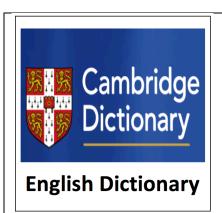


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Cambridge Online Dictionary

This dictionary provides in-depth explanations, key pronunciation and example sentences. At university level English learning it's a good idea to use an English-to-English dictionary to check unknown words and improve your lexical repertoire (knowledge of words).

Link: https://dictionary.cambridge.org/



Longman Dictionary

This dictionary provides a lot of information on word forms: noun, adjective and verb (analysis/analyses, analyst, analytical, analyse). It highlights plural forms and acknowledges if the word is in the AWL (Academic Word List). It also includes pronunciation sounds and common collocations (do/carry out/conduct analysis).

Link: https://www.ldoceonline.com



Thesaurus Synonym Search

The www.thesaurus.com is a versatile website that offers a good range of synonyms (similar words). It divides the lists into two key groups of dark orange for most frequent/associated to light orange not so frequent/associated. Below is an example of a search with the word 'analysis'.

Link: http://www.thesaurus.com



Google Synonym Search

Use Google to search for key synonyms (similar words). This can be done through typing the word 'analysis' followed by 'syn' = 'analysis syn'.

Link: https://www.google.co.uk





www.academic-englishuk.com



Ozdic Collocation Search

Ozdic.com is an excellent website that offers key collocations (words and phrases that go together). This collocation search will help fluency in writing and develop more academic formal vocabulary.

Link: https://www.ozdic.com



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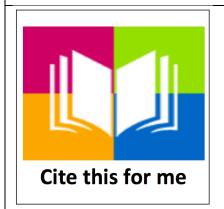




Grammarly-proofreading grammar checker

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