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Higher School of Economics Academic Writing Podcasts



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Item	Word Class	Podcast number	Podcast title
be associated with	verb phrase	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
be derived from	verb phrase	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
be related to	verb phrase	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
contribute to	verb	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
imply	verb	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
in the context of	phrase	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
increase in	noun	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
lead to	verb	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
obscure dramatic differences	verb	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
result in	verb	1	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 1
account for	verb	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
be applied to	verb phrase	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
be associated with	verb phrase	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
be based on	verb phrase	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
be included in	verb phrase	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
be required for	verb phrase	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
consist of	verb	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
from somebody's perspective	noun phrase	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
in the early stages of	noun phrase	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
involve	verb	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
occur in	verb	2	Most Common Academic Vocabulary: Part 2
calculate	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
challenge	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
conduct	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
consider	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
discuss	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
establish	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
examine	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
identify	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
illustrate	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
investigate	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
provide	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
support	verb	3	Key Verbs in Academic Writing
an essential feature of	noun phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
an important aspect of	noun phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
be based on the principles of	verb phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
be beyond the scope of	verb phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
carry out an exploration (of)	verb phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
give / provide / offer an explanation (of/for)	verb phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing

give / provide a description	verb phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
on the subject of	noun phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
place/ lay / put emphasis (on)	verb phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
reveal the pattern of	verb phrase	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
the issue of (vs problem)	noun	4	Key Nouns in Academic Writing
accurate (ant. inaccurate)	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
appropriate	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
common to/typical of (synonyms)	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
complex (ant. simple)	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
concrete (ant. abstract)	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
quantitative (ant. qualitative)	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
relevant to	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
rough estimates (ant. precise data)	noun phrase	5	Key Adjectives
significant (ant. insignificant)	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
specific to	adjective	5	Key Adjectives
a large / great amount of	miscellaneous	6	Key Quantifying Expressions
a large number of (substantial, considerable, significant, total, fair, reasonable, acceptable, surprising)	miscellaneous	6	Key Quantifying Expressions
as a whole	miscellaneous	6	Key Quantifying Expressions
eventually	adverb	6	Key Adverbs
merely	adverb	6	Key Adverbs
no fewer than	miscellaneous	6	Key Quantifying Expressions
precisely	adverb	6	Key Adverbs
the bulk of	miscellaneous	6	Key Quantifying Expressions
approximately	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
comparatively	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
directly	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
explicitly	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
frequently	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
go into	verb	7	Phrasal Verbs
go through	verb	7	Phrasal Verbs
largely	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
mostly	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
primarily	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
relatively	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
set out	verb	7	Phrasal Verbs
somewhat	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
considerably	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
specifically	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
ultimately	adverb	7	Key Adverbs
a couple of / one of	miscellaneous	8	Key Quantifying Expressions

a lot more frequently	miscellaneous	8	Key Quantifying Expressions
carry out	verb	8	Phrasal Verbs
exceeding	miscellaneous	8	Key Quantifying Expressions
fewer and fewer / less and less / more and more	miscellaneous	8	Key Quantifying Expressions
go against	verb	8	Phrasal Verbs
great deal of (inf)	miscellaneous	8	Key Quantifying Expressions
in excess of	miscellaneous	8	Key Quantifying Expressions
in total	miscellaneous	8	Key Quantifying Expressions
look/go back over	verb	8	Phrasal Verbs
point out / point up	verb	8	Phrasal Verbs
put forward	verb	8	Phrasal Verbs
set out	verb	8	Phrasal Verbs
set up	verb	8	Phrasal Verbs
work out	verb	8	Phrasal Verbs
a battle against	noun	9	Metaphors and idioms
bombard with	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
elucidate basic principles	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
glaring discrepancy	noun, adjective	9	Metaphors and idioms
highlight	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
illuminate (understanding)	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
in the light of	noun	9	Metaphors and idioms
in the shadow of	noun	9	Metaphors and idioms
maintain a united front	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
oppose / attack	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
remain in the dark	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
shed (cast, throw) new light on	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
shine a light on = to focus on	verb	9	Metaphors and idioms
a wide range of (sources)	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
as a rule	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
as opposed to	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
as regards (with regard to)	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
by means of which	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
due to the fact that	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
in a variety of ways	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
in more (greater) detail	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
in terms of	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
it's not clear to what extent ...	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
to some extent	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
with respect to	miscellaneous	10	Fixed expressions
with the exception of (major) consequence (of something) (for somebody/somebody)	noun	12	Cause and Effect Part 1

a (positive) outcome to the (discussions)	noun phrase	12	Cause and Effect Part 1
account for something	verb phrase	12	Cause and Effect Part 1
determine	verb	12	Cause and Effect Part 1
influence (noun)	noun	12	Cause and Effect Part 1
provoke	verb	12	Cause and Effect Part 1
the origin of	noun	12	Cause and Effect Part 1
trigger (for something / do something)	verb	12	Cause and Effect Part 1
a precedent for	noun	13	Cause and Effect Part 2
derive from something	verb	13	Cause and Effect Part 2
generate interest	verb phrase	13	Cause and Effect Part 2
give rise	verb phrase	13	Cause and Effect Part 2
induce	verb	13	Cause and Effect Part 2
inhibit something	verb	13	Cause and Effect Part 2
ontribute to something	verb phrase	13	Cause and Effect Part 2
the effect (impact) on the	noun	13	Cause and Effect Part 2
a review of the literature on	noun	14	Sources Part 1
attribute to	verb	14	Sources Part 1
body of literature	noun phrase	14	Sources Part 1
deal with	verb	14	Sources Part 1
draw data from	verb phrase	14	Sources Part 1
evidence	noun	14	Sources Part 1
primary source	noun phrase	14	Sources Part 1
secondary source	noun phrase	14	Sources Part 1
as noted in a recent report	noun phrase	15	Sources Part 2
cite	verb	15	Sources Part 2
document	verb	15	Sources Part 2
in the present study	noun phrase	15	Sources Part 2
lay the foundations for the field of	verb phrase	15	Sources Part 2
plagiarize	verb	15	Sources Part 2
seminal (work)	adjective	15	Sources Part 2
survey	verb	15	Sources Part 2
body of evidence	noun phrase	16	Evidence
distort the facts	verb phrase	16	Evidence
establish the facts	verb phrase	16	Evidence
evidence	noun	16	Evidence
pay attention to the fact that	verb phrase	16	Evidence
stem from	phrasal verb	16	Evidence
support the hypothesis	verb phrase	16	Evidence
undeniable facts	noun phrase	16	Evidence
diminish (rapidly)	verb	17	Describing Change 1

enhance	verb	17	Describing Change 1
increasingly difficult	noun phrase	17	Describing Change 1
restore	verb	17	Describing Change 1
shift (away) from	verb phrase	17	Describing Change 1
sustainable (development, growth...)	adjective	17	Describing Change 1
adapt to	verb	17	Describing Change 1
adjust to	verb	17	Describing Change 1
transition from ... to	noun	17	Describing Change 1
acquire	verb	18	Describing Change 2
convert from ... to ...	verb	18	Describing Change 2
elimination of	noun	18	Describing Change 2
expansion of	noun	18	Describing Change 2
maintain	verb	18	Describing Change 2
move towards ..	verb	18	Describing Change 2
perceptible change (gradual, sudden, marked...)	noun phrase	18	Describing Change 2
recover	verb	18	Describing Change 2
refine (analysis)	verb	18	Describing Change 2
apparent	adjective	19	Describing Problems Part 1

contradiction in terms	noun phrase	19	Describing Problems Part 1
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controversy surrounding something	noun phrase	19	Describing Problems Part 1
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experience difficulties with / in	verb	19	Describing Problems Part 1
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pose a challenge to	verb phrase	19	Describing Problems Part 1
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raise the issue of	verb phrase	19	Describing Problems Part 1
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reveal (shortcomings)	verb	19	Describing Problems Part 1
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the problem of ... arose	noun phrase	19	Describing Problems Part 1
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resolution to	noun	20	Describing problems Part 2
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address the problem	verb phrase	20	Describing problems Part 2
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contain inconsistencies	verb phrase	20	Describing problems Part 2
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mediate between...	verb phrase	20	Describing problems Part 2
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overcome a problem	verb phrase	20	Describing problems Part 2
react to (response to)	verb	20	Describing problems Part 2
resolve the problem	verb phrase	20	Describing problems Part 2
tackle the problem	verb phrase	20	Describing problems Part 2
the answer to...lay in...	noun phrase	20	Describing problems Part 2
concurrent	adjective	21	Time
contemporary	adjective	21	Time
eventual	adjective	21	Time
forthcoming	adjective	21	Time
ongoing	adjective	21	Time
permanent	adjective	21	Time
simultaneous	adjective	21	Time
subsequent analysis (changes)	adjective	21	Time
successive	adjective	21	Time
temporary	adjective	21	Time
aggregate	noun	22	Statistics part one
estimate	verb	22	Statistics part one
fraction (1/2, 2/3, 3/4)	noun	22	Statistics part one

in order of magnitude	noun phrase	22	Statistics part one
make calculations (to calculate)	verb	22	Statistics part one
round a number up (down)	verb phrase	22	Statistics part one
the incidence of smth	noun phrase	22	Statistics part one
value vs number vs figure (use only one in text)	noun	22	Statistics part one
variable	noun	22	Statistics part one
correlate with (correlation)	verb	23	Statistics Part Two
deviate from the norm	verb phrase	23	Statistics Part Two
increase in the volume of	noun phrase	23	Statistics Part Two
ratio vs proportion	noun	23	Statistics Part Two
reliable	adjective	23	Statistics Part Two

show (indicate) a tendency	verb phrase	23	Statistics Part Two
show a trend	verb phrase	23	Statistics Part Two
consistent	adjective	23	Statistics Part Two
extremes of the range	noun phrase	23	Statistics Part Two
benefits outweigh the drawbacks	noun phrase	24	Talking about results Part One
both sides of an argument	noun phrase	24	Talking about results Part One
course of action	noun phrase	24	Talking about results Part One
critical (period, condition)	adjective	24	Talking about results Part One
points raised in the research	verb phrase	24	Talking about results Part One
reach (to come to) a conclusion	verb phrase	24	Talking about results Part One
relevant aspects	adjective	24	Talking about results Part One
take account for (a range of variable)	verb phrase	24	Talking about results Part One
(the results) point to	verb	25	Talking about results Part Two
(useful) insights into the problem	noun phrase	25	Talking about results Part Two
be critical of	verb phrase	25	Talking about results Part Two
deduce	verb	25	Talking about results Part Two
deeply critical vs absolutely critical	adjective	25	Talking about results Part Two
on the basis of... we would predict	noun phrase	25	Talking about results Part Two

to constitute (40% of smth)	verb	25	Talking about results Part Two
weigh up (the ideas)	verb	25	Talking about results Part Two
