

A.O.B.

abbr. used at the end of the list of subjects to be discussed at a meeting or conference

Forms: any other business

AOL

abbr. American corporation headquartered in Virginia, owner and operator of on line and interactive computer services

Forms: America Online

ASAP

abbr. quickly; immediately; swiftly; speedily; fast

Forms: as soon as possible (asap, a.s.a.p., A.S.A.P.)

a.m.

abbr. morning; time before noon; hours between midnight and noon

Forms: ante meridiem (am, A.M, AM)

abbreviation

n. shortened form of a word or word combination

Forms: plural: abbreviations

abide

v. to comply; to obey; to conform; to stay; to tolerate

Forms: abided; abided; abiding

ability

n. skill; talent; aptitude; capacity; power

Forms: plural: abilities

able

adj. competent; talented; apt

abolish

v. to cancel; to revoke

Forms: abolished; abolished; abolishing

abound

v. to be plentiful; to be filled with; to overflow with

Forms: abounded; abounded; abounding

above

prep. over; higher than; more than

above

n. something previously mentioned or indicated

Forms: no plural

above

adj. mentioned earlier in the same text

above

adv. overhead; over; in a higher place

abreast

adv. side by side; in alignment; on top of; up-to-date; well-informed

abroad

adv. in another country; outside; widely

absence

n. failure to appear; state of being away; state of being not present

Forms: no plural

absent

adj. preoccupied; lost in thought

absorb

v. to suck up; take up; take in

Forms: absorbed; absorbed; absorbing

absorbed

adj. treated as an expense

abundant

adj. plentiful; copious; profuse; full abounding with

abuse

v. to injure; to harm; to mistreat

Forms: abused; abused; abusing

abuse

n. maltreatment; corrupt practice; foul language

Forms: no plural

accelerate

v. to hasten; to increase the speed of something; to speed something up

Forms: accelerated; accelerated; accelerating

accelerator

n. gas pedal of a motor vehicle

Forms: plural: accelerators

accept

v. to receive; to agree; to consent

Forms: accepted; accepted; accepting

acceptance

n. act of receiving; approval; state of believing in something

Forms: no plural

access

v. to gain entrance to; to get at

Forms: accessed; accessed; accessing

access

n. approach; entry; permission to enter a computer system or network and/or retrieve data

Forms: no plural

accident

n. casualty; misadventure; mishap; failure

Forms: plural: accidents

accommodate

v. to adapt oneself; to host guests; to provide lodging

Forms: accommodated; accommodated; accommodating

accommodation

n. housing; residence; lodging; arrangement; adjustment

Forms: no plural

accompany

v. to go along with; to go together with; to join; to attach

Forms: accompanied; accompanied; accompanying

accomplish

v. to complete; to achieve; to attain; to perform

Forms: accomplished; accomplished; accomplishing

accomplishment

n. fulfillment; realization; attainment; achievement

Forms: plural: accomplishments

accord

v. to give; to match; to fit; to complement

Forms: accorded; accorded; according

accord

n. agreement; settlement; harmony

Forms: no plural

accordance

n. conformity; agreement; coordination; suitability

Forms: no plural

account

v. to explain; to give a report; to cause; to regard

Forms: accounted; accounted; accounting

account

n. business arrangement; client; funds deposited in a bank

Forms: plural: accounts

accountant

n. a person who keeps financial records; a person who conducts financial audits

Forms: plural: accountants

accounting

n. a system of recording and analyzing financial transactions; auditing; a detailed financial statement

Forms: no plural

accredit

v. to certify; to recognize; to assign; to license

Forms: accredited; accredited; accrediting

accrue

v. to compile; to increase; to accumulate; to grow

Forms: accrued; accrued; accruing

accuracy

n. preciseness; exactness

Forms: no plural

achieve

v. to obtain; to attain; to perform; to accomplish

Forms: achieved; achieved; achieving

achievement

n. performance; operation; attainment; mission; success

Forms: plural: achievements

acquaint

v. to make familiar; to present someone; to introduce someone

Forms: acquainted; acquainted; acquainting

acquaintance

n. person that you have met but do not know well; knowledge of something; familiarity

Forms: plural: acquaintances

acquainted

adj. familiar; close; intimate; informed; aware

acquire

v. to buy; to obtain; to purchase; to attain

Forms: acquired; acquired; acquiring

acquisition

n. purchase; something that has been purchased or obtained

Forms: plural: acquisitions

acronym

n. a word which is formed from the first letters of several words; i.e. TOEIC or NATO

Forms: plural: acronyms

actual

adj. substantial; real; tangible; current

ad

n. informal word for a commercial announcement

Forms: plural: ads

ad

pref. toward; at

adamant

n. something unyielding; something hard; stone similar to diamond

Forms: plural: adamants

adamant

adj. unyielding; firm; hard; unbending

adapt

v. to conform; to change; to make suitable; to match; to fit

Forms: adapted; adapted; adapting

addiction

n. devotion to a certain habit; dependency

Forms: plural: addictions

addition

n. supplement; mathematical operation

Forms: plural: additions

additional

adj. extra; supplemental

additive

n. supplement

Forms: plural: additives

address

v. to direct to; to speak to; to direct to a specific destination; to refer to

Forms: addressed; addressed; addressing

address

n. location; description of a location

Forms: plural: addresses

adept

adj. proficient; skilled; expert

adept

n. person who is an expert; person who is skilled

Forms: plural: adepts

adequate

adj. sufficient; suitable; appropriate; proper

adhere

v. to stick to; to cling to; to be devoted to (an idea, group, organization etc.)

Forms: adhered; adhered; adhering

adjourn

v. to postpone; to delay; to end a meeting; to move to another place

Forms: adjourned; adjourned; adjourning

adjust

v. to modify; to adapt; to fit; to arrange; to settle

Forms: adjusted; adjusted; adjusting

adjustable rate

n. an interest percentage that changes over time

Forms: plural: adjustable rates

adjustment

n. adaption; settlement of an insurance claim

Forms: plural: adjustments

administer

v. to manage; to supervise; to supply; to dispense

Forms: administered; administered; administering

administration

n. management; supervisors; leadership

Forms: plural: administrations

administrative

adj. managerial; executive

admirable

adj. worthy of adoration; impressive; wonderful; marvelous

admiration

n. enchantment; affection; adoration

Forms: no plural

admission

n. entrance; permission to enter; confession

Forms: no plural

admit

v. to confess to something; to allow entrance; to accept as valid

Forms: admitted; admitted; admitting

admonish

v. to warn; to scold; to reprove

Forms: admonished; admonished; admonishing

ado

n. commotion; flurry; excitement

Forms: no plural

adopt

v. to form a relationship with another person

Forms: adopted; adopted; adopting

adorn

v. to decorate; to beautify

Forms: adorned; adorned; adorning

adroit

adj. alert; clever; ingenious; skillful; adept

adult

n. opposite of child; a grown-up; a mature person

Forms: plural: adults

adult

adj. mature; full grown

advance

adj. beforehand

advance

n. progress; modernization; promotion

Forms: plural: advances

advance

v. to progress; to promote; to make a payment before it is due

Forms: advanced; advanced; advancing

advancement

n. forward movement; progress; promotion

Forms: plural: advancements

advantage

n. benefit; profit; utility; avail

Forms: plural: advantages

advantage

v. to help; to assist; to promote; to be beneficial to

Forms: advantaged; advantaged; advantaging

adverse opinion

n. one of several separate payments into which a debt has been divided; section; portion

Forms: plural: adverse opinions

adversely

adv. unfavorably; in a manner that works against; antagonistically

adversity

n. misfortune; hardship; distress; suffering

Forms: plural: adversities

advert

v. to refer to; to comment on; to draw attention to

Forms: adverted; adverted; adverting

advert

n. public announcement or printed notice designed to attract attention

Forms: plural: adverts

advertise

v. to promote; to draw attention to; to publicize

Forms: advertised; advertised; advertising

advertisement

n. commercial information designed to attract attention; commercial

Forms: plural: advertisements

advice

n. counsel; guidance; specific information; hint

Forms: no plural

advise

v. to counsel; to offer guidance; to notify; to inform

Forms: advised; advised; advising

advisor

n. a person who provides guidance; consultant; counselor

Forms: plural: advisors; other spelling version: adviser

affect

v. to influence

Forms: affected; affected; affecting

affiliate

n. partner company; distributor

Forms: plural: affiliates

affiliate

v. to join with; to connect to; to become attached to

Forms: affiliated; affiliated; affiliating

affiliation

n. connection; attachment

Forms: plural: affiliations

affinity

n. attraction; closeness; liking; likeness

Forms: plural: affinities

afford

v. to be able to pay for; to supply; to provide

Forms: afforded; afforded; affording

age

n. period; era; generation

Forms: plural: ages

age

v. to grow older; to mature

Forms: aged; aged; aging

agency

n. office; bureau; institution; franchise; method

Forms: plural: agencies

agenda

n. schedule; calendar; outline of things to be done

Forms: plural: agendas

agent

n. representative; rep; factor; cause

Forms: plural: agents

aggregate

v. to accumulate; to gather; to collect; to assemble

Forms: aggregated; aggregated; aggregating

aggregate

adj. collective; total; taking all units as a whole

aggregate

n. combination; conjunction; group; mixture

Forms: plural: aggregates

aging schedule

n. a list of accounts receivable

Forms: plural: aging schedules

agree

v. to consent; to concur; to suit; to have the same opinion; to fit

Forms: agreed; agreed; agreeing

agreement

n. pact; contract; accord; consent; concurrence

Forms: plural: agreements

ahead

adv. forward; in advance

aid

v. to help; to assist

Forms: aided; aided; aiding

aid

n. help; assistance; accessory

Forms: plural: aids

aim

n. purpose; goal; objective; target

Forms: plural: aims

aim

v. to try or to intend to achieve something; to direct; to plan; to aspire

Forms: aimed; aimed; aiming

aircraft

n. any vehicle which can be flown (i.e. helicopter)

Forms: no plural

airport

n. place used by planes for takeoff and landing

Forms: plural: airports

airways

n. route through traveled by vehicles above ground level

Forms: no plural

aisle

n. passage; walkway (between rows of seats or shelves)

Forms: plural: aisles

alert

adj. ready; attentive; quick; agile

alert

n. warning; alarm; attitude of readiness

Forms: plural: alerts

alert

v. to warn; to put on standby; to alarm

Forms: alerted; alerted; alerting

alive

adj. active; attentive

allay

v. to relieve; to calm; to alleviate pain

Forms: allayed; allayed; allaying

alleviate

v. to allay; to soothe; to relieve; to soften; to lessen

Forms: alleviated; alleviated; alleviating

alliance

n. pact; treaty; connection; relationship

Forms: plural: alliances

allot

v. to give out; to distribute; to ration; to set aside for a special purpose

Forms: allotted; allotted; allotting

allow

v. to permit; to enable

Forms: allowed; allowed; allowing

allowance

n. grant; pocket money; stipend; discount; deduction

Forms: plural: allowances

already

adv. previously; before a certain time

alter

v. to change; to modify

Forms: altered; altered; altering

alternate

adj. rotating; one after the other; interchanging

alternate

v. to interchange; to take turns; to rotate; to substitute

Forms: alternated; alternated; alternating

alternative

n. choice; option

Forms: plural: alternatives

although

conj. despite the fact that; in spite of the fact that

altitude

n. height; distance above sea level

Forms: plural: altitudes

ambiguity

n. vagueness; lack of clarity

Forms: plural: ambiguities

ambiguous

adj. open to dispute; obscure; vague

ambition

n. aspiration; hope; goal; dream

Forms: plural: ambitions

ambitious

adj. aspiring; desirous of success; requiring great effort

ambivalence

n. state of having both positive and negative feelings towards a subject

Forms: no plural

amend

v. to change; to alter; to improve

Forms: amended; amended; amending

amortization

n. gradual payment of debt; the reduction of the value of an asset

Forms: plural: amortizations

amount

v. to come to a sum; to become; to total

Forms: amounted; amounted; amounting

amount

n. quantity; sum

Forms: plural: amounts

ample

adj. much; plenty; large; spacious

analysis

n. process of breaking down a subject and studying it; examination

Forms: no plural

analyze

v. to examine; to break down into parts and study (as in a subject)

Forms: analyzed; analyzed; analyzing

anchor

v. to attach firmly; to fasten tightly

Forms: anchored; anchored; anchoring

anchor

n. newsreader; broadcaster

Forms: plural: anchors

anger

v. to irritate; to infuriate; to enrage

Forms: angered; angered; angering

anger

n. rage; fury

Forms: no plural

angle

v. to bend; to turn sharply in a different direction

Forms: angled; angled; angling

angle

n. point of view; perspective

Forms: plural: angles

anniversary

n. yearly date commemorating a special event; birthday

Forms: plural: anniversaries

announcement

n. declaration; notice; the act of informing the public

Forms: plural: announcements

annoy

v. to bother; to trouble; to disturb; to upset

Forms: annoyed; annoyed; annoying

annoying

adj. bothersome; troublesome; worrisome; harassing

annual

adj. occurring once a year; yearly

anticipate

v. to expect; to predict; to assume

Forms: anticipated; anticipated; anticipating

anticipation

n. expectation; hope; intuition

Forms: plural: anticipations

anxious

adj. fearful; worried; worrisome; eager; keen

anyhow

adv. in some way

anyway

adv. in whatever manner; however

apart

prep. besides; but; excluding

apart

adv. separately; aside; into pieces

apartment

n. flat

Forms: plural: apartments

apologize

v. to express regret; to say sorry

Forms: apologized; apologized; apologizing

apology

n. expression of regret or sorrow; excuse; defense; justification

Forms: plural: apologies

apparatus

n. device; system; machine; gadget; appliance

Forms: plural: apparatuses

apparel

v. to dress; to adorn wear

Forms: appareled; appareled; appareling

apparel

n. clothing; garments; clothes; garb

Forms: plural: apparels

apparently

adv. evidently; obviously; allegedly; seemingly

appeal

v. to plead; to request; to petition for a new trial or judgment

Forms: appealed; appealed; appealing

appeal

n. request; plea; petition for a new trial or judgment

Forms: plural: appeals

appealing

adj. begging; attractive; interesting

appear

v. to come into view; to show up; to seem

Forms: appeared; appeared; appearing

appearance

n. impression; the way a person looks; image; semblance

Forms: no plural

appliance

n. tool; gadget; device; apparatus

Forms: plural: appliances

applicant

n. candidate; nominee

Forms: plural: applicants

application

n. software program; written request; formal letter; implementation

Forms: plural: applications

apply

v. to make a request; to implement; to realize; to put into practice

Forms: applied; applied; applying

appoint

v. to nominate; to designate

Forms: appointed; appointed; appointing

appointment

n. official date; meeting; interview; nomination

Forms: plural: appointments

appreciate

v. to esteem; to regard highly; to become more valuable

Forms: appreciated; appreciated; appreciating

approach

v. to come near to; to tackle (a problem or situation)

Forms: approached; approached; approaching

approach

n. access; method; system; procedure

Forms: plural: approaches

appropriate

adj. suitable; fitting

appropriate

v. to set aside; to allot; to adapt; to embrace; to accept

Forms: appropriated; appropriated; appropriating

approval

n. confirmation; endorsement; positive opinion

Forms: plural: approvals

approve

v. to agree; to concur; to confirm; to endorse

Forms: approved; approved; approving

approved list

n. inventory of legal investments for savings banks and trust funds

Forms: plural: approved lists

approximately

adv. nearly; about; around; circa

apt

adj. suitable; appropriate; intelligent; savvy; capable

aptitude

n. ability; skill; talent

Forms: plural: aptitudes

arbitrary

adj. optional; uncertain; changeable; open; unrestricted

area

n. region; domain; field; category

Forms: plural: areas

argue

v. to dispute; to claim; to give reasons

Forms: argued; argued; arguing

argument

n. dispute; claim; rationale; cause

Forms: plural: arguments

arrange

v. to organize; to settle; to structure; to order; to systematize

Forms: arranged; arranged; arranging

arrangement

n. organization; order; selection; range; assortment

Forms: plural: arrangements

array

n. display; layout; clothing; menu

Forms: plural: arrays

arrest

n. detention; imprisonment

Forms: plural: arrests

arrest

v. to detain; to slow down; to capture; to imprison

Forms: arrested; arrested; arresting

arrival

n. reaching a destination; incoming; opposite of departure

Forms: plural: arrivals

arrive

v. to reach a destination; to return; to come back; to succeed

Forms: arrived; arrived; arriving

article

n. item; object; piece of text; paragraph of a contract

Forms: plural: articles

article

v. to bind with a contract

Forms: articulated; articulated; articling