

## Quiz on AWL Levels 6-10

This quiz on AWL levels 6-10 checks your recognition of some of the less common words from the Academic Word List. Although the 300 words in levels 1-5 are used more frequently, all the words on the AWL are important to understand to read college textbooks, scientific papers, or news, business, and political analysis-- the communications of the educated English-speaking world. How many of these words do you know?

Choose the best response to each question. Questions 1-3 ask you to choose the Odd One (the one with a very different meaning). Then there are a variety of question types. For questions 11-13, select all the answers that are correct. Questions #14-18 ask you to choose the best word to fill in the blank (gap) in a sentence or quotation.

1. Which one is different from the others (the odd one)?

- A. aggregate
- B. accumulate
- C. isolate
- D. compile

2. Which one is different?

- A. confined
- B. restrained
- C. restricted
- D. unlimited

3. Which one is different?

- A. contrary
- B. converse
- C. opposing
- D. unified

4. To accompany means

- A. to contribute to a company
- B. to go with
- C. to send to your company
- D. to cooperate

5. Integrity is

- A. a quality closely related to honesty
- B. when people of different races or groups mix together
- C. a special kind of thinking
- D. inside a company or group

6. Erosion is

- A. a form of discrimination
- B. a slow wearing away or loss
- C. another word for mistake
- D. a mathematical term

7. Which of these is NOT a synonym of 'bulk'?

- A. volume
- B. quantity
- C. compilation
- D. extent

8. Which of these is NOT a possible meaning of 'suspended'?

- A. terminated temporarily
- B. hung from the ceiling
- C. denied admission to school for a certain period
- D. anxious to know the outcome

9. Bond may mean

- A. license
- B. mediation
- C. connection
- D. registration

10. Which of these means 'near' something?

- A. contemporary
- B. adjacent
- C. virtual
- D. implicit

11. These are common human responses before, during, or after an event. Which of these might a person do BEFORE an event? Mark all that apply.

- A. anticipate it.
- B. survive it.
- C. respond to it.
- D. predict it.
- E. prepare prior to it.
- F. adapt to it.
- G. participate in it.
- H. react to its consequences.
- I. emerge from it a better person.

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- B. contemporary
- C. following
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- A. poses
- B. comprises
- C. diminishes
- D. disposes

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- A. Currency
- B. Bond
- C. Comprehensive
- D. Commodities

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- A. prior
- B. overseas
- C. forthcoming
- D. adjacent

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- A. paradigm
- B. hierarchy
- C. scenario
- D. appreciation

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