



# Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill

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## Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill 1

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### 10 Academic Words (a-c)

1. Analysis
2. Approach
3. Area
4. Assessment
5. Assume
6. Authority
7. Available
8. Benefits
9. Concept
10. Consistent

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## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 1

1. Prosecutors argued that the \_\_\_\_\_' risk **analysis** was \_\_\_\_\_ and that the s \_\_\_\_\_ made by city officials \_\_\_\_\_ residents not to \_\_\_\_\_, costing lives.
2. Such an **approach** could help \_\_\_\_\_ benign \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ masses that need \_\_\_\_\_ attention.
3. Industry is routinely pilloried for " \_\_\_\_\_ " experts, for \_\_\_\_\_ physicians and scientists who are \_\_\_\_\_ to be key " \_\_\_\_\_ " in an **area**.
4. Harmonized EU \_\_\_\_\_ would require "a good deal of \_\_\_\_\_ **assessment** and \_\_\_\_\_ agreement in Council", she added.
5. Forecasters **assumed** that \_\_\_\_\_ would provide an \_\_\_\_\_ to fiscal \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The union's \_\_\_\_\_ committee said it would take its \_\_\_\_\_ for better economic terms, \_\_\_\_\_ by the strike \_\_\_\_\_ **authorization**, to the U.S.
7. For the most part, grants **available** to \_\_\_\_\_ have shriveled as \_\_\_\_\_ like genomics gain \_\_\_\_\_ in biology, Dr. Cameron said.
8. Other member states are \_\_\_\_\_ more spending on agriculture \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ funds that **benefit** Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ regions.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ physicists have \_\_\_\_\_ over tons of data and complicated \_\_\_\_\_, talked about \_\_\_\_\_ and black holes hoping to get clues on this \_\_\_\_\_ **concept**.
10. Collectively, these \_\_\_\_\_ are **consistent** with \_\_\_\_\_ that cannabis use in \_\_\_\_\_, when the brain is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ development, may have neurotoxic \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 1 **ANSWERS**

1. Prosecutors argued that the seismologists' risk **analysis** was flawed and that the statements made by city officials convinced residents not to evacuate, costing lives. *Scientific American Dec 12, 2012*
2. Such an **approach** could help physicians distinguish benign growths from malignant masses that need immediate attention. *Nature Nov 23, 2012*
3. Industry is routinely pilloried for "buying off" experts, for hiring physicians and scientists who are perceived to be key "thought leaders" in an **area**. *Forbes Dec 27, 12*
4. Harmonized EU sanctions would require "a good deal of legal **assessment** and unanimous agreement in Council", she added. *Reuters Dec 18, 2012*
5. Forecasters **assumed** that monetary expansion would provide an effective antidote to fiscal contraction. *The Guardian Dec 20, 2012*
6. The union's negotiating committee said it would take its proposal for better economic terms, backed up by the strike vote **authorization**, to the U.S. *Reuters Nov 20, 2012*
7. For the most part, grants **available** to taxonomists have shriveled as specialties like genomics gain ascendance in biology, Dr. Cameron said. *New York Times Jan 16, 13*
8. Other member states are demanding more spending on agriculture subsidies and the cohesion funds that **benefit** Europe's poorer regions. *Science Magazine Feb 1, 2013*
9. Theoretical physicists have pored over tons of data and complicated equations, talked about wormholes and black holes hoping to get clues on this elusive **concept**. *Scientific American Jan 11, 2013*
10. "Collectively, these findings are **consistent** with speculation that cannabis use in adolescence, when the brain is undergoing critical development, may have neurotoxic effects." *BBC Aug 27, 2012*

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## Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill 2

Link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPN06KUvTjw>

### 10 Academic Words (c-e)

11. Constitutional

12. Context

13. Contracts

14. Create

15. Data

16. Definition

17. Derived

18. Distribution

19. Economic

20. Environment

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## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 2

11. Another 31 states have \_\_\_\_\_ **constitutional** \_\_\_\_\_ restricting marriage to \_\_\_\_\_ couples.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ in some **context**: Other \_\_\_\_\_ have lost their jobs or been \_\_\_\_\_ after posting comments about \_\_\_\_\_ tippers.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ raise ethical questions \_\_\_\_\_ the Popular Party's \_\_\_\_\_ during the period of Spain's building boom, when politicians \_\_\_\_\_ large numbers of \_\_\_\_\_ **contracts**.
14. Asteroid collisions have \_\_\_\_\_ the inner Solar System with a haze of dust that \_\_\_\_\_ sunlight, **creating** what is known as \_\_\_\_\_ light.
15. Fresh \_\_\_\_\_ **data** from Greece, although \_\_\_\_\_, showed the European \_\_\_\_\_ was still suffering and hope was \_\_\_\_\_.
16. An unmanned aircraft that flies \_\_\_\_\_, using GPS to \_\_\_\_\_ a complex flight path without human \_\_\_\_\_, falls \_\_\_\_\_ within the **definition** of drone.
17. The FDA's \_\_\_\_\_, set in 1992, \_\_\_\_\_ that foods **derived** from genetically modified plants were \_\_\_\_\_ equivalent to those produced through \_\_\_\_\_ means.
18. In \_\_\_\_\_ countries, food waste is often the result of \_\_\_\_\_ storage and **distribution** \_\_\_\_\_.
19. After years of \_\_\_\_\_ rivals, McDonald's has been \_\_\_\_\_ amid \_\_\_\_\_ competition and \_\_\_\_\_ **economic** conditions around the world.
20. Even then, he \_\_\_\_\_, the quintessence was on protecting the earth's \_\_\_\_\_ **environment**, fighting against \_\_\_\_\_ and jousting with \_\_\_\_\_ giants.

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## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 2 **ANSWERS**

11. Another 31 states have passed **constitutional** amendments restricting marriage to heterosexual couples. *The Guardian Jan 10, 2013*
12. The incident in some **context**: Other servers have lost their jobs or been reprimanded after posting comments about miserly tippers. BBC news *Jan 20, 2012*
13. The allegations raise ethical questions concerning the Popular Party's propriety during the period of Spain's building boom, when politicians acceded large numbers of development **contracts**. *BBC Feb 3, 2013*
14. Asteroid collisions have augmented the inner Solar System with a haze of dust that reflects sunlight, **creating** what is known as zodiacal light. *Nature Jan 23, 2013*
15. Fresh economic **data** from Greece, although auspicious, showed the European periphery was still suffering and hope was deteriorating. *The Guardian Jan 10, 2013*
16. An unmanned aircraft that flies autonomously, using GPS to navigate a complex flight path without human acendency, falls squarely within the **definition** of drone. *Scientific American Apr 12, 2012*
17. The FDA's current policy, set in 1992, holds that foods **derived** from genetically modified plants were substantially equivalent to those produced through conventional means. *Reuters Nov 7, 2012*
18. In developing countries, food waste is often the result of inadequate storage and **distribution** systems. *New York Times Feb 1, 2013*
19. After years of outperforming rivals, McDonald's has been struggling amid intensifying competition and challenging **economic** conditions around the world. *Time Feb 8, 2013*
20. Even then, he asservated, the quintessence was on protecting the earth's battered **environment**, fighting against overconsumption and jousting with corporate giants. *New York Times Dec 22, 2012*

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## Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill 3

Link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCYHK90lpfg>

### 10 Academic Words (e-i)

21. Establish

22. Estimate

23. Evidence

24. Export

25. Factor

26. Finance

27. Formula

28. Function

29. Identify

30. Income



## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 3

21. It highlights that \_\_\_\_\_ that range from \_\_\_\_\_ through **established** companies are \_\_\_\_\_ creating better enterprise \_\_\_\_\_ solutions.
22. Early \_\_\_\_\_ suggested that \_\_\_\_\_ had “\_\_\_\_\_,” and now IBM is **estimating** that Vita \_\_\_\_\_ are up \_\_\_\_\_ times.
23. But there is also \_\_\_\_\_ **evidence** that people change \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ positive \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Asian markets \_\_\_\_\_ after data \_\_\_\_\_ Japan's **exports** grew faster than \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by a \_\_\_\_\_ to growth in **exports** to China.
25. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on risk **factors** that are \_\_\_\_\_, including \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle and \_\_\_\_\_ stress,” he said.
26. The department is also being \_\_\_\_\_ by **financial** \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ Congress used to \_\_\_\_\_ the government through March \_\_\_\_\_.
27. But Congress has \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ **formula**, and has \_\_\_\_\_ the section \_\_\_\_\_ times, most recently for \_\_\_\_\_ years in \_\_\_\_\_.
28. The hospitals have also been asked to \_\_\_\_\_ details on \_\_\_\_\_ **functions**, \_\_\_\_\_ screening, \_\_\_\_\_ physician evaluations and \_\_\_\_\_ with certain \_\_\_\_\_ rules.
29. Nevertheless, \_\_\_\_\_ using the world's best \_\_\_\_\_ have already **identified** \_\_\_\_\_ atoms and \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of giant, highly \_\_\_\_\_ exoplanets.
30. By contrast, the top \_\_\_\_\_ **income** tax rate is \_\_\_\_\_ percent, though many large \_\_\_\_\_ pay \_\_\_\_\_ lower \_\_\_\_\_ after using \_\_\_\_\_.

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21. It highlights that vendors that range from startups through **established** companies are focused on creating better enterprise mobility solutions. *Forbes* Mar 6, 2013
22. Early reports suggested that sales had “quadrupled,” and now IBM is **estimating** that Vita numbers are up six times. *Forbes* Mar 7, 2013
23. But there is also compelling **evidence** that people change behavior when offered positive financial incentives. *Time* Mar 12, 2013
24. Asian markets rallied after data showing Japan's **exports** grew faster than expected, boosted by a return to growth in **exports** to China. *Wall Street Journal* Feb 20, 2013
25. We must continue to focus on risk **factors** that are modifiable, including obesity, sedentary lifestyle and socioeconomic stress,” he said. *Scientific American* Mar 12, 2013
26. The department is also being squeezed by **financial** constraints imposed by the legislative mechanism Congress used to fund the government through March 27. *Reuters* Mar 13, 2013
27. But Congress has twice broadened the coverage **formula**, and has renewed the section four times, most recently for 25 years in 2006. *Economist* Feb 28, 2013
28. The hospitals have also been asked to produce details on marketing **functions**, preadmission screening, post admission physician evaluations and compliance with certain Medicare rules. *Reuters* Mar 5, 2013
29. Nevertheless, astronomers using the world’s best telescopes have already **identified** specific atoms and molecules in the atmospheres of giant, highly irradiated exoplanets. *Scientific American* Mar 12, 2013
30. By contrast, the top corporate **income** tax rate is 35 percent, though many large corporations pay far lower rates after using tax breaks. *Reuters* Mar 12, 2013

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## Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill 4

Link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4xtNCg68MQ>

### 10 Academic Words (i-m)

1. **indicate**
2. **individual**
3. **interpretation**
4. **involved**
5. **issue**
6. **labour**
7. **legal**
8. **legislation**
9. **major**
10. **method**

## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 4

31. Thursday's report \_\_\_\_\_ the number of Americans \_\_\_\_\_ new \_\_\_\_\_ claims benefits \_\_\_\_\_ last week, **indicating** a \_\_\_\_\_ economic \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The Financial Services \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ **individual** \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ weeks, the \_\_\_\_\_ said.
33. Social **interpretation** has \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_ global communities \_\_\_\_\_ by social media, \_\_\_\_\_ to contribute and \_\_\_\_\_ rewarded with personalised, \_\_\_\_\_ experiences.
34. Critics have long \_\_\_\_\_ about the government's \_\_\_\_\_ to bring \_\_\_\_\_ charges against any \_\_\_\_\_ Wall Street \_\_\_\_\_ **involved** in the \_\_\_\_\_ crisis.
35. As a non-profit \_\_\_\_\_ on social \_\_\_\_\_ **issues** rather than political \_\_\_\_\_, Organizing for Action is not \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_.
36. Recently, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ even to \_\_\_\_\_ where **labour** has been \_\_\_\_\_ cheap.
37. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ personal \_\_\_\_\_ journalists \_\_\_\_\_ for greater \_\_\_\_\_ and more **legal** \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
38. He jailed a \_\_\_\_\_ boss once \_\_\_\_\_ and submitted **legislation** to \_\_\_\_\_ corruption by \_\_\_\_\_ away public officials' \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
39. At least \_\_\_\_\_ **major** \_\_\_\_\_ agencies, including the \_\_\_\_\_, will \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.
40. Worse, \_\_\_\_\_ say the **methods** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ that data are also \_\_\_\_\_ in many \_\_\_\_\_.

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31. Thursday's report showed the number of Americans filing new jobless claims benefits fell unexpectedly last week, **indicating** a steady economic improvement. *Reuters* Mar 8, 2013
32. The Financial Services Authority is expected to outline **individual** deficits in the coming weeks, the FT said. *Reuters* Feb 27, 2013
33. Social **interpretation** has long since promised global communities empowered by social media, motivated to contribute and duly rewarded with personalised, sharable experiences. *The Guardian* Feb 8, 2013
34. Critics have long complained about the government's failure to bring criminal charges against any major Wall Street players **involved** in the financial crisis. *Time* Feb 5, 2013
35. As a non-profit focused on social welfare **issues** rather than political campaigns, Organizing for Action is not obliged to disclose its funding. *Reuters* Mar 12, 2013
36. Recently, automation in manufacturing has expanded even to areas where **labour** has been relatively cheap. *The Guardian* Feb 19, 2013
37. There are many respectable personal finance journalists pushing for greater transparency and more **legal** protections for consumers. *Salon* Mar 6, 2013
38. He jailed a union boss once considered untouchable and submitted **legislation** to attack corruption by stripping away public officials' immunity from prosecution. *Wall Street Journal* Mar 13, 2013
39. At least three **major** federal agencies, including the IRS, will scrutinize your application. *Seattle Times* Mar 12, 2013
40. Worse, critics say the **methods** used to analyze that data are also deeply flawed in many cases. *The Guardian* Feb 27, 2013

## Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill 5

Link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJdkiB6OLMM>

### 10 Academic Words (o-r)

- 41.      **Occur**
- 42.      **Percent**
- 43.      **Period**
- 44.      **Policy**
- 45.      **Principle**
- 46.      **Procedure**
- 47.      **Process**
- 48.      **Required**
- 49.      **Research**
- 50.      **Response**

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## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 5

41. Minor \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ since Monday's \_\_\_\_\_, but no \_\_\_\_\_ rioting or \_\_\_\_\_ violence has **occurred**.
42. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ how many employees \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_, but two \_\_\_\_\_ executives said Yahoo's \_\_\_\_\_ rate averaged at \_\_\_\_\_ **percent** \_\_\_\_\_.
43. If history is any \_\_\_\_\_, Federal Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ after long **periods** of policy \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_.
44. But Greenland is \_\_\_\_\_ whether to jettison its \_\_\_\_\_ **policy** on \_\_\_\_\_ materials, which \_\_\_\_\_ in Denmark.
45. These **principles** are now being \_\_\_\_\_ as well as \_\_\_\_\_ to put them in \_\_\_\_\_ with 21st century data \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
46. Legal \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ species from \_\_\_\_\_ **procedures** as well.
47. Emotions and logical \_\_\_\_\_ are frequently \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ **processes**, with emotions \_\_\_\_\_ as getting in the way of \_\_\_\_\_ decision-making.
48. Beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ fiscal year, the \_\_\_\_\_ "cannot continue to \_\_\_\_\_ at such \_\_\_\_\_ reduced funding levels" \_\_\_\_\_ out its **required** \_\_\_\_\_, he added.
49. Scientific **research** on \_\_\_\_\_ practices does not appear to have a common \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ by poor \_\_\_\_\_ quality.
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ **response** was \_\_\_\_\_ positive – "\_\_\_\_\_ beyond my \_\_\_\_\_", said Shechter.

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## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 5

41. Minor protests have cropped up since Monday's vote, but no massive rioting or ethnic violence has **occurred**. *Salon* Mar 7, 2013
42. It is not known how many employees quit that quarter, but two former executives said Yahoo's attrition rate averaged at 20 **percent** historically. *Reuters* Mar 12, 2013
43. If history is any guide, Federal Reserve policy shifts after long **periods** of policy easing can be jarring. *Reuters* Mar 12, 2013
44. But Greenland is split over whether to jettison its zero tolerance **policy** on mining radioactive materials, which originates in Denmark. *Reuters* Mar 11, 2013
45. These **principles** are now being further clarified as well as updated to put them in line with 21st century data processing activities. *Forbes* Mar 9, 2013
46. Legal protections sometimes preclude threatened species from such **procedures** as well. *Scientific American* Mar 11, 2013
47. Emotions and logical thought are frequently portrayed as competing **processes**, with emotions depicted as getting in the way of effective decision-making. *Scientific American* Mar 12, 2013
48. Beyond the current fiscal year, the judiciary "cannot continue to operate at such drastically reduced funding levels" while carrying out its **required** duties, he added. *Reuters* Mar 12, 2013
49. Scientific **research** on meditation practices does not appear to have a common theoretical perspective and is characterized by poor methodological quality. *Scientific American* Mar 8, 2013
50. The audience **response** was overwhelmingly positive – "completely beyond my expectations", said Shechter. *The Guardian* Mar 10, 2013



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## Academic Pronunciation Gap Fill 6

Link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdC09YrO6Pc>

### 10 Academic Words (r-v)

51. **Role**

52. **Sector**

53. **Section**

54. **Significant**

55. **Similar**

56. **Source**

57. **specific**

58. **Structure**

59. **Theory**

60. **Variable**

## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 6

51. The buying \_\_\_\_\_ the **role** \_\_\_\_\_ have played in some \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. cities showing \_\_\_\_\_ signs of a \_\_\_\_\_ after the crash.
52. While only a \_\_\_\_\_ **section** of \_\_\_\_\_ treatment, Fletcher was “\_\_\_\_\_” by the \_\_\_\_\_ she discovered.
53. Furthermore, \_\_\_\_\_ when financial \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_, Cyprus has the \_\_\_\_\_ highest private **sector** \_\_\_\_\_ in the euro zone.
54. Baker, on the other hand, is \_\_\_\_\_ **significant** \_\_\_\_\_ investments in \_\_\_\_\_ the health care \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
55. Considering that \_\_\_\_\_ was able to \_\_\_\_\_ sales almost \_\_\_\_\_ times, it’s not \_\_\_\_\_ that the company would be \_\_\_\_\_ a **similar** \_\_\_\_\_ globally.
56. Before the \_\_\_\_\_ even have time to **source** Washington DC \_\_\_\_\_, their \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
57. Depending on the European \_\_\_\_\_ this could include \_\_\_\_\_ the physical \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and **specific** \_\_\_\_\_ of every \_\_\_\_\_ used.
58. Private \_\_\_\_\_ globally are using \_\_\_\_\_ products to \_\_\_\_\_ revenues, as they develop \_\_\_\_\_ **structures**.
59. Another \_\_\_\_\_ example is Enrico Fermi, perhaps the most \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ century, equally \_\_\_\_\_ in both **theory** and \_\_\_\_\_.
60. By fulfilling these \_\_\_\_\_ human \_\_\_\_\_ with **variable** rewards mechanics, companies can create \_\_\_\_\_ experiences users find \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Pronunciation Sentences Gap Fill 6 **ANSWERS**

51. The buying highlights the **role** investors have played in some major U.S. cities showing strong signs of a revival after the crash. *Reuters* Mar 10, 2013

52. While only a brief **section** of focused on treatment, Fletcher was “astounded” by the shortcomings she discovered. *Salon* Feb 12, 2013

53. Furthermore, even when financial institutions are excluded, Cyprus has the second highest private **sector** debt-to-GDP ratio in the euro zone. *Economist* Mar 12, 2013

54. Baker, on the other hand, is making **significant** direct investments in upgrading the health care infrastructure and housing. *Time* Mar 11, 2013

55. Considering that price cut was able to spur sales almost six times, it’s not surprising that the company would be pursuing a **similar** strategy globally. *Forbes* Mar 12, 2013

56. Before the executives even have time to **source** Washington DC real estate, their names are taken out of the running. *The Guardian* Mar 7, 2013

57. Depending on the European nation this could include defining the physical location, contents and **specific** configuration of every server used. *Forbes* Mar 12, 2013

58. Private equity firms globally are using credit products to diversify revenues, as they develop alternative asset management **structures**. *Reuters* Mar 4, 2013

59. Another outstanding example is Enrico Fermi, perhaps the most versatile physicist of the twentieth century, equally accomplished in both **theory** and experiment. *Scientific American* Feb 21, 2013

60. By fulfilling these innate human desires with **variable** rewards mechanics, companies can create social experiences users find enriching and irresistible. *Forbes* Feb 12, 2013