





**ACADEMIC WORDS YOU CAN TEACH WITH OPD TOPICS**

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<b>Colors</b>	design**, discriminate	The website <b>design</b> is very colorful! It shows 18 different colors on the page. Individuals with colorblindness cannot see the difference between red and green. They cannot <b>discriminate</b> between red and green.	discriminate between
<b>Prepositions</b>	item**	The <b>items</b> in this store are on the walls, behind the cashier, under the counters---they're everywhere!	Individual item, single item
<b>Money</b>	economy*, finances*	When the US <b>economy</b> is good, the dollar is strong. Bankers manage people's <b>finances</b> or their money.	strong economy, weak economy
<b>Shopping</b>	purchase**, <b>credit</b> **	I would like to <b>purchase</b> this lamp. How much is it?	make a purchase/purchase
<b>Same and Different</b>	identical, features**	The two girls have <b>identical features</b> . They both have the same dark hair, large brown eyes, and long nose. It's difficult to know who is Anya and who is Manda.	identical twins identical
<b>Adults and Children</b>	consequence**	Juan is pulling Sandra's hair. He has to stop or there will be <b>consequences</b> . He will not get dessert!	potential consequences far-reaching consequences
<b>Describing People</b>	individuality*	Laura's tattoo expresses her <b>individuality</b> .	express one's individuality
<b>Describing Hair</b>	method*	Hairstylists use different <b>methods</b> to cut hair. One method is to called "scissor and clipper over comb." Another way is called overdirecting: lifting the hair over the head and cutting.	different methods traditional method
<b>Family</b>	role*, significant*	The <b>role</b> of the parents is to care for their children. Parents are very important in children's lives. They play a <b>significant</b> role in their children's future.	play a significant role play a minor role

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Childcare and Parenting	regulate**	There are safety <b>regulations</b> for children in cars. All children must be in a car safety seat until they are 4 feet 9 inches tall.	safety regulations
Daily Routines	journal**, structure*	Some people like the <b>structure</b> of a daily routine, while others never make a schedule. Jae Young writes his daily activities in his <b>journal</b> . It's a small blue notebook next to his bed.	private journal (diary) professional journal (magazine)
Life Events and Documents	legal*, obtain**	Keep all your <b>legal</b> documents, your passport, your social security card, your birth certificate, etc. in a safe place. You must <b>obtain</b> a new driver's license when you move to a new state. You have to go to the DMV to get it.	legal documents legal fees obtain something
Feelings	range**, interpret*	Three-year-olds can experience a <b>range</b> of feelings or emotions every 3 minutes. During that time they may go from very happy to very angry to very sad! Faces can be easy to <b>interpret</b> . Look at someone's eyes. His eyes can tell you if he is sad or angry or tired.	a range of easy to interpret; difficult to interpret
A Family Reunion	potential**	A family reunion has the <b>potential</b> to be stressful. The host sometimes worries about what might happen: relatives might have an argument; children might misbehave.	have the potential to be
The Home	structural*, significant*	Stairs are a <b>structural</b> component of the house. They connect the top floor to the bottom floor.	be a structural component

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Finding a Home	process*, purchase**	The <b>process</b> of looking for a home can be a lot of work. You have to look through ads, call realtors, view properties and fill out paperwork before you can <b>purchase</b> the home.	the process of...
Apartments	area*, residents**	When you move into an apartment building, meet the other <b>residents</b> in the building. They probably know good stores and restaurants in the <b>area</b> .	in the area, around the area
Different Places to Live	residential**, areas*	City traffic is usually heavy compared to the traffic in the suburb's <b>residential areas</b> .	residential area
A House and Yard	labor*	Home gardeners <b>labor</b> for hours in their vegetable or flower gardens. They get paid for their hard work in tomatoes and roses.	hours of labor
A Kitchen	assisting**	The son is <b>assisting</b> his dad. He's helping him cook breakfast for Mother's Day.	assist someone with something
A Dining Area	tradition**	On Sundays the Azarians have dinner with their daughter and son-in-law. It's their family <b>tradition</b> .	family tradition
A Living Room	various*	There are <b>various</b> ways to relax on the couch after a long day at work. You can read a book, watch TV or take a nap!	various ways
A Bathroom	indication*	When a small child crosses his legs and dances around, it's a clear <b>indication</b> that he needs to use the bathroom.	clear indication that
A Bedroom	design**, select**	You can use a website to <b>design</b> your bedroom. You click on pictures to <b>select</b> the paint color, the furniture, the bedspread and the rug!	design a room; design a car; design a dress

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The Kids' Bedroom	occurred*	Before toy chests had safety lids, accidents frequently <b>occurred</b> . Young children hurt their fingers or hands when the toy chest closed quickly.	accidents occur; events occur: frequently occur, rarely occur
Housework	maintain*	To <b>maintain</b> your health, vacuum your carpet often and wash dishes in hot water.	maintain health; important to maintain
Cleaning Supplies	environment*	Some cleaning products have natural ingredients and are good for the <b>environment</b> . They don't put chemicals in the ground or water.	be good for the environment; be bad for the environment; harm the environment
Household Problems and Repairs	identify*, assess*	In order to make a repair, a plumber must first <b>assess</b> the situation. " <i>There's a leak.</i> " And then he <b>identifies</b> the problem. For example, he looks at the leak and asks " <i>Is the problem with the pipe or the faucet?</i> "	assess the situation; assess the damage
The Tenant Meeting	communal*	Some apartment buildings have a <b>communal</b> area for all tenants to use, a recreation room or TV room for example.	communal area; communal kitchen
Back from the Market	item**	The couple bought all of the <b>items</b> on their shopping list: bread, butter, cream and carrots.	individual item; main item; household items;
Fruit	export*	The U.S. <b>exports</b> tangerines, apples, and grapes to other countries. Guatemala sends thousands of bananas to the U.S. Bananas are an important export for Guatemala.	export a crop; export goods
Vegetables	source*	Carrots are a good <b>source</b> of Vitamin A. You can get Vitamin A from other vegetables too. For example, sweet potatoes and bell peppers have a lot of Vitamin A.	source of something; good source; important source
Meat and Poultry	selection*	In a supermarket, there is usually a wide <b>selection</b> of meat. Customers can choose many different cuts of beef.	wide selection; varied selection

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Seafood and Deli	consist*	A BLT sandwich <b>consists</b> of bacon, lettuce and tomatoes.	consist of something; largely consists of, mostly consists of
A Grocery Store	purchase**, item**, various*	You may <b>purchase</b> your items at the register with a cashier or at the self-checkout. We accept <b>various</b> payments, including debit card, credit card and check.	15 items or less* lane *fewer
Containers and Packaging	individual*	Sometimes it's difficult to buy an <b>individual</b> can of soda. You have to buy the six-pack.	individual item, individual [container]
Weights and Measurements	estimate*	Can you <b>estimate</b> how much meat I should buy per person? I would guess 3 ounces per person.	estimate how much
Food Preparation and Safety	regulations**, process*	At the restaurant, employees must follow health <b>regulations</b> before they can prepare food. Employees must wash their hands and put their hair in a net.	health regulations; safety regulations
Kitchen Utensils	method*	Each chef has his or her own <b>method</b> of preparing food. This chef's method is to open a can!	own method of doing something follow a method; improve a method
A Fast Food Restaurant	percent**, issue*	More than 33 <b>percent</b> of American children eat fast food every day. This is a serious <b>issue</b> because there is a lot of sugar and salt in fast food. It's not a healthy way to eat.	more than __ percent of... less than __ percent of... serious issue; major issue; burning issue; complex issue
A Coffee Shop Menu	consuming**	Menus often have this warning: <b>Consuming</b> raw or uncooked meat, poultry or seafood may make you very ill.	consuming something
A Restaurant	selection**	"Good evening sir. We have many different wines available. Would you like to see our wine <b>selection</b> ?"	make a selection
Farmer's Market	community**	The farmer's market brings people in the town together, creating a strong sense of <b>community</b> .	sense of community,

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Everyday Clothes	perceive**, assume*	What a man wears can change how people <b>perceive</b> him. For example, if a man wears expensive clothing, people may <b>assume</b> he has a lot of money. But if the same man wears old, dirty clothes, people may think he has no money.	automatically assume, naturally assume, might assume
Casual, Work, and Formal Clothes	normally**, appropriate**	People <b>normally</b> wear casual clothing on the weekend, during the day. They wear formal clothing when it is <b>appropriate</b> , for example at a wedding or special restaurant.	extremely appropriate, entirely appropriate (Inappropriate)
Seasonal Clothing	area*, require*	Certain <b>areas</b> , like the northeast, are cold in the winter. Walking around in the winter <b>requires</b> many layers of clothing.	require something
Underwear and Sleepwear	selecting**, restrict**	When <b>selecting</b> sleepwear, it is important to choose pajamas that fit well and don't <b>restrict</b> your movement. Your legs and arms need to move easily when you sleep.	seriously restrict try to restrict
Workplace Clothing	required*, function*	A construction worker is <b>required</b> to wear a hard hat. The <b>function</b> of a hard hat is to protect the worker's head.	required to do something
Shoes and Accessories	derive*	Some people <b>derive</b> great pleasure from shoe shopping.	derive pleasure from derive comfort from
Describing Clothes	policy*	If this dress doesn't fit, I want to know if I can return it for cash or store credit. What is the store's return <b>policy</b> ?	clear policy, official policy
Making Clothes	concept*, create*, creation*, designer**, finally*, select**	From <b>concept</b> to <b>creation</b> ! A fashion designer has a concept for a dress and draws his idea on paper. He <b>selects</b> the fabric. The pattern maker <b>creates</b> the pattern. Garment workers sew the pieces of fabric together. And <b>finally</b> , a model wears the dress	a design concept
Making Alterations	proceed*	Once the dressmaker puts the dress on the dummy, she will <b>proceed</b> to pin up the hem. After that she will take the dress to the sewing machine and make the alteration.	proceed to [action]
Doing the Laundry	economical*	This washing machine uses less water, so water bills are less expensive. That's <b>economical</b> !	This car is more economical than that one.



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A Garage Sale	indicates*	At the garage sale, each item has a sticker. The color of the sticker <b>indicates</b> each item's cost.	clearly indicates something is used to indicate something
The Body	assume*, assumption*	We can make <b>assumptions</b> about the people in the park. For example, the man on the left likes birds. We can <b>assume</b> this is true because he has a bird book and is looking through binoculars.	make assumptions basic assumption false assumption
Inside and Outside the Body	function*	The <b>function</b> of the nervous system is to send messages throughout the body.	Important function valuable function useful function
Personal Hygiene	affect**, perceive**, perception**	Employees' hygiene can <b>affect</b> the way their co-workers <b>perceive</b> them. With good hygiene, coworkers (and supervisors) see a professional. With poor hygiene, their perceptions change.	deeply affect barely affect
Symptoms and Injuries	<b>injuries</b> **, require*	Some <b>injuries</b> can be healed at home, while others (like a deep cut) may <b>require</b> a trip to the hospital.	serious injuries life-threatening injuries minor injuries
Medical Care	specific*	When you have a fever, the doctor will ask you for <b>specific</b> information about your other symptoms. Tell her your temperature, the number of days you have had the fever, and describe any aches, pain, or rashes.	specific information specific set of instructions
Illnesses and Medical Conditions	analysis*, analyze*, interpret*, previously**, seek**	When the lab <b>analyzes</b> a patient's blood, it sends the <b>analysis</b> to the doctor in a report. She <b>interprets</b> what the lab report says. For example, high blood sugar can mean diabetes. If you have a drug allergy, or you <b>previously</b> had a reaction to a medication, tell your doctor. Even a one-time reaction in the past can be trouble in the present.	careful analysis; thorough analysis

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A Pharmacy	text**, seek**	Read the <b>text</b> on your prescription label and the information from the pharmacy. Be sure to <b>seek</b> out your pharmacist if you don't understand the instructions.	seek out
Taking Care of Your Health	contract*, normal**, required*	Stay in bed, get rest, take medicine and drink fluids until your health has <b>returned</b> to normal. When you travel to other countries, get the <b>required</b> immunizations. You don't want to <b>contract</b> Yellow Fever, or other dangerous illnesses.	<u>contract</u> (v) a disease
Medical Emergencies	seek**	Call 911 and <b>seek</b> help immediately if you see someone swallow poison or overdose on drugs.	Seek help Seek advice
First Aid	injured**, restrict**	A splint on a wrist <b>restricts</b> movement. The wrist can't move. This helps an <b>injured</b> wrist to heal.	restrict movement seriously restrict; severely restrict
Dental Care	maintain**	In order to <b>maintain</b> good dental hygiene, it is important to brush your teeth at least twice a day.	maintain dental hygiene; maintain healthy gums and teeth
Health Insurance	complex*, <b>policy</b> *	Your insurance <b>policy</b> may be <b>complex</b> . It's not always easy to understand the language of the policy..	fairly complex, very complex, enormously complex
A Hospital	transferring**	They are <b>transferring</b> the patient from the emergency room to a hospital room.	transfer to; transfer from
A Health Fair	participant*	The Fadool Health Fair was a success. There were 17 <b>participants</b> at 10 a.m. and by 2 p.m. there were more than 100 people.	attract participants; bring in participants

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Downtown	major*	Grand Ave and Main Street is a <b>major</b> intersection in this city. There are many government offices at this intersection, so it's always busy.	major intersection; major thoroughfare; major artery
City Streets	restrictions**	Some city streets have parking <b>restrictions</b> . It is important to check the signs to make sure parking is allowed. Otherwise, your car may be towed!	parking restrictions; travel restrictions
An Intersection	regulates**	The timing of the traffic light changes at different times of day. It helps <b>regulate</b> traffic.	regulate traffic; regulate the use of something
A Mall	purchase**, item**	Many people do their holiday shopping at the mall. At the mall, they can <b>purchase items</b> for the whole family in one place.	purchase items; purchase a gift
The Bank	finance*, financial*, income*, institution*, percent*	At many banks, you can look at your <b>finances</b> online. You can also speak to a teller to learn how much money is in your account. A bank is a <b>financial institution</b> . Many people suggest that you put 20 <b>percent</b> of your <b>income</b> in a savings account.	financial advisor financial institution manage your finances
The Library	research*, resource**	The library is an excellent <b>resource</b> for students. For example, they can learn about any period in history by <b>researching</b> the subject in the library's books, periodicals, videos and online on the library computers.	research something = do research on
The Post Office	select**	It is important to <b>select</b> the correct postage for your package. If you choose the wrong postage, the package will be returned.	select something; carefully select; randomly select

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Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	issue (v)*	After you complete your written test and driving test, the DMV will <b>issue</b> you a driver's license.	issue a license issue a certificate
Government and Military Service	military, federal, impact**, legislation*, legislator*, region**, sector*	The representatives, or <b>legislators</b> , we elect have a powerful impact on our country's future. They decide which <b>legislation</b> will pass and become the law. When the U.S. military is in another country, they identify <b>regions</b> or areas of the country as <b>sectors</b> .	powerful impact make an impact have an impact pass legislation block legislation identify as
Civic Engagement	individual*, commission**, evaluate**	Every <b>individual</b> in the U.S has the right to religious freedom. Each person's religious beliefs are protected by the First Amendment. The President created a Community Rights <b>Commission</b> . The group will <b>evaluate</b> how well police and community members are working together.	evaluate how well something does evaluate how someone does something
The Legal System	legal*, process*	Many <b>legal</b> terms can be difficult for people to understand. A good lawyer will help you understand words like incarceration, appeal, and habeas corpus and explain the legal <b>process</b> step-by-step.	due process
Crime	identification*, consequences**	If teens use false <b>Identification</b> to buy alcohol, there are serious <b>consequences</b> . The fines are \$250.00 or more and the sentence can be up to a year and a half in jail.	serious consequences fatal consequences
Public Safety	community*	Neighbors who watch out for each other create a safe <b>community</b> . That's why Neighborhood Watch groups are so successful.	safe community; tight community, close-knit community

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Cyber Safety	create**, inappropriate**, secure** (monitor (v)) assessed*	Many school children have to take a test on cyber safety before they can use a computer at their school. They are <b>assessed</b> on cyberbullying, predators, phishing, and more. They learn about <b>inappropriate</b> and <b>appropriate</b> use of the Internet.	be assessed on
Emergencies and Natural Disasters	areas*, potential**	Coastal <b>areas</b> have the greatest <b>potential</b> for flooding and tsunamis. Avalanches are common in high mountain ranges. And, of course, volcanoes have the potential for volcanic eruptions.	have a potential for something
Emergency Procedures	seek**, establish*	<b>Establish</b> emergency procedures with your co-workers. A safety plan can save your life!	establish procedures; establish a policy
Community Cleanup	community**, involved*	Many people were <b>involved</b> in the community clean up. People signed Marta's petition, the city council voted to fix the lights and volunteers painted and cleaned up Main Street.	community service
Basic Transportation	consists*	The city's public transportation system <b>consists</b> of a four subway lines, rapid transit buses, and commuter trains.	consist of something or things
Public Transportation	appropriately**, conduct (v)**	All passengers on the subway must <b>conduct</b> themselves <b>appropriately</b> . No shouting. No eating. No pushing.	conduct oneself
Prepositions of Motion	available* availability*	If a taxi cab is <b>available</b> , it should have its light on. You can also check its <b>availability</b> by looking through the back window to see if anyone is riding in the cab.	check availability, ensure availability; verify availability
Traffic Signs	proceed*	"Roadwork Ahead" means you should <b>proceed</b> with caution. Drive at a slower speed when people are working on the road.	proceed with caution; proceed with care
Directions and Maps	select**, establish*	On a GPS, you can <b>select</b> your destination by entering its address. If your GPS cannot <b>establish</b> a signal, it will not be able to find your current location and you may get lost!	can/can't establish a signal

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Cars and Trucks	assistance**	AAA comes with free roadside <b>assistance</b> . If your car breaks down, you can call AAA and they will send a tow truck to help.	free assistance provide 24 hour assistance
Buying and Maintaining a Car	maintenance**	Most cars need to go to a mechanic twice a year. Drivers can do some car <b>maintenance</b> without a mechanic, for example checking the tires and windshield wipers.	car maintenance; automobile maintenance; airplane maintenance
Parts of a Car	designed** designs**	Most cars are <b>designed</b> to carry four to five passengers. A few new <b>designs</b> only accommodate two people.	designed to accommodate
An Airport	factor*	When traveling by plane, <b>factor</b> in wait-time. Security checks can take one hour or more. Plan to arrive at least two hours before the flight time.	factor in (v) are a factor in (n)
A Road Trip	invest**	Before a road trip, <b>invest</b> in an automobile club membership. Pay for membership now, and later you will save money if you have car problems.	invest in something
Job Search	relevant**, <b>contact</b> , <b>goal</b> , <b>submit</b>	When you write a resume, include your <b>relevant</b> experience. This is work you did in the past that demonstrates your skills for the new job. For example, if the new job is for a sales position, relevant experience includes sales and customer service jobs.	relevant experience
Jobs and Occupations	role*, aspects**, theory*, sections*, chapters**, <b>security</b> **, <b>administrative</b> **	Bob, a TV actor, plays many <b>roles</b> : a father, a criminal, an athlete, a musician, etc. Firefighters have to understand all <b>aspects</b> of fire: how it burns, what it burns, when it burns, etc. Some musicians study music <b>theory</b> to understand how to make music, some do not. Writers often <b>organize</b> their book into sections, sometimes called chapters.	play a role all aspects of something

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Career Planning	obtain*	If you want to <b>obtain</b> a degree or certificate, take online courses or attend a college or training program	obtain something be able/unable to obtain easily obtain/difficult to obtain
Job Skills	previous*	"What did you do in your <b>previous</b> job?" means "What did you do in your last job?" Talk about the different skills you used on that job.	previous job experience
Office Skills	focus**	Clark is taking notes at the meeting. He needs to <b>focus</b> on the speaker and not watch the other people in the meeting.	focus on
Soft Skills	positive**, respond*, acquired*	When you have leadership skills, it means you have also <b>acquired</b> decision making, problem solving, cooperation, and time management skills.	acquire skills, acquire a habit
Interview Skills	relevant*	List your <b>relevant</b> experience on your resume. Under this section, you would include any past work that relates to the job you are applying for.	relevant experience; relevant topic
First Day on the Job	establish*	It is helpful to <b>establish</b> a good rapport or friendly relationship with your co-workers.	establish a good rapport
The Workplace	distributes*	The payroll clerk <b>distributes</b> the paychecks on Friday. She gives each employee his or her check.	distribute paychecks; distribute supplies; distribute flyers
Inside a Company	period*, positive**	There are four different pay <b>period</b> types: weekly, bi-weekly, semi-weekly and monthly. For a monthly pay period, the employee will receive a paycheck every month.	pay period pay day
Manufacturing	distribution*	The factory's shipping department has the information on <b>distribution</b> . Today these lamps are going to 10 stores in Oklahoma. Next year they will be distributed across the U.S.	distributed across the U.S.; distributed to 10 stores; distributed by Sun Electric

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Landscaping and Gardening	maintain**, process*	The park's gardening crew mows, trims, waters and weeds. This <b>process</b> takes place every two weeks and <b>maintains</b> the health of the trees and plants in the park.	The process takes place; The process occurs
Farming and Ranching	export*	The farmer <b>exports</b> his crop to countries where they cannot grow corn.	export crops; export food; export cattle
Office Work	positive*, environment*, functions*	An office manager works hard to create a <b>positive</b> work <b>environment</b> . The office <b>functions</b> well when employees work well together.	positive work environment; negative work environment
Information Technology (IT)	compute**, data*	After Jean put the employees' information in a spreadsheet, the screen froze. She is calling IT for help. She needs that <b>data</b> right away!	need data right away; need data urgently; has to have that data now
A Hotel	assist**	May I <b>assist</b> you with your bag? I can carry it to your room.	May I assist you? Do you need assistance?
Food Service	restrictions**	The customer at table 10 has some dietary <b>restrictions</b> . She cannot eat dairy.	have dietary restrictions; be on a restrictive diet
Tools and Building Supplies	feature**	This tool has many useful <b>features</b> . It is a tape measure, a wrench, a screwdriver and a flashlight all-in-one.	useful features; helpful features; built-in features
Construction	construction**, site**	The construction workers have to wear hard hats on the construction <b>site</b> at all times. Of course, they can take them off in the office.	construction site; work site; job site; building site
Job Safety	required*	Danny is <b>required</b> to wear safety goggles at work. He must wear them on the job.	required to wear; required to purchase
A Bad Day at Work	injury*, issue*, labor*, site**	Bob fell today at the building site. This was a work-related injury. The <b>labor</b> union is reviewing the situation. There may be a safety <b>issue</b> at the <b>site</b> .	work-related injury labor board; labor union representative



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Schools and Subjects	institution**	A postsecondary school is an educational <b>institution</b> for learners who have finished high school. Examples are technical schools, community colleges, universities, and graduate schools.	institution of higher-learning; educational institution;
English Composition	source*, evaluate*	When you edit or proofread an essay, first carefully <b>evaluate</b> its content. Is it interesting information? Is it true? Next <b>evaluate</b> the organization of the information. Is it clear? Finally, <b>evaluate</b> the grammar and punctuation. Are the sentences and punctuation accurate?	carefully evaluate; thoroughly evaluate
Mathematics	derive*, formula*,	Length multiplied by width or $l \times w$ is the mathematical formula for finding the area of a rectangle. Calculus students look at information and then <b>derive</b> , or come up with, the equation that explains that information.	mathematical formula; scientific formula derive something from something
Science	analyze*, data*, conclusion**, formula*	When scientists do experiments they often <b>analyze</b> the results. They use the <b>data</b> from the experiments to draw their <b>conclusions</b> .	analyze the results; analyze the data
U.S. History	period*, significant*	During the Colonial <b>period</b> , there were many <b>significant</b> events--- for example, the Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence.	Colonial period; post-war period; a peaceful period significant events; significant time
World History	response*, context*	The art, compositions, inventions, and political movements of the 20th century were a <b>response</b> by artists, composers, inventors and activists to their world at that time. It's important to study their work in an historical <b>context</b> .	response by someone to something historical context; scientific context; original context
Digital Literacy	create*, selecting**, policy*	Our company <b>policy</b> states that you cannot send personal emails at work. Follow the rules!	company policy states that; company policy requires that

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Internet Research	research*, sources*, strategies*	Bookmarking sites and keeping a record of sources are good <b>strategies</b> for doing research on the Internet.	good strategies; useful strategies; helpful strategies
Geography and Habitats	area*, region**	Many states in the U.S. have mountainous <b>regions</b> . Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada all have mountainous <b>areas</b> in their state.	mountainous regions; coastal regions
The Universe	credit**	Galileo often gets the <b>credit</b> for inventing the first telescope, but the credit belongs to Hans Lippershey. There were two other inventors as well: Zacharias Jansen and Jacob Metius. The telescope came out in 1608.	be credited with get credit for credit belongs to
Trees and Plants	primary*	Trees and plants are the <b>primary</b> habitat for many animals and organisms on earth. 80% of the living things in the world live in trees.	primary habitat; primary reason; primary source
Flowers	specific*, region**	Certain plants and flowers only grow in <b>specific regions</b> . For example: the arctic poppy only grows in the arctic region of the earth.	specific regions; specific places; specific areas; specific locations
Marine Life, Amphibians, and Reptiles	environment*, significantly*	The ocean <b>environment</b> changes <b>significantly</b> in different parts of the world. Many of the fish, marine mammals and sea life in the Arctic ocean are different from those in the China Sea.	changes significantly; increases significantly
Birds, Insects, and Arachnids	identify*	Birdwatchers can <b>identify</b> different birds. They know the difference between a robin and a sparrow.	identify something

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Domestic Animals and Rodents	assistance**	A seeing eye dog provides <b>assistance</b> to a blind person. The dog will help the person travel safely outside the home.	provide assistance call for assistance seek assistance
Mammals	approach*, distinctive**	Do not <b>approach</b> a wild animal. They can bite or kill humans who get too close. The wolf is known for her <b>distinctive</b> howl. No other creature makes a sound like that.	approach something or someone
Energy and Conservation	survey**, impact**, affect**, environmental*	The latest survey shows that most Americans are interested in alternative forms of energy. 80% of people <b>selected</b> Interested and 20% <b>selected</b> Not Interested. Pollution has a terrible <b>impact</b> on ocean life. Marine mammals, fish and coral are all <b>affected</b> by the hazardous waste in the water. They are getting sick and dying.	survey shows terrible impact on affected by
A Graduation	traditional**, achievement**	At graduations in the U.S., it is <b>traditional</b> for graduates to throw their caps in the air at the end of the ceremony. They are happy about their <b>achievement</b> . People started throwing their caps in 1912.	traditional for someone to do something; traditional to do something
Places to Go	available*, normally**	A: Are you <b>available</b> to go to the zoo on Saturday? Do you have time? They have a butterfly exhibit. B: I don't <b>normally</b> like to go to the zoo, but I love to look at butterflies!	don't normally [do something]
The Park and Playground	securely**	Place infants and toddlers <b>securely</b> in the infant swing. Check that both legs go through the holes in the swing seat and that they cannot fall out.	place something or someone securely in or on something

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The Beach	consequences**	It's fun to play in the sun, but the painful <b>consequences</b> --sun burn and skin cancer--are not fun! Wear sunscreen to protect your skin from the sun.	painful consequences; harsh consequences; logical consequences
Outdoor Recreation	positive*	Hiking and camping can help children be happier and healthier--a very <b>positive</b> effect!	a positive effect, a negative effect
Winter and Water Sports	conclusion*, evident*	At the <b>conclusion</b> of the Olympic figure skating event, it was <b>evident</b> that France was the winner. Everyone could see that the French team had the most points at the end of the day.	evident that; absolutely evident that; evident to all that
Individual Sports	individual*	Gymnastics is an example of an <b>individual</b> sport. Though a gymnast may be on a team, he/she performs routines alone.	an individual sport
Team Sports	principles**, concluded**	Some <b>principles</b> of team sports are to: work with your teammates, be safe, play fair and honestly. Game 10 of the basketball team playoffs <b>concluded</b> with the CATS winning by 4 points!	principles of something; principles behind something
Sports Verbs	context*	Sports verbs are often used in <b>contexts</b> that are not related to sports. For example, dive into a book, tackle a math problem, and pitch an idea.	
Sports Equipment	impact (n) **	Football helmets are designed to protect player's heads from the <b>impact</b> when they hit the ground.	protect from the impact when... reduce the impact when...
Hobbies and Games	variety*	The Lee family has a wide <b>variety</b> of hobbies. Mrs. Lee collects figurines, Mr. Lee loves to play board games, their son likes video games, and Mr. Lee's mother does crafts. They are never bored!	wide variety; exciting variety; surprising variety

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Electronics and Photography	transferred**	Gary <b>transferred</b> videos from videotape to a digital format. Now his daughter can watch her baby videos online.	transfer from__to__, transfer to__from__
Entertainment	elements**	The movie had all the <b>elements</b> of a film from the past: action, adventure, mystery, drama and romance.	all the elements of a...
Music	distinctive**	The singer has a <b>distinctive</b> voice. No one else sounds like her!	distinctive voice; distinctive style; distinctive aroma
Holidays	occur*	Most holidays <b>occur</b> on the same date every year, but some, like Thanksgiving, are on a different date. (But Thanksgiving is always the 4th Thursday of the month.)	occur on the same day; occur at the same time; occur over and over again
A Birthday Party	specifically *, traditions**	All around the world, people celebrate different birthday <b>traditions</b> . In Western cultures, <b>specifically</b> in the U.S. and Australia, people sing the song "Happy Birthday to You" while someone carries the cake.	birthday traditions; holiday traditions; family traditions