

# Essential academic vocabulary 7



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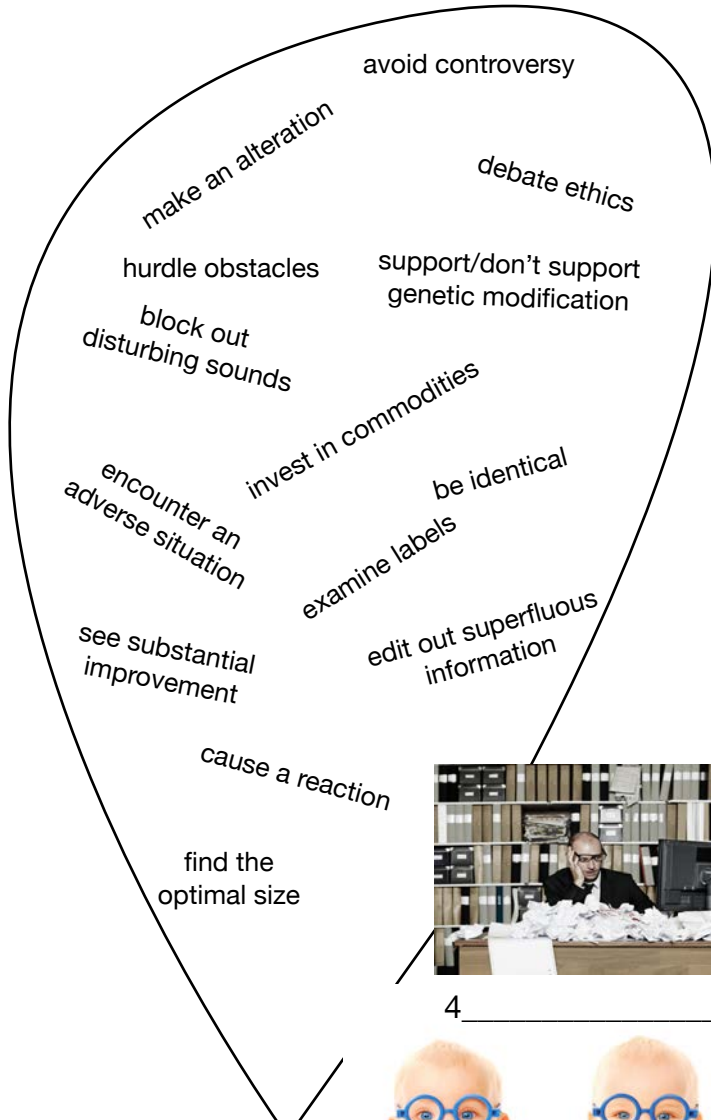
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Write 5 sentences using the words or phrases above.

EXAMPLE: *Mixing volatile chemicals often causes a reaction.*

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

## Answers

- 1 cause a reaction
- 2 find the optimal size
- 3 block out disturbing sounds
- 4 edit out superfluous information
- 5 examine labels
- 6 see substantial improvement
- 7 be identical
- 8 hurdle obstacles
- 9 support/don't support genetic modification
- 10 debate ethics
- 11 avoid controversy
- 12 invest in commodities
- 13 make an alteration
- 14 encounter an adverse situation

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**Instructions:** Complete these sentences using the words on this list.

- adverse    ● alterations    ● avoided    ● commodity    ● controversy    ● disturbed    ● ethics
- examined    ● genetic    ● hurdle    ● identical    ● modification    ● obstacle    ● optimal
- reaction    ● substantial    ● superfluous

1. Scientists have discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ cause for some diseases.
2. That high fence is an \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They were surprised to see that they were wearing \_\_\_\_\_ dresses.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather made it hard to set up camp.
5. The suit needs \_\_\_\_\_ for it to fit him well.
6. There was a major \_\_\_\_\_ about cutting down old trees to make the road wider.
7. This paragraph is \_\_\_\_\_ and could easily be eliminated.
8. There are \_\_\_\_\_ benefits to this new plan.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ the other car by swerving.
10. My \_\_\_\_\_ to getting straight A's on my report card was to jump and shout.
11. The championship game was our final \_\_\_\_\_ of the season.
12. Knowingly causing harm to a patient is a violation of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the medical profession.
13. Corn is an important \_\_\_\_\_ in this part of the country.
14. The article says that eight hours of sleep is \_\_\_\_\_ for most adults.
15. The party next door \_\_\_\_\_ our sleep.
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ an insect with a magnifying glass.
17. Many Korean women that cosmetic \_\_\_\_\_ can improve their appearance.

## Answers

- 1 genetic
- 2 obstacle
- 3 identical
- 4 adverse
- 5 alterations
- 6 controversy
- 7 superfluous
- 8 substantial
- 9 avoided
- 10 reaction
- 11 hurdle
- 12 ethics
- 13 commodity
- 14 optimal
- 15 disturbed
- 16 examined
- 17 modification