



Weekly Vocabulary

Round 2: Week 11

Academic Word: evaluate (v) /ɪ'væl.ju.eɪt/

Meaning: to decide the quality, importance, amount, or value of something

In an academic setting, it can mean to look at the strengths and weaknesses of an argument and to give your opinion.

Collocations: 'evaluate evidence'
'evaluate points of view'
'evaluate results'

Examples: Students must carefully evaluate the evidence before deciding their opinions.



General English Expression: 'to cut a long story short'

Meaning: This is used when you don't have the time or energy to explain a long story.

You say this and give the end result only.

Example: "What happened to you today?"
"Well, to cut a long story short, I need to buy a new car."

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