are parallel*)

parasite / parasitic (e.g. *parasitic disease*)

pass away

peak N/V (e.g. *reach a peak of, at the peak of, temperatures peak*)

perceive (e.g. *perceive sth as sth*) / perception

perform / outperform (e.g. *outperform sb / sth*) / performance

permit N/V (e.g. *issue a permit, permit sb to do sth, if time permits*)

pharmacist / pharmacy / pharmaceutical (e.g. *pharmaceutical industry*)

PhD = Doctor of Philosophy

phenomenon (e.g. *weather phenomenon*) / (pl)phenomena

physiotherapy / physiotherapist

pick up (e.g. *pick up a skill*)

pie chart

plausible (e.g. *plausible explanation / excuse*) / plausibility

plot

plumage

plummet (e.g. *number of cases is plummeting*)

pollen

pollutant (e.g. *water, air / noise pollution*) / pollute / polluting [non-polluting] (e.g. *non-polluting vehicle*) /

pollution

possible (e.g. *make sth possible, sound / seem / become possible*) / possibly

postpone / postponement

post-war (e.g. *post-war period*)

poverty (e.g. *live in poverty, escape / eradicate / combat poverty, extreme / severe poverty*)

practical (e.g. *practical experience / advice*) [impractical] / practicality [impracticality]

predator (e.g. *natural / merciless predator*) / predation / predatory (e.g. *predatory bird*)

predict (e.g. *predict changes, predict accurately / successfully*) / prediction (e.g. *make a prediction, weather / reliable / long-term prediction*) / predictable [unpredictable]

preliminary (e.g. *preliminary findings / results*)

pressure (N/V) (e.g. *put pressure on sb, be under pressure, increase / decrease pressure, high / low / blood, water / peer pressure*)

prevent (e.g. *prevent sth/sb from happening or doing sth*) / prevention / preventable (e.g. *preventable accidents / injuries*)

prey

prioritise (e.g. *prioritise work*) / priority (e.g. *top / first / high / main priority, take / have priority over sth*)

proceed (e.g. *proceed with sth*) / procedure (e.g. *follow safety procedures*) / process

profound (e.g. *profound effect / film / influence / sadness*)

prompt (e.g. *prompt treatment*)

propose / proposal (e.g. *make / receive / accept a proposal*)

prospect (e.g. *improve career prospect, prospects for employment*)

protect (e.g. *protect the environment, protect against cancer, protect from harmful effects*) / protection (e.g. *environmental protection, give / offer protection against sth*)

protozoan / protozoa

prove / proof (e.g. *conclusive / convincing / scientific proof*)

provide (e.g. *provide feedback / support / equipment*)

psychiatrist / psychiatric / psyche

publish / publication

purpose (e.g. *on purpose, serve / lack / achieve / fulfil a purpose*) / purposeful (e.g. *purposeful life*)

pursue (e.g. *pursue a career / one's goals / prey*)

## Q.

quality (e.g. *poor / low / high / good quality, the quality of life*) / qualitative (e.g. *qualitative research / change / difference*)

quantity (e.g. *in large / small quantities*) / quantitative (e.g. *quantitative analysis / research*)

## R.

radiologist / radiology

random (e.g. *random tests / samples, at random*)

range (e.g. *wide / narrow / limited range of goods*)

rate (N/V) (e.g. *birth / death / high / low / unemployment rate, at a rate of*) / overrate [underrate] /

overrated (e.g. *overrated achievement, be overrated as*) [underrate]

reason (N/V) / reasonable (e.g. *reasonable question / explanation / offer*) / reasonably (e.g. *reasonably priced*)

reassuring

rebuild (e.g. *rebuild sth completely / entirely*)

recognise / recognisable / recognition

recover (e.g. *recover from an operation*) / recovery (make a full recovery from sth, signs of recovery)

redundancy / redundant (e.g. *be threatened with / face redundancy, redundancy programme / scheme, be / made redundant*)

refer / reference (e.g. *write in / with reference to sth, write / give reference*) / referee

reflect (e.g. *reflect one's attitudes / behaviour, reflect a change*)

refuse (*refuse entrance / admission*) / refusal

regard (e.g. *regard an individual as a genius, with regard to*)

reject (e.g. *reject a suggestion / proposal / argument*) / rejection (e.g. *transplant rejection*)

relate (e.g. *relate to sb/sth*) / relation(ship) (e.g. *develop / establish a relationship*)

relatively (e.g. *relatively unknown*)

release (e.g. *primates can easily grasp and release tree limbs when locomoting / release into the air / release from prison*)

relevant [irrelevant] / relevance [irrelevance]

rely on

remarkable (e.g. *remarkable coincidence / triumph*) / remarkably

replace (e.g. *replace sth with sth*) / replacement

reptile / reptilian

require (e.g. *require assistance / information / concentration*) / requirement (meet / satisfy / fulfil requirements, minimum / dietary requirements)

rescue (N/V) (e.g. *rescue from bankruptcy*)

research (N/V) (e.g. *conduct / carry out / do / undertake research into sth, research team, area of research, R&D = research and development*) / researcher

resemble / resemblance (e.g. *clear resemblance*)

resist (e.g. *resist a disease / virus / temptation*) / resistance (e.g. *resistance to antibiotics*) / resistant (e.g. *disease-resistant, be resistant to stress / pressure / water*)

resolve (e.g. *resolve an issue / problem / crisis*)

resource (e.g. *natural / financial / teaching resources*) / resourceful / resourcefulness

respect (N/V) (e.g. *in some respects*)

respond (e.g. *respond to a question*) / response

responsible (be responsible for sth / doing sth) [irresponsible] / responsibility (e.g. *lifelong responsibility*) [irresponsibility]

result (N/V) (e.g. *achieve / obtain a result, result in / from sth*)

retain (e.g. *retain control / job / staff / employees*)



reveal (e.g. *reveal a secret / information*) / revelation  
 reverse / reversible [irreversible] (e.g. *irreversible actions / decisions*)  
 revitalise (e.g. *revitalise a city / area / industry*)  
 riveting (e.g. *riveting story*)  
 rodent  
 rural (e.g. *rural area / community*)  
 rush hour

## S.

sample (N/V) (e.g. *random / blood / tissue / representative sample, test a sample*)  
 save (e.g. *save from destruction*) / saviour / safe (e.g. *safe from injury*)  
 scarce (e.g. *scarce supplies*) / scarcely (e.g. *scarcely populated*)  
 science (e.g. *pure / applied / modern science*) / scientist / scientific (e.g. *scientific discovery / theory / research / experiment / data*)  
 scope (e.g. *be within / beyond the scope of research / interest*)  
 search (e.g. *search for sth, in search of sth*)  
 secure [insecure] / security [insecurity]  
 seek (e.g. *seek jobs / asylum / advice, seek to achieve a desirable goal*)  
 select / selection (e.g. *wide selection of goods*)  
 sensitive (e.g. *be sensitive to / about sth*) [insensitive] / sensitivity [insensitivity]  
 set up (e.g. *set up a company*)  
 sign up for (e.g. *sign up for a course*)  
 significance [insignificance] / significant (e.g. *significant contribution*) / significantly [insignificantly]  
 skill (e.g. *social skills*) / be skilled at (e.g. *be skilled at sth / doing sth*)  
 soar (e.g. *prices / temperatures soar*)  
 sociable / socialise (e.g. *socialise with others*)  
 society (e.g. *multicultural / modern society*)  
 soluble (e.g. *soluble in water*) [insoluble]  
 solve (e.g. *solve a problem / mystery*) / solution (e.g. *solution to / for sth, offer a solution to a problem, solution of salts*)  
 sophisticated [unsophisticated]  
 source (e.g. *source of food / heat / energy / information / pride*)  
 specialise in  
 species (e.g. *endangered / rare species*)  
 specify / specific  
 specimen (e.g. *rare / insect / fossil specimens*)  
 stable (e.g. *remain / stay stable, stable condition / prices*) [unstable] / stabilise / stability  
 stamina  
 stand for sth  
 staple (e.g. *staple diet / food*)  
 starve (e.g. *starve to death*) / starvation (e.g. *die of starvation*)  
 state (e.g. *state of health / mind*)  
 state-of-the-art (e.g. *state-of-the-art equipment*)  
 stimulant (e.g. *stimulants, like coffee*) / stimulate / stimulated / stimulation  
 strain (e.g. *new strain of the virus*)  
 suburb (e.g. *middle-class suburbs*) / suburban (e.g. *suburban life / housing / school*)  
 succeed in  
 suffer (e.g. *suffer from cancer / asthma*)  
 sufficiency [insufficiency] / sufficient [insufficient] / suffice  
 suggest / suggestion (e.g. *make / have / reject a suggestion*)  
 suit (N/V) (e.g. *protective suit*) / suitable / suitability  
 supply (N/V) (e.g. *food / equipment / blood supply*)  
 surgery (e.g. *undergo / have surgery, recover from surgery*) / surgeon / surgical (e.g. *surgical operation*)  
 survey (e.g. *conduct / carry out / do a survey*)  
 susceptible (e.g. *be susceptible to infections*) / susceptibility  
 sympathetic  
 symptom (e.g. *develop symptoms*) / symptomatic [asymptomatic]  
 system (e.g. *immune / nervous system*)

## T.

table (e.g. *results are shown in the table*)  
 take up (e.g. *take up a hobby*)

talk (*special use : talk sb into sth / out of doing sth*)

tally (N/V)

technological (*e.g. technological advances*)

tedious (*e.g. tedious job / work / task*) / tediously

tell (*special use : tell the difference between two things / tell one thing from another / tell between two things / tell two things apart*)

temporary (*e.g. temporary contract / condition / job*)

tense (*e.g. tense situation*) / tension

test (N/V) (*e.g. blood / urine / pregnancy test*)

test tube

the government

theory (*e.g. prove, test a theory*) / theoretical (*e.g. theoretical analysis / foundation / knowledge*)

thesis (*e.g. Master's / doctoral / research thesis*)

thoughtful / thoughtfully / thought-provoking

threat (*e.g. be / pose a threat to sb / sth*) / threaten

timeless (*e.g. timeless quality / classic*)

tissue (*e.g. human / plant / brain / muscle / lung / fat tissue, tissue culture / engineering*)

trait(s) (*e.g. personality traits*)

transmit (*e.g. transmit a disease through droplets / by blood*), transmission (*e.g. transmission of a disease, data transmission*)

transplant (*e.g. bone marrow / heart / kidney / liver transplant, transplant surgery, accept / reject a transplant*)

treat (*e.g. treat symptoms / treat for a rare disease*) / treatment (*e.g. respond to treatment*)

tuition (*e.g. tuition fees, annual tuition*) / tutor

turn down (*e.g. turn down an offer*)

turn up (*e.g. turn up at a party*)

## U.

urban (*e.g. urban development / area / community*)

user-friendly

usual [unusual]

## V.

vaccinate (*e.g. be vaccinated against childhood diseases*) / vaccinated [unvaccinated] / vaccine

value (N/V) (*e.g. moral, sentimental, traditional values*) / valuable (*e.g. valuable information*)

vapour (*e.g. water vapour*) / vapourise

variable

vary (*e.g. vary between sth and sth*) / variety (*e.g. variety of species / methods / approaches*) / various

vast (*e.g. vast majority*)

venom / venomous (*e.g. venomous spider / snake*)

vertebrates [invertebrates]

view (*e.g. view a problem as a challenge*)

viral (*e.g. viral disease / infection*)

vocational (*e.g. vocational education / training*)

## W.

wealth (*e.g. create / generate wealth*) / wealthy

widespread

willing (*e.g. willing to do sth*) [unwilling]

wipe out = destroy