

BEING SPECIFIC

UNIT 7E

Week-5 Lesson-4

Asynchronous task: Vocabulary



STUDY AND LEARN THE
VOCABULARY

Year-on-year (adjective)	used to compare financial results with those of the same period in the previous year:	<i>Profits were down 11% on a year-over-year basis.</i> year-over-year comparisons/declines/increases
Derive from (verb)	to come from something:	<i>The English word "olive" is derived from the Latin word "oliva".</i>
Adjust (verb)	to change something slightly to make it fit, work better, or be more suitable:	Pensions will also be adjusted if the average life expectancy changes. <i>As a teacher, you have to adjust your methods to suit the needs of slower children.</i>
Randomly (adverb)	in a way that happens, is done, or is chosen by chance rather than according to a plan:	randomly allocated/assigned/selected <i>The candidates were randomly selected by a computer.</i>

Select (verb)	to choose something, or to make a choice:	<i>They have the option of selecting the school that they want their kids to go to.</i>
Discrete (adjective)	clearly separate or different in shape or form:	<i>These small companies now have their own discrete identity.</i>
Long-term (adjective)	happening, existing, or continuing for many years or far into the future:	<i>Scientists warned of the long-term effects of global warming.</i>
Available (adjective)	able to be obtained, used, or reached:	<i>Her new book is available in bookstores all across America.</i>
Annual (adjective)	happening once every year:	<i>an annual event/visit/holiday Companies publish annual reports to inform the public about the previous year's activities.</i>
Exclude (verb)	to intentionally not include something; to keep out or omit (something or someone):	<i>It wasn't my intention to exclude her from the list - I just forgot her. Tom has been excluded from school (= he is not allowed to go to school) for bad behaviour.</i>

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In academic writing, it is important to specify exact details to your reader.
Categorise the words in bold in sentences 1-9 in terms of their function:

- a. Time or frequency
- b. The source of data
- c. Method of data selection/analysis

1. The **year-on-year** increase in global oil demand amounted to 3.1 per cent.
2. Many demographic studies are **based on** official census statistics.
3. Data is **derived from** a national survey conducted in 2012.
4. The results were **adjusted for** age and gender.
5. The 85 volunteers were **randomly selected** from a pool of 498 individuals between the ages of 45 and 64.
6. These **discrete** events can, however, be viewed as part of a **long-term** trend.
7. From the **available** data, it is not possible to make further distinctions in terms of educational level.
8. **According to** the latest figures from the World Bank, the country's GDP grew at an average annual rate of 2.4 per cent.
9. Patients were **excluded from** the study if they were under the age of 18 years.

1 a 2 b 3 b 4 c 5 c 6 a
7 c (could also be b) 8 c

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Now, go to your assignments in MS Teams. Check your knowledge by taking the quiz that your instructor assigned.