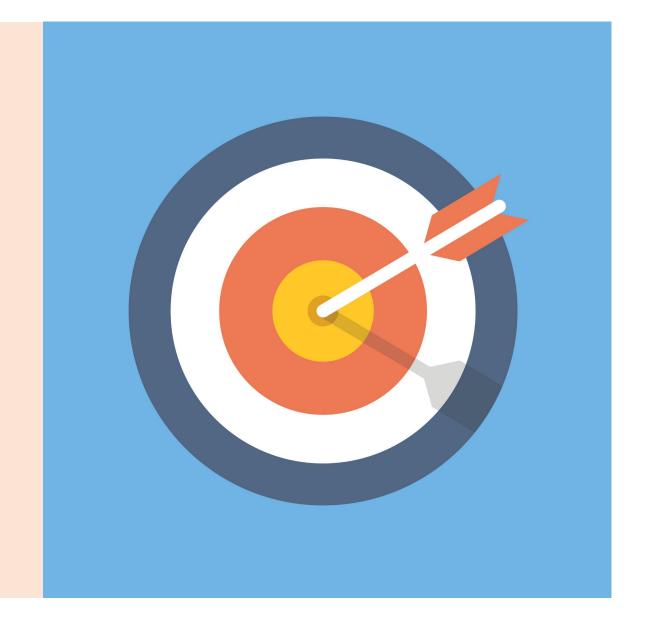
BEING SPECIFIC

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:	Profits were down 11% on a year-over-year basis. year-over-year comparisons/declines/increases
Derive from (verb)	to come from something:	The English word "olive" is derived from the Latin word "oliva".
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. As a teacher, you have to adjust your methods to suit the needs of slower children.
Randomly (adverb)	in a way that happens, is done, or is chosen by chance rather than according to a plan:	randomly allocated/assigned/selected The candidates were randomly selected by a computer.

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



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.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

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