

Resources for Second Language Learners

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Language Learning Resources




Assignment Management System

Word  Neighbors

Vocabulary Acquisition

- Individual vocabulary learning portfolios
- Academic Word List test



You are now on Academic Word List Level  5!

This test is based on the [academic word list](#). The words are divided into 10 levels (1-10). You begin at level 5. Match 10 of the 12 words in drop-down boxes and the 10 definitions below. If you get 8 correct answers, you proceed to the next level. There are 10 levels. You will complete between 5-10 pages to determine your level. There is no time limit, but your time will be reported at the end of the test.

You are on page 1. Timer: 142s

Definition	Word
related to the treatment of illness and injuries	medical
to change something slightly, especially to make it more correct, effective, or suitable	adjust
knowing that something exists, or having knowledge or experience of a particular thing	---
firmly fixed or not likely to move or change	---
the total amount that can be contained or produced, or (especially of a person or organization) the ability to do a particular thing	adjust acced capacity medical contact expose aware external give psychology stable consult
of, on, for or coming from the outside	
to remove what is covering or hiding something so that it can be seen	
to cause something to exist	
the scientific study of the way the human mind works and how it influences behaviour, or the influence of a particular person's character on their behaviour	

Vocabulary Acquisition (Cont'd)

- The My Words Toolbar

The image shows the My Words Toolbar and its application in a web browser. The toolbar includes a dropdown menu for 'My Words', a text input field for 'Word/Phrase', and buttons for 'Add', 'Highlight', 'Generate word list', and 'Turn off the Toolbox'.

The browser screenshot shows the toolbar overlaid on a BBC News article. The article text includes: "A new plastic that could rival silicon as the material of choice for some electronic devices has been developed." and "The team has also developed a new material that can also be laid down using..."

The 'Words on this page' table is as follows:

Word	Frequency
silicon	8
nature	7
science	7
bbc	6
electronic	6
material	6
team	6

The MyWords Toolbox is also visible, containing links for 'Add to MyWords', 'Google Search', 'Wikipedia', and 'Cambridge Dictionary', along with language selection icons for UK and US.

Listening and Pronunciation

- Speak My Words & Gong

The image displays two software windows. The 'Speak My Words' window is in the foreground, featuring a menu bar with 'File' and 'Help', a toolbar with icons for a robot, English (US), English (UK), French, and Mandarin (two variants), and a large 3D-rendered mouth. The text area contains the sentence: 'Coat the world in plastic to catch the sun. Buildings and leptops could one day be coated in plastic that generates electricity from sunlight, says an Australian organic chemist.' Below the text are 'Speak', 'Stop', and 'Resume' buttons, a 'Rate' slider, and a checked 'Zoom in mouth movement' option. The 'Gong' window is partially visible in the background, showing a 'Board List' with categories like 'Environmental Engin', 'Alternative Energy', 'Robotics and Artificis', 'Transportation', 'Wireless Communic.', 'Advanced Materials', 'Challenger', and 'Columbia'. The main content area of 'Gong' displays the article title 'Can Robots Look All Too Human?' and the beginning of the text: 'With her sparkling blue eyes, wispy eyelashes and demure smile, Hertz is the center of attention wherever she goes. If you're lucky enough to meet her, try to ignore the tangle of wires slinking from behind her face. If you speak with her, talk slowly and loudly. And no matter what you say, don't be offended if she looks at you blankly and repeatedly asks, "What

Integration with My Words

Self test - academic word list [Fill in the gap]

Copy suitable text from any web page (e.g. Google News, etc.) and paste it in the box below.

Surgeons in the U.S. have successfully used computers and robots to perform operations in a different continent.

Researchers from the influential Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore have revealed that they now have the technology to carry out "telesurgery" on patients anywhere in the world.

Already 17 patients undergoing surgery at Rome's Policlinico Casilino University have benefited from the technological advances.

AWL level: 10

Personal words

Assigned words

Display hints

Maximum number of gaps:

Generate test

http://mywords.ust.hk/STU/SelfTest_awl_filling.asp

Google 開始

My Words Word/Phrase: Add Highlight

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Already 17 patients undergoing surgery at Rome's Policlinico Casilino University have benefited from the technological advances,

U, S, doctors used a combination of computers, telecommunications, videoconferencing and advanced surgical robots to guide surgery that was actually being carried out thousands of miles away,

None of the patients suffered any adverse effects,

Surgical robots augment a surgeon's ability by scaling down **range** ✓ of motion, providing three-dimensional **vision** ✓ and eliminating hand tremor,

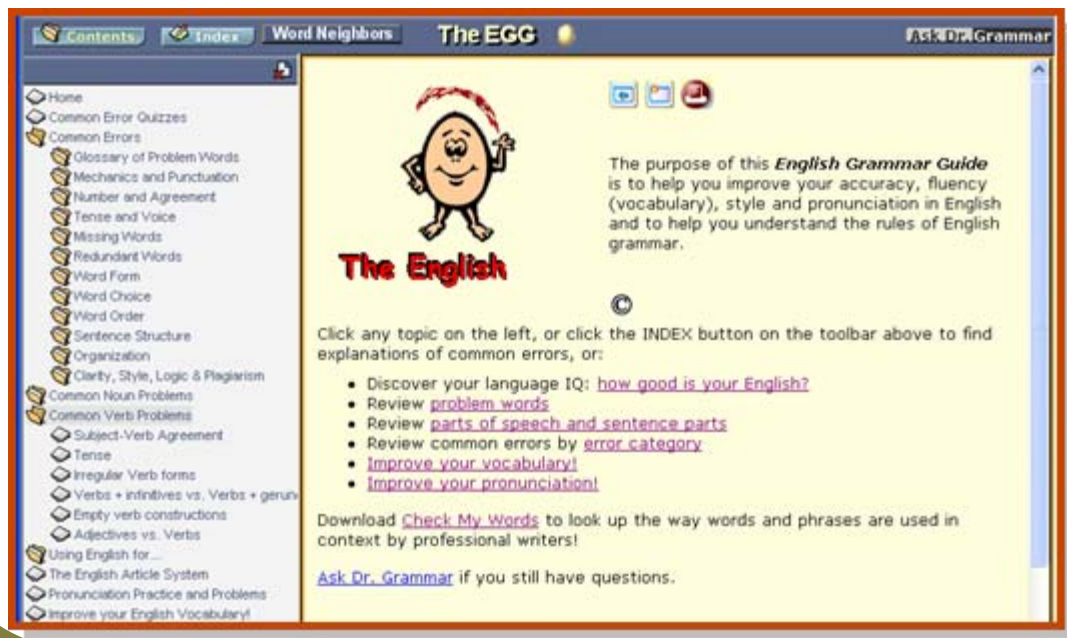
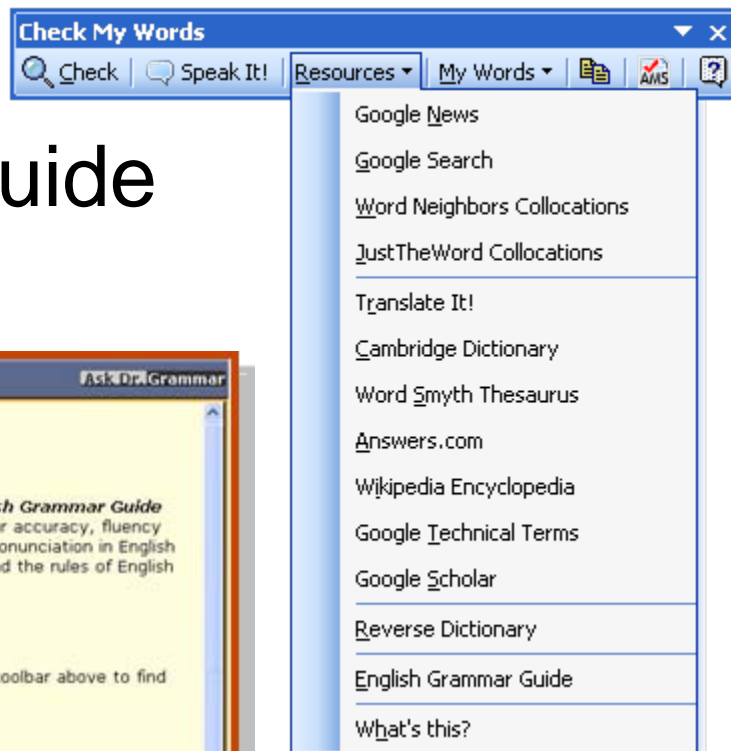
The robotic systems **consist** ✓ of a surgeon's viewing and control console, and a cart with robotic arms that sits next to the patient,

Laparoscopy,

Fourteen of the patients underwent a laparoscopy, This involves inserting a thin fibre optic **X** (answer: **scope**) into the body,

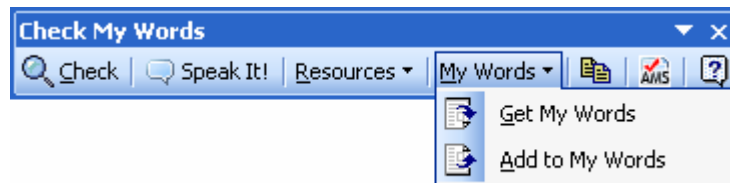
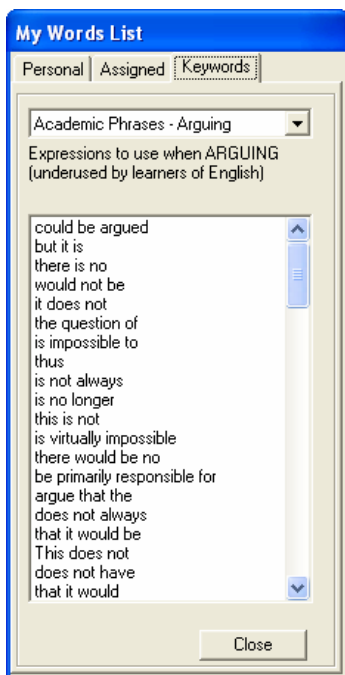
Writing and Grammar

- Check My Words
- English-Grammar-Guide (EGG)



Writing and Grammar (Cond't)

- Use of the **My Words** vocabulary portfolio
- Contextual use in **Word Neighbors**



Word*Neighbors

Show 0 word(s) before

benefit

Show all word forms

Show 0 word(s) after

The phrase may span 1 word(s)

Search in:

All available texts (141,000,000 words)

Link to Cambridge Dictionary

Find it!

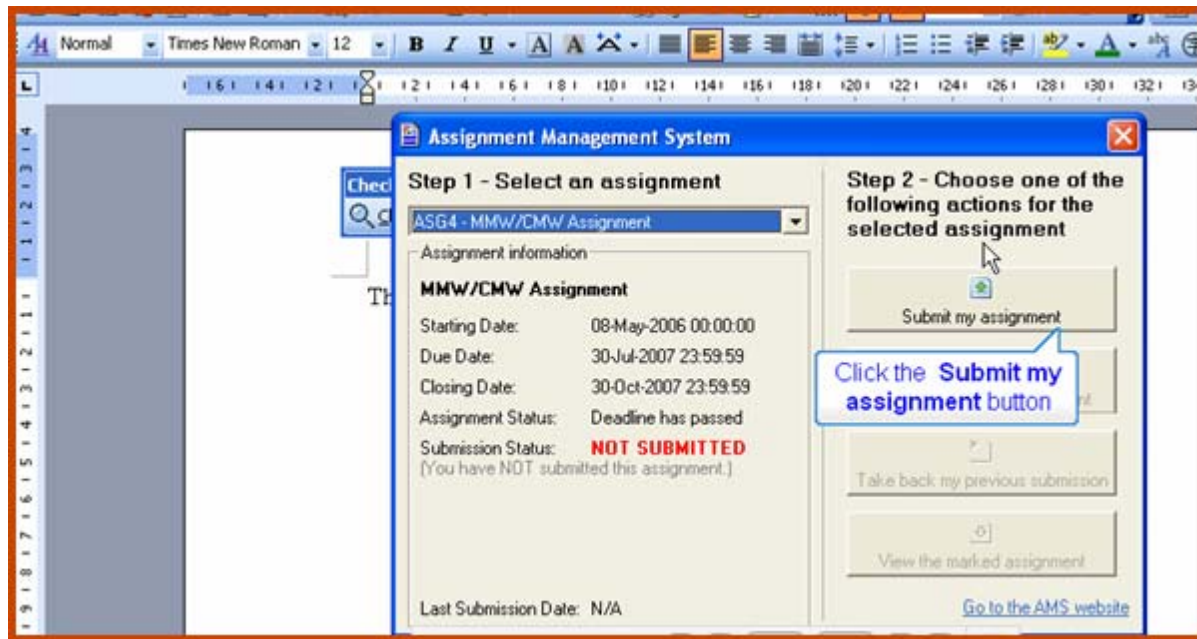
Patterns/Words

Frequency

Patterns/Words	Frequency
NOUN e.g. "benefits" Alpha sort	19272 Sorted
benefits See contexts	10202
benefit See contexts	7857
beneficiaries See contexts	595
beneficiary See contexts	586
beneficiary's See contexts	24
benefit's See contexts	↓

Assignment Management

- Seamless exchange of written assignments between students and teachers through *Microsoft Word*



Plagiarism Detection

Plagiarism Detection Report

Assignment Information

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Sample Assignment 2	
Start Date	Due Date
2007-11-16 00:00	2007-11-27 12:00
Title	Report Date
test	2007-11-29 03:40
Created By	
LAM, Gibson	

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	01234570 FONG, Yat Sun eg_fys@stu.ust.hk	Sample Assignment 2 LANG999/02 AMS Demonstration MyWords Admin mywords@ust.hk	2007-11-22 08:14	Submitted	View submitted assignment Web comparison View details

The solutions of the drawbacks of renewable energy
 Although there are some drawbacks of renewable energies, we can find some ways to improve or even solve the problems behind them.

First of all, for solar cells, despite the numerous attempts at making better solar cells by using new and exotic materials, the photovoltaic market is still dominated by silicon wafer-based solar cells. This means that most of the solar cell manufacturers mainly produce this type of solar cells. To date, there are many researches which aim to achieve the lowest dollar - per - watt solar cell design that is suitable for commercial production. Hope the result can improve the efficiency of solar cells.

Besides, for wind power, as a matter of fact, the building cost of a windmill cannot be lower. However, we can improve the design of the windmill to reach the highest efficiency and get the greatest electricity output. Modern wind turbines are almost silent and rotate slowly, which is in terms of revolutions per minute, that they are rarely a hazard to birds. Improvements in wind turbine design, including a much slower rate of rotation of the blades and a smooth tower base instead of perchable lattice towers, have helped reduce bird mortality at wind farms around the world.

Moreover, though the problem we have with hydroelectric energy is very difficult to solve as a lot of land is required to build a reservoir, the main usage of the reservoir is not generating electricity. It should be storing water. So we can build a dam to generate electricity when we need a reservoir.

When the renewable energy is not "green" enough, what can we do to improve it or even solve the problems behind it?

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Teacher Feedback

● Mark My Words

The screenshot shows the 'Mark My Words' application window. The menu is open, with 'Grammar' selected. The 'Grammar' submenu is also open, showing options like 'Careless Mistake', 'Unclear/Awk', 'Capitalization/Spelling', 'Missing Word(s)', 'Sentence Structure / Punctuation', 'Redundant', and 'Sing-plural'. A feedback box is visible over the text 'purpose' in the document, asking 'Should this word be singular or plural?' and providing a link to 'Google Search' for more advice.

After analyzing the situation, four alternative system are proposed. In this report, we will describe the four alternatives, and then select the one which best fits.

Excellent introductory paragraph!

Please check your use of plural/singular noun phrases in each sentence.

MARK: 3

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