



Academic Pronunciation Dictation

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Academic Pronunciation Dictation 1

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10 Academic Words (a-c)

1. Analysis
2. Approach
3. Area
4. Assessment
5. Assume
6. Authority
7. Available
8. Benefits
9. Concept
10. Consistent

Pronunciation Sentences Dictation 1

1. Stay up to _____

2. The president's _____

3. But he will _____

4. Tibetan areas _____

5. The company _____

6. Swiss _____

7. There are _____

8. Tax evasion _____

9. Will _____

10. Greenpeace _____

Pronunciation Sentences Dictation 1 ANSWERS

1. Stay up to date on the latest opinion, **analysis** and conversations through social media.
Time Feb 6, 2013
2. The president's confident **approach** on guns is particularly striking given the deep divisions within the Democratic Party over the issue.
Washington Post Feb 10, 2013
3. But he will insist that some **areas** are "not controversial" because they delivered "value as part of real client transactions".
The Guardian Feb 9, 2013
4. Tibetan areas in China have been largely closed to foreign reporters, making an independent **assessment** of the situation there hard.
Reuters Feb 7, 2013
5. The company also is **assuming** all risk for any cost overruns ahead of schedule, he said.
Reuters Feb 5, 2013
6. Swiss **authorities** were not immediately available for comment.
Reuters Feb 10, 2013
7. There are even cheaper options **available**, equivalent to insurance policies with even higher deductibles. *Wall Street Journal* Feb 9, 2013
8. Tax evasion and unemployment **benefits** fraud are rife.
Reuters Feb 2, 2013
9. Will democracy ever be a **concept** that takes root here?
BBC Feb 1, 2013
10. Greenpeace said this **consistent** access was showing through in government policy.
The Guardian Jan 18, 2013

Academic Pronunciation Dictation 2

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10 Academic Words (c-e)

1. Constitutional

2. Context

3. Contracts

4. Create

5. Data

6. Definition

7. Derived

8. Distribution

9. Economic

10. Environment

Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 2

1. Some 30 states _____

2. The most _____

3. Other major _____

4. "After years _____

5. Scientists _____

6. This design _____

7. Government _____

8. The cost _____

9. Aggregate _____

10. But _____

Pronunciation Sentences Dictation 2 **ANSWERS**

1. Some 30 states have passed **constitutional** amendments banning same-sex marriage.
Reuters Feb 11, 2013
2. The most important aspect is delivering the best experience in each **context**. *Forbes Feb 10, 2013*
3. Other major exporting countries also prosecute companies caught bribing foreign officials to win **contracts**. *Reuters Feb 15, 2013*
4. "After years of grueling recession, our businesses have **created** over six million new jobs."
Washington Post Feb 13, 2013
5. Scientists say past methods of **data** collection have been a little unreliable. *Washington Post Feb 6, 2013*
6. This design includes defining business objectives aswell as application **definition**, deployment and adoption. *Forbes Jan 21, 2013*
7. Government income is **derived** from indirect taxation such as import duties. *BBC Dec 20, 2011*
8. The cost of energy, heavily used in industrial processing and to fuel centralised **distribution** chains, has also soared. *The Guardian Feb 15, 2013*
9. Aggregate unemployment falls, all other things being equal, when **economic** growth outstrips productivity growth. *The Guardian Feb 17, 2013*
10. But understanding and protecting the **environment** is just as crucial to global security.
Slate Feb 15, 201

Academic Pronunciation Dictation 3

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10 Academic Words (e-i)

1. Establish

2. Estimate

3. Evidence

4. Export

5. Factor

6. Finance

7. Formula

8. Function

9. Identify

10. Income

Pronunciation Sentences Dictation 3

1. State and _____

2. In the House, _____

3. In most _____

4. Other major _____

5. Economists _____

6. Budgetary _____

7. The IMF _____

8. Despite _____

9. Collins was _____

10. Net _____

Pronunciation Sentences Dictation 3 **ANSWERS**

1. State and federal antitrust laws allow plaintiffs to recover triple the amount of actual damages **established** at trial. [Reuters Feb 13, 2013](#)
2. In the House, a few members have an **estimated** net worth that is based on negative equity, meaning their financial liabilities are greater than their assets. [New York Times Jan 29, 2013](#)
3. In most instances, it comes down to re-litigating the whole case, fighting once again over the testimony and circumstantial **evidence** used to convict. [Time Feb 11, 2013](#)
4. Other major **exporting** countries also prosecute companies caught bribing foreign officials to win contracts. [Reuters Feb 15, 2013](#)
5. Economists said the relative strength of the local residential construction market is largely contingent on one key **factor**.
6. Budgetary lobbying groups are asking the state legislature to pigeonhole everything else to focus on **financial** issues. [Reuters Feb 6, 2013](#)
7. The IMF is following old **formulas** based on materialism and depending on technocratic think tanks for solutions. [Reuters Feb 15, 2013](#)
8. Despite this minimal deviation in temperature, the researchers found remarkable differences in cognitive **functioning**. [Scientific American Feb 12, 2013](#)
9. Collins was subpoenaed again in 1951 and **identified** more than 20 colleagues as Communist sympathizers. [Salon Feb 15, 2013](#)
10. Net **income** of \$13.7 billion was virtually procumbent with \$13.06 billion a year earlier on higher manufacturing costs. [Reuters Jan 24, 2013](#)

Academic Pronunciation Dictation 4

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10 Academic Words (i-m)

1. **indicate**
2. **individual**
3. **interpretation**
4. **involved**
5. **issue**
6. **labour**
7. **legal**
8. **legislation**
9. **major**
10. **method**

Pronunciation Sentences Dictation 4

1. *The data,* _____

2. *He* _____

3. *Some* _____

4. *Large,* _____

5. *A panel* _____

6. *Unlike some other* _____

7. *Justices appeared* _____

8. *The bonus rules* _____

9. **Major** U.S. stock _____

10. *He pointed out that* _____

Pronunciation Sentences Dictation 4 **ANSWERS**

1. The data, coupled with other intelligence, **indicated** that North Korea had, in fact, successfully detonated a nuclear weapon. [Slate Feb 15, 2013](#)
2. He believes that social action is rooted in **individual**'s rights and responsibilities. [Forbes Feb 27, 2013](#)
3. Some researchers at the meeting, while cautioning that such **interpretations** are necessarily speculative, say that the pair's thesis has merit. [Science Magazine 27/2013](#)
4. Large, reputable western banks have been **involved** in criminal scandals before, of course, but the cases have tended to be isolated. [News week Mar 2, 2013](#)
5. A panel has been established to develop a discussion of the social, psychological and biological **issues** surrounding gender identity. [Washington Post Mar 1, 2013](#)
6. Unlike some other countries, Japan has been remarkably effective at substituting cheap **labour** with capital, rather than immigrants. [Economist Feb 27, 2013](#)
7. Justices appeared perplexed, at times irritated, about what lawyers believed was the **legal** issue before them. [Salon Feb 27, 2013](#)
8. The bonus rules will come as part of wider **legislation** setting higher capital standards for banks, increasing their costs and curbing freedom to hike salaries. [Reuters Feb 28, 2013](#)
9. **Major** U.S. stock indexes will make another attempt at reaching all-time records, but the fitful pace that has dominated trading is likely to continue. [Reuters Mar 2, 2013](#)
10. He pointed out that established **methods** and respected leaders in those **methods** often disbelieved new notions that didn't follow their line of thought. [Forbes Feb 19, 2013](#)

Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill 5

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10 Academic Words (o-r)

41. **Occur**
42. **Percent**
43. **Period**
44. **Policy**
45. **Principle**
46. **Procedure**
47. **Process**
48. **Required**
49. **Research**
50. **Response**

Pronunciation Sentences Dictation 5

1. But, these are _____

2. Depending on _____

3. Starr was _____

4. He acknowledged _____

5. Efficiency and adaptability _____

6. Facilitating _____

7. They said _____

8. Once the _____

9. Commercial _____

10. The findings _____

Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 5

1. But, these are slow developments **occurring** over decades and not sudden technological revolutions. *Scientific American* Feb 26, 2013
2. Spending on private residential projects in the United States increased 2.2 **percent** in December, a reflection of the country's improving housing market. *Reuters* Mar 4, 2013
3. Starr was withdrawing from methadone, which he had been taking for 10 years to treat heroin addiction, a not insubstantial **period** of time. *Salon* Feb 25, 2013
4. He acknowledged international concerns over Japan's monetary **policy** and worries a sliding yen could spark competitive currency devaluations. *Reuters* Mar 4, 2013
5. Efficiency and adaptability are two of Nature's design **principles** that make cloud computing a "living system" too. *Forbes* Feb 21, 2013
6. Facilitating trade involves easing documentation requirements, streamlining customs **procedures** and training border officials. *The Guardian* Feb 7, 2013
7. They said counting should be stopped because it lacked integrity and some results were "doctored," raising tensions in the so far mostly peaceful **process**. *Reuters* Mar 8, 2013
8. Once the new resolution is approved, countries will be **required** to inspect any suspicious land, sea or air cargo, including luxury goods. *Reuters* Mar 6, 2013
9. Commercial whaling is illegal today, but Japanese whalers get around the Whaling Commission under an exemption for scientific **research**. *Forbes* Mar 6, 2013
10. The findings are based on **responses** from 500 business owners around the country who have fewer than 100 employees. *Washington Post* Feb 20, 2013

Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill 6

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10 Academic Words (r-v)

51. Role

52. Sector

53. Section

54. Significant

55. Similar

56. Source

57. specific

58. Structure

59. Theory

60. Variable

Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 6

11. An academy's _____

12. In such _____

13. There are _____

14. Yes _____

15. Similar _____

16. In the brave _____

17. He said _____

18. Companies _____

19. And in _____

20. This sort _____

Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 6 **ANSWERS**

1. An academy's advisory **roles** are crucial because science's remarkable understandings about how the world works have profound implications for policy-makers. *Science Magazine*_Feb 28, 2013
2. In such a situation, cutting government spending and reducing public **sector** jobs is simply a route to further economic contraction. *The Guardian*_Mar 7, 2013
3. "There are serious possibilities that **Section** 66A will be misused by the state and influential people against innocent citizens," Mr. Marx said. *New York Times*_Nov 21, 2012
4. Yes: 57 percent said population growth was a **significant** cause of plant and animal extinctions. *Newsweek*_Feb 28, 2013
5. **Similar** clashes erupted earlier this week after the opposition said the vote was flawed. *Reuters*_Mar 1, 2013
6. In the brave new world of viral media, and socially mediated information, authoritative news **sources** are just another voice fighting to be heard. *The Guardian*_Mar 3, 2013
7. He said campaigners were concerned not just about the outsourcing of **specific** services but the wider "commodification of education" at the university. *The Guardian*_Feb 28, 2013
8. Companies can help facilitate learning through the traditional forms, **structures**, and paradigms. *Forbes*_Mar 6, 2013
9. And in **theory**, as economies recover, the policies could be reversed before chronic inflation becomes entrenched. *Time*_Feb 21, 2013
10. This sort of Minority Report-reminiscent precognition system rightly raises concerns about criminal profiling based on all too few **variables**. *Salon*_Jan 11, 2013