

Words used in university: Working on advanced vocabulary from home

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The Vocabulary Lists



The General (Service) List

- The most frequent 2000 words used in English
- This is basic vocabulary that everyone should have.

The Academic Word List (AWL)

- 570 word families used in Academic English (the kind of English used in university)
- A word family is a collection of words with the same base (concept: conception, concepts, conceptualization, conceptual, conceptualize, etc.)
- None of the General Service List words are in here.
- Arranged in 10 sublists.

Order of difficulty

- General vocabulary
- AWL sublist 1
- AWL sublist 2
- AWL sublist 3

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• AWL sublist 10

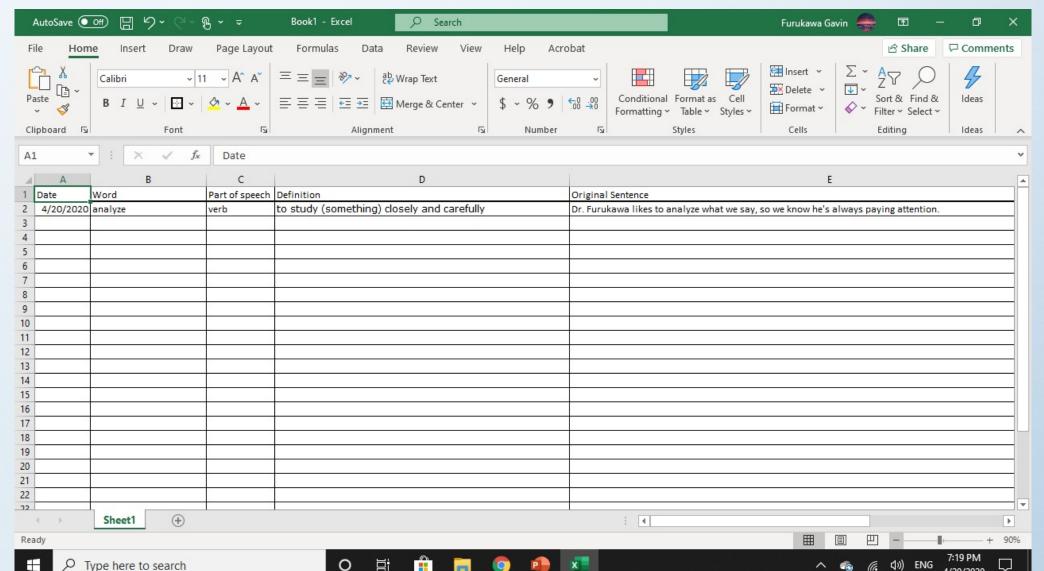
Resources for learning vocabulary



Vocabulary Log

- Better than flashcards
- Long term learning
- Use excel
 - Word
 - Definition
 - Part of speech
 - Original sentence (one that YOU make yourself)

Sample Vocabulary Log



Vocabulary Website

- <u>www.englishvocabularyexercises.com</u>
- General vocabulary exercises
- AWL sublist exercises
- Don't use a dictionary when answering the questions!

Most IMPORTANT!

- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!
- If you don't use these new vocabulary words by writing them and speaking them several times in real English sentences then you'll never really learn them!

See you when classes start!