

Kompendium słownictwa do części pisemnej egzaminu końcowego z języka angielskiego (*Use of English*) dla studiów licencjackich I stopnia Wydziału Oceanografii i Geografii

A.

a shoulder to cry on (*e.g. I've had a horrible day. I need a shoulder to cry on.*)

absorb

access N / V (*e.g. Animals should always have access to clean, fresh water. / The library's database can't be accessed right now.*)

accommodate / accommodation

accuse sb of sth (*e.g. Are you accusing me of lying?*) / accusation

achieve (*e.g. to achieve goals*) / achievement

acid rain

acidic

acidify

act your age (*e.g. You need to grow up and act your age!*)

activist (*e.g. activist group*)

adapt to sth (*e.g. Children find it hard to adapt to a new school.*)

address V (*e.g. to address a challenge / problem*)

adjacent

adjust (*e.g. to adjust to changes*)

admit / admittance

adopt (*e.g. to adopt a new approach*)

adverse

advertise / advertisement / advert / ad / advertising (*e.g. to run an advertising campaign*)

advice / advise N / V

affect sth (*e.g. This disease affects mainly older people.*)

afford / affordable

afforestation / deforestation

age discrimination (*e.g. He didn't get the job because of age discrimination.*)

agriculture / agricultural

aid (*e.g. humanitarian aid / emergency aid*)

algae

all or nothing (*e.g. It was an all or nothing decision.*)

alternative to

altitude

analyse / analysis (pl. analyses) analytical / analyst / analytics

appeal N / V

appreciate / appreciation

approximate (*e.g. figures*) / approximately

archipelago

argue / argument (*e.g. I had an argument with my sister.*)

arid

arise (*e.g. a problem arose*)

arrange / arrangement

arrive at (*e.g. We finally arrived at our decision.*)

arson / arsonist (*e.g. The school was destroyed in an arson attack.*)

assertive

atmosphere / atmospheric

atoll

authority (*e.g. Which country has authority over these lands?*)

available / availability

avalanche

aware of / awareness (*e.g. awareness of environmental problems*)

awkward (*e.g. an awkward question*)

B.

bacteria

ban / to be banned from (e.g. *She is banned from entering the building.*)

bar graph

barrier reef

base (a *chemical substance*)

bay

be in charge of sth (e.g. *My dad is in charge of the TV remote in our house.*)

be over the moon (e.g. *She's over the moon about her new exciting job.*)

be scared out of your wits (e.g. *I was scared out of my wits when I first went on a plane on my own.*)

be taken in (e.g. *Don't be taken in by products claiming to help you lose weight in one week!*)

be there for (e.g. *My parents are always there for me when I need them.*)

belong to

betray / betrayal

bias / biased (e.g. *The article was quite biased.*)

bilingual / bilingualism

biodiverse / biodiversity

birth rate

bizarre

blame N / V

blizzard

blockbuster (e.g. *His film is the latest Hollywood blockbuster.*)

blow your own trumpet (e.g. *Our manager is blowing his own trumpet again, even though we did most of the work.*)

boast / boastful

boom N / V / booming / (baby) boomer

boost (e.g. *to boost productivity*)

border N / border sth V (e.g. *The border between the US and Mexico is pretty long. / Poland borders Ukraine.*)

boundary

brainstorm / brainstorming

brand

brand-new (e.g. *I wore a brand-new dress for the party.*)

break into (e.g. *to break into the American market*)

break sth down

breakdown (e.g. *a nervous breakdown*)

breaking news (e.g. *Did you see the breaking news story?*)

breakthrough (e.g. *Police have made a breakthrough in their hunt for the killer.*)

breath-taking (e.g. *a breath-taking view*)

bribe N / V

bribery

bring out (e.g. *The company brought out a new smartphone last night.*)

bring up (e.g. *Don't bring up her past. She doesn't like talking about it.*)

built-in (e.g. *We have built-in cupboards in our kitchen.*)

C.

campaign N / V

canal (e.g. *the Suez Canal*)

canopy (e.g. *the forest canopy*)

canyon

cape

capital city

carbon

carbon dioxide

carbon emissions

carry something out (e.g. *to carry out research*)

caution / cautious

Celsius

cemetery

change your tune (e.g. *I need to change my tune after Ann told me about the truth about Jim.*)

channel (e.g. *the English Channel*)

charge V / N (e.g. *He was charged with murder.*)

cheat N / V
chemical / chemical dumping
circle
circular
circulate
circulation (*e.g. The newspaper has a circulation of 2 million.*)
clear sb of sth (*e.g. She was cleared of manslaughter.*)
cliff
climate (*e.g. extreme climate, moderate climate*)
climate change
clockwise
coal
coastline N / coastal ADJ
cold call (*e.g. Cold calls are such a nuisance!*)
collaboration = co-operation / collaborative
collapse
collide with / collision
combat
come across (*e.g. She comes across as a very intelligent person.*)
come of age (*e.g. When he comes of age, we'll have a special celebration.*)
come up with (*e.g. Is that the best excuse you can come up with?*)
commercial / to make a TV commercial
commute to work / commuter
compass
compensate for sth / compensation (*e.g. seek or claim compensation*)
computer geek
conceal (*e.g. The boss concealed the truth of the accounts from his employees.*)
concrete
condemn sb for sth (*e.g. The society condemned her for leaving her children.*)
condensation
condense (*to become liquid*)
confrontation / confrontational
conservation / conservationist
contamination / contaminate N / V
continent / continental
contribution / contribute N / V
controversy / controversial
cool-headed (*e.g. Mike is cool-headed and can think clearly even when he's in danger.*)
counterfeit N / V / ADJ
crawl
creepy
crust / continental crust
cultivation / cultivate N / V (*e.g. to cultivate crops*)
cure N / V
current N (*e.g. an ocean / sea current*)
current affairs (*e.g. I watch the news to keep up with the current affairs.*)
cut sth short (*e.g. The band had to cut short its concert tour.*)

D.

dam
damage N / V
data / database
deadline (*e.g. to miss / meet a deadline*)
deal (*e.g. to make a deal*)
death rate
deceive / deceitful / deception
decline N / V
decrease N / V
defence / defend N / V
deficit
delay N / V
delight / delightful

demand N / V

denial / deny N / V

depopulation

deposit N / V (*e.g. to deposit money in a bank or There are rich deposits of gold in the hills.*)

depth

desert

desertification

despair (*e.g. filled with despair*)

deteriorate / deterioration

develop / development / developed / underdeveloped

developing countries

dew

diplomatic

discharge into (*e.g. Rainwater collects here and then discharges into the river.*)

disease (*e.g. to suffer from a rare disease*)

distract / distraction/ distractor

divert (*e.g. The crime crackdown is an attempt to divert attention from social problems.*)

division (*a large or diversified part of sth, e.g. She still works in the same company but in a different division.*)

docudrama

documentary

domestic violence

dominate / dominant

donate / donation

downside (*e.g. The downside of the plan is the cost.*)

down-to-earth

drag your heels (*e.g. The government is dragging its heels on this issue.*)

drawback (*e.g. The only drawback to a holiday in Scotland is the weather.*)

dread / dreadful

drop out (*e.g. to drop out of college*)

drought

drown (*e.g. The boys almost drowned in the river.*)

drug abuse

drum up (*e.g. She travelled throughout America drumming up support for the election.*)

dune

E.

earthquake

eco-friendly

economy / economic / economical

ecosystem

effect (*e.g. Global warming has an effect on skin cancer.*)

elderly (*e.g. I gave up my seat on the underground when an elderly woman got on.*)

embarrass / embarrassment / embarrassing

emigrate / emigration/ emigrant

employ / employment / employer / employee / employed / self-employed

enable

endanger V

endangered species

endorse (*e.g. A major celebrity endorses our main product.*)

energy-efficient

enlarge (*e.g. Can I have these photos enlarged?*)

enrol / enrolment (*e.g. Sorry, the course has limited enrolment.*)

environment / environmental

equal / equality

equator

erosion / erode N / V

eruption / erupt N / V

estuary

ethics / ethical / unethical

ethnic group

evaluation / evaluate N / V

evaporation / evaporate N / V

even ADJ (OPP uneven) (e.g. *You need an even, flat surface.*)

evergreen

every cloud has a silver lining (e.g. *I crashed my old car, but the new one is much better. Every cloud has a silver lining!*)

exceed (e.g. *to exceed speed limit, exceed the expectations*)

exploitation / exploit N / V

explorer / explore N / V

exposed (OPP sheltered) (e.g. *an exposed coastline*)

extensive (e.g. *extensive farming*)

extraction N (e.g. *the extraction of salt from seawater*) / extract V

extractive industry

F.

face the music

face up to sth

factor

failure / fail N / V

fair trade

fairness

fall for (e.g. *a trick*)

fall off (e.g. *a handle*)

famine

fast-paced (e.g. *story*)

fatal

fell (e.g. *trees*)

fertile (OPP infertile) (e.g. *fertile soil*)

fertility / fertilization

fertilize / fertilizer

fiddle with (e.g. *a deck of cards*)

fill in (e.g. *a form*)

fin

fish stocks

fishery (a part of the sea where fish are caught in large numbers)

fish-quotas

flexible

flood N / V (e.g. *The village was cut off by floods. / Towns and cities all over the country have been flooded.*)

flop (e.g. *a film, show, plan, or product*)

foot (e.g. *at the foot of the mountain*)

for a song

forecast N / V (e.g. *The weather forecast was good for today. / Rain was forecast for tomorrow.*)

forestry

formula (pl. *formulae*)

formulate (e.g. *a hypothesis*)

fossil fuels

fossilized

fraction

fungus (pl. *fungi or funguses*)

G.

galaxy

gale-force winds

gamma radiation

gaze

gender

generate (e.g. *less pollution*)

generous / generosity

genetic code

genetic therapy

genuine

geographer

geothermal energy

geyser

give a helping hand

glacier

global warming

go by (*e.g. time*)

go out of way to do sth

gorge

gory (*e.g. films*)

grassland

gravity

greed

greedy

greenhouse effect

greenhouse gases

gripping (*e.g. film, story*)

ground-breaking (*e.g. ground-breaking research*)

groundwater

grow V / growth N

guinea-pig

gulf

Gulf Stream, the

H.

habitat

hailstorm

hand-held

harvest

hatch (*e.g. The eggs take three days to hatch. Also: to hatch a plan, deal etc.*)

have mixed feelings

headland

heat wave

heavy (*e.g. rain*)

height / high

hemisphere (*northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere*)

herbivorous

high-definition (*e.g. television or computer*)

highlands

hilarious

hill N / hillock N / hilly ADJ

hit or miss

horizon

horizontal

horseback (*e.g. riding*)

hot spring

humid

humidity

hunger

hurricane

hype (*e.g. media hype*)

I.

ice cap

ice sheet

iceberg

immigrant / immigration

impact N / V (e.g. *We need to assess the impact on climate change. It's still unclear how the new law will impact health care.*)

implement (e.g. *to implement recommendations*)

industrial

industry / industrialization

infinite

inhabitant

inland (an inland area, city etc. - not near the coast)

insufficient (OPP sufficient)

interference / interfere N / V

interval

invasion of privacy

inventive (e.g. *solution to the problem*)

involvement / involve N / V

iron

island (*desert island, uninhabited island*)

isthmus

J.

jellyfish

jingle

jury

just / unjust

justice / injustice

K.

keep track of

keep yourself to yourself

kelp

kidnapping / kidnapper

killing time

knock over

L.

laboratory

laborious

labour (e.g. *Child labour should be forbidden.*)

lagoon

land

landfill-site

landform

landlocked

landmark

landmass

landscape

landslide

large-scale

lateral

latitude (*The measure of the distance from the north or the south of the Equator.*)

launch

lead story

leakage

legend (*a brief description accompanying an illustration*)

length / long

letdown N

lie

life or death

life-changing

life-expectancy

light industry

limited

link

liquid rock

lithosphere

litter N / V (*e.g. People who drop litter should be fined. Clothes littered the floor.*)

lobster

local

location

longitude (*The measure of the distance from the east or the west of Prime Meridian.*)

long-running

look forward to

look into

look on the bright side

look up

look up to

low tide (OPP high tide)

luggage

lyrics

M.

malnutrition

marble

meadow

mercury

meridian (*an imaginary line between the North Pole and the South Pole*)

meteorology

microchip

microscope

microwave

mile

mind

mine N (*e.g. coal mine*) / mine V (*e.g. This area has been mined for over 200 years.*)

misbehave / misbehaviour

misinterpret / misinterpretation

mix

mixture

moist

moisture

mollusc

monitor

monsoon

moody

moraine (*a large mass of rocks and dirt that is carried along with a glacier*)

morning person

mountain range

moving

mud

mugging

multimedia

multi-storey

multitask

must-see

N.

natural disaster

news feed

noise pollution

non-refundable

North Magnetic Pole (*a point on the surface of Earth's Northern Hemisphere at which the planet's magnetic field points vertically downward*)

North Pole (*the northernmost point of the Earth's axis*)

Northeast (*the compass point midway between north and east; at 45 degrees*)

Northern Hemisphere (*the hemisphere north of the equator*)

Northwest

not lift a finger

nothing ventured, nothing gained

nourish

novel

now and then

nuclear radiation

nutrient

nutrition / nutritious

O.

obsolete

offshore ADJ (*in or under the sea and not far from the coast e.g. offshore oil fields*)

oil rig

oil slick

oil spill (spillage)

omnivorous

on fire

once bitten, twice shy

one way or another

online

onshore

open sea

oriental (*relating to the countries of East and Southeast Asia*)

otter (*semi-aquatic mammal related to the weasel*)

outcome

outgoing

outlook

outrageous

outskirts

outstanding

overfishing

overtake

overuse

own

oyster (*shelled bivalve mollusc with a rough shell*)

ozone layer

P.

parallel ADJ (*e.g. two parallel roads*)

parallel N (*an imaginary line drawn on a map of the Earth, that is parallel to the Equator e.g. the 38th parallel*)

particle

peak

penetrate

peninsula

pesticide

pipeline (*a line of connecting pipes to send gas, oil etc. over long distances*)

plateau

pollution / pollutant

populated (*e.g. densely / sparsely populated*)

population density

pose (*e.g. to pose a threat*)

postpone

poverty

power station / power plant

precipitation

predator

predatory

predictable [unpredictable]

prefer / preference / preferable / preferably

prepare / preparation

pressure (*e.g. put pressure on sb*)
pretend (*e.g. pretend to be asleep*)
prevent / prevention (*e.g. crime prevention*)
prey (*e.g. Fish at the surface of the water are easy prey for eagles.*)
principle / principally
prohibit / prohibited / prohibition
promote / promotion (*e.g. promotion of energy conservation*)
pros and cons, the
protrude
provide / provision
punish / punishment

Q.

quake N / V
queue N / V
quota

R.

rainforest
raise N / V (*e.g. to raise the price*)
reaction / react N / V
reasonable [unreasonable]
recharge (*e.g. to recharge your batteries*)
record N / V
recycle
reduction / reduce N / V
reference (*e.g. a reference from your previous employer*)
reforestation
refusal / refuse N / V
reinforce / reinforcement
rejection / reject N / V
relieved
remains (*e.g. remains of a temple*)
remarkable [unremarkable]
remote / remotely
renewable [non-renewable] (*e.g. renewable sources of energy*)
rescue N / V
research N / V
reservoir
resource (*e.g. energy resources*)
revolutionise
rice
Richter scale, the
ring back = telephone sb later
Ring of Fire, the
ripple
river basin
river bed
riverbank
rob / robber / robbery
run over = drive over sb (*e.g. He was run over by a bus.*)
runoff
rural
rust
rye

S.

salmon
sanctuary (*e.g. bird / wildlife sanctuary - protected area*)
satisfied [dissatisfied]
scooter
scratch N / V

seismic
sell-out
sensationalism
sensible [insensible]
sensitive [insensitive]
set up = start
shipyard
shoplifting / shoplifter
shorten
sick and tired
sigh N / V
sign up = join (*e.g. sign up to yoga classes*)
signature
significance / significant [insignificant / insignificance] N / V
skid (*e.g. the car skidded on ice*)
skyscraper
slogan
smooth (*e.g. smooth as silk*) / smoothly
snatch
solar (*e.g. solar-powered*)
sonar
sooner or later
species
spontaneous / spontaneity
stalking / stalk / stalker
stand for = support or represent
steering wheel
stick to = keep doing (*e.g. stick to the original plan*)
stir N / V (*e.g. cause a stir*)
store (*e.g. store data*)
stratified
stratum (pl. strata)
stuck (*e.g. get stuck in a traffic jam*)
stunning
suburban / suburbs (*e.g. live in the suburbs*)
sunroof
sun-tanned
supplement N / V
supportive
surveillance (*e.g. be under surveillance*)
suspect N / V
suspense
sustainable development
swap (*e.g. swap places*)
swerve (*e.g. swerve off the road*)
switch off = turn off; stop listening
sympathetic / unsympathetic

T.

tabloid
tactful / tactless
take back= make sb remember sth (*e.g. This song takes me back to my childhood.*)
take off = remove
take on =employ; compete against, decide to do sth (*e.g. take on new staff; take sb on at tennis; take on extra work*)
take up = start (*e.g. take up painting*)
take your time
thought-provoking
thrilled / thrilling / thriller
through and through = completely
tide / tidal / high tide vs low tide
tight-fitting

time after time =again and again

time-consuming

tip N / V (*e.g. give a waiter a tip*)

toiletries

torrential rain

trade-off (*e.g. a trade-off between the risks and the benefits involved*)

trailer

transform / transformation

transit (*e.g. the goods are in transit*)

transition

translate / translation / translator

transport N / V

treatment / treat N / V

trial (*e.g. have sth on trial for a week*)

tropics, the (*e.g. the Tropic of Capricorn, the Tropic of Cancer*)

trustworthy

turbine (*e.g. wind turbines*)

turn down = reject; lower the level (*e.g. to turn down a job; turn the TV down*)

turn out = happen in a particular way; to be present at an event (*e.g. everything turned out well; thousands turned out on the streets to watch the marathon*)

turn up = arrive (*e.g. turn up late*)

typhoon

tyre (BrE) / tire (AmE)

U.

ultimate / ultimately

underdeveloped

underestimate

undernourished

underwater

unemployment (*e.g. unemployment benefit / rate*)

unethical

unexploited

unforeseen

unpredictable

update N / V (*e.g. a news update / The files need updating.*)

upgrade (*e.g. The hotel has recently been refurbished and upgraded.*)

upland ADJ

uplands N

ups and downs (*e.g. every marriage has its ups and downs*)

uranium

urban

urban / urbanization

urgent / urgency

V.

vaccine / vaccination

vast

vegetation (*plants in general*)

vertical

volcano / volcanic eruption

volume

volunteer N / V

W.

walk all over (*e.g. If you don't voice your opinion, people will walk all over you.*)

wander (*e.g. He was found wandering the streets of New York.*)

wasteland

water cycle

water table (*e.g. In this area the water table is very close to the surface.*)

waterfall

water-proof

waterway

wave

wavelength (e.g. *My boss and I are on the same wavelength.*)

weather (forecast) N / V (e.g. *What's the weather like today? / The rock has weathered over the years.*)

weigh up (to weigh up pros and cons of sth)

well ADV / N (e.g. *Did you sleep well? / She lowered her bucket into the well.*) / oil well

wetland

wheat

width / widen N / V

wildlife (e.g. *the destruction of wildlife habitats*)

wind turbine

withdraw - withdrew - withdrawn (e.g. *to withdraw a product from the market* / withdrawal

wonder (e.g. *I wonder if I might have a drink?*)

Y.

yield N / V (e.g. *The average milk yield per cow has doubled. / Each of these oilfields will yield billions of barrels of oil.*)

yacht / yachting

Z.

zinc

zone