

## Academic word list collocations pairwork

### Student A

Try to guess the nine missing words below. All of them are common in academic English.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Awards, military \_\_\_\_\_, music \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to, \_\_\_\_\_ information, \_\_\_\_\_ routes, \_\_\_\_\_ restrictions, \_\_\_\_\_ requirements, control \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ roads
3. \_\_\_\_\_ each other, \_\_\_\_\_ refugees, \_\_\_\_\_ asylum seekers, \_\_\_\_\_ short-term, \_\_\_\_\_ individual needs, \_\_\_\_\_ national differences
4. \_\_\_\_\_ growth, \_\_\_\_\_ restructuring, \_\_\_\_\_ cargo, \_\_\_\_\_ someone on a trip
5. \_\_\_\_\_ wealth, \_\_\_\_\_ experience, \_\_\_\_\_ capital, \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_ power
6. \_\_\_\_\_ information, \_\_\_\_\_ picture, \_\_\_\_\_ reflection, \_\_\_\_\_ assessment, \_\_\_\_\_ statistics, \_\_\_\_\_ data, \_\_\_\_\_ description, \_\_\_\_\_ account, \_\_\_\_\_ figures, \_\_\_\_\_ estimate, \_\_\_\_\_ forecast, \_\_\_\_\_ translation, \_\_\_\_\_ calculation
7. \_\_\_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_\_\_ results, \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable development, \_\_\_\_\_ equality, \_\_\_\_\_ consensus, \_\_\_\_\_ unanimity, \_\_\_\_\_ success, \_\_\_\_\_ stability, \_\_\_\_\_ substantial..., \_\_\_\_\_ lasting..., \_\_\_\_\_ tangible..., \_\_\_\_\_ significant....
8. \_\_\_\_\_ once and for all..., \_\_\_\_\_ his authorship of..., \_\_\_\_\_ his rights to..., \_\_\_\_\_ their concerns, openly \_\_\_\_\_, publically \_\_\_\_\_..., explicitly \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility
9. \_\_\_\_\_ greater..., \_\_\_\_\_ additional..., \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear weapons, \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient..., \_\_\_\_\_ shares, \_\_\_\_\_ property, \_\_\_\_\_ significance, \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment benefit, \_\_\_\_\_ credit, \_\_\_\_\_ up-to-date technology, \_\_\_\_\_ independence, \_\_\_\_\_ a controlling share, \_\_\_\_\_ stolen goods

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Hint two: The words all begin with the same two letters  
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Hint three: The nine questions above are in alphabetical order  
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Hint four: The words follow each other in the Academic Word List. Look at the full list and try to find them  
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations, \_\_\_\_\_ talks, \_\_\_\_\_ without delay, \_\_\_\_\_ operations, immediately \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ work, \_\_\_\_\_ action, \_\_\_\_\_ right away, \_\_\_\_\_ investigations, \_\_\_\_\_ voting
2. \_\_\_\_\_ on , briefly \_\_\_\_\_, further \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ regarding, \_\_\_\_\_ concerning, \_\_\_\_\_ referring to, \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with, (your) earlier \_\_\_\_\_, the following \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, \_\_\_\_\_ crimes, \_\_\_\_\_ fraud, \_\_\_\_\_ suicide, \_\_\_\_\_ offences, \_\_\_\_\_ resources, \_\_\_\_\_ war crimes, \_\_\_\_\_ genocide, \_\_\_\_\_ atrocities, \_\_\_\_\_ human rights abuses, \_\_\_\_\_ misdemeanors
4. \_\_\_\_\_ prices, \_\_\_\_\_ markets, \_\_\_\_\_ futures, \_\_\_\_\_ traders, \_\_\_\_\_ producers
5. \_\_\_\_\_ with, \_\_\_\_\_ directly, \_\_\_\_\_ effectively, \_\_\_\_\_ audiovisually, \_\_\_\_\_ anonymously, \_\_\_\_\_ freely, \_\_\_\_\_ regularly
6. \_\_\_\_\_ initiatives, European \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ support, \_\_\_\_\_ measures, \_\_\_\_\_ action, \_\_\_\_\_ spirit, \_\_\_\_\_ development, \_\_\_\_\_ of (shared) values
7. \_\_\_\_\_ with, \_\_\_\_\_ (computer) equipment, \_\_\_\_\_ systems, \_\_\_\_\_ standards, mutually \_\_\_\_\_, fully \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_ for, \_\_\_\_\_ farmers, \_\_\_\_\_ fishermen, \_\_\_\_\_ passengers, \_\_\_\_\_ to some extent, \_\_\_\_\_ consumers, fully \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ workers
9. \_\_\_\_\_ a list, \_\_\_\_\_ a report, \_\_\_\_\_ statistics, \_\_\_\_\_ documents, \_\_\_\_\_ accurate...

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## **Answer key:**

### **Student A sheet**

1. academy
2. access
3. accommodate
4. accompany
5. accumulate
6. accurate
7. achieve
8. acknowledge
9. acquire

### **Student B sheet**

1. commence
2. comment
3. commit
4. commodity
5. communicate
6. community
7. compatible
8. compensate
9. compile