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# **All Words**



# **Session 1: Word List**

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) dive into anime communities, (2) dive off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

pale

 adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

synonym: sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a pale complexion, (2) pale pink

She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

comparison

 the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

chemistry

 the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

lab

 a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) lab instrument, (2) medical lab

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

#### boom

 a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) boom in sales, (2) a sonic boom

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

#### wreck

 a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

#### adolescent

 a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

#### manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) manifest as the word, (2) manifest displeasure

maimes

The Prime Minister manifested his regret for his neighbors

#### brain

 the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

#### peer

- n. a person who has the same age, status, or abilitysynonym: fellow, associate, counterpart
- (1) peer group, (2) peer review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

#### relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

#### attach

- v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another synonym: fix, fasten, bind
- (1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

#### reorient

v. to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something

synonym: reconstruct, reorganize

(1) **reorient** my thinking, (2) **reorient** the receiving antenna Making a sharp noise will quickly **reorient** children's thoughts to the present.

#### pal

n. a close friend

synonym: buddy, friend, chum

(1) baseball **pal**, (2) long-time **pal** 

She is a pen pal of mine.

#### reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

#### vent

 a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic vent, (2) vent tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

#### striatum

- a striped mass of white and grey matter located in the brain which controls movement and balance of the body
- (1) rat's **striatum**, (2) corpus **striatum**

The **striatum** is the most significant component of the basal ganglia.

#### motivate

- v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort synonym: boost, encourage, inspire
- (1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate** The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

#### react

- v. to take action in response to something synonym: respond, reply, oppose
- (1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

#### interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) interaction among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

#### intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal *synonym*: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

# improve

- v. to make or become bettersynonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich
- (1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

#### emotion

- n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with otherssynonym: feeling, sentiment, passion
- (1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

#### motivation

the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

#### intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof *synonym*: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

hinge

a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc.
 and allows it to open or close

synonym: joint, pivot

(1) a stiff hinge, (2) insecure hinge

His involvement is the hinge of our plan.

#### coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

# perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

#### likewise

adv. in the same way

*synonym*: alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise** 

He is tall and likewise strong.

# perspective

 a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

#### flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) flourish economically, (2) flourish worldwide

The Ottoman Empire flourished for over five centuries.

# metaphysics

n. the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space (1) **metaphysics** study, (2) the nature of **metaphysics**Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating **metaphysics** as a discipline.

## synchronize

- v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize
- (1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

# physiology

- the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
- (1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research **Physiology** is the science of how living things work.

# psychology

- n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
- (1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

# interpersonal

adj. connected with relationships between people synonym: social

- (1) communication and interpersonal skills,
- (2) **interpersonal** situations **Interpersonal** rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

#### infant

- n. a baby or very young childsynonym: baby, newborn, tot
- (1) infant daughter, (2) infant foodMozart was an infant prodigy.

#### babble

- the sound of many people speaking simultaneously;
   meaningless talk or speech
- synonym: drivel, gabble, gibberish
- (1) the **babble** of a crowd, (2) mindless **babble** Please avoid using excessive jargon or too much

## technological babble.

# increasingly

adv. more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

# consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate mannersynonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously** He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

#### stroll

to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

synonym: amble, roam, mope

(1) **stroll** across a street, (2) **stroll** through the countryside We could **stroll** into town if you like.

#### pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

at your own pace, (2) the runner's pace
 The economy is growing at a supercharged pace.

## scientifically

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

# **Session 2: Spelling**

a worthless wr\_\_k

2. mot\_\_\_\_on for a change

3. p\_\_r review

4. a stiff hi e

5. professor of ch\_\_\_\_ry

6. re t against his way of thinking

7. sci\_\_\_\_\_lly explainable

8. int\_\_\_\_nal situations

9. the ch\_\_\_\_ry of soil

10. at your own p e

 a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

 a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

 n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

v. to take action in response to something

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

adj. connected with relationships between people

 the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

 n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 1. wreck, 2. motivation, 3. peer, 4. hinge, 5. chemistry, 6. react, 7. scientifically, 8. interpersonal, 9. chemistry, 10. pace

11.	de into anime communities	ν.	to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
12.	loss of muscle cooion	n.	the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
13.	control my emn	n.	a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
14.	basic br_n function	n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
15.	metcs study	n.	the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
16.	vt tube	n.	a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
17.	ret at a high temperature	<i>v</i> .	to take action in response to something
18.	int food	n.	a baby or very young child
19.	bm in sales	n.	a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
20.	rent the receiving antenna	v.	to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something

ANSWERS: 11. dive, 12. coordination, 13. emotion, 14. brain, 15. metaphysics, 16. vent, 17. react, 18. infant, 19. boom, 20. reorient

21.	I_b instrument	n.	a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
22.	the house was a wrk	n.	a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
23.	flsh economically	v.	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
24.	rent my thinking	v.	to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
25.	data cooion	n.	the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
26.	long-time p_l	n.	a close friend
27.	inve eating	adj.	obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
28.	conly aware of a problem	adv.	with awareness; in a deliberate manner
29.	inte relationship	adj.	having a very close friendship, personal
30.	stI across a street	v.	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
31.	please revise lise	adv.	in the same way
32.	all ability to mote	<i>v</i> .	to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
33.	mindless bae	n.	the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech

ANSWERS: 21. lab, 22. wreck, 23. flourish, 24. reorient, 25. coordination, 26. pal, 27. intuitive, 28. consciously, 29. intimate, 30. stroll, 31. likewise, 32. motivate, 33. babble

34.	flsh worldwide	<i>v</i> .	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
35.	act conly	adv.	with awareness; in a deliberate manner
36.	ime the test score	v.	to make or become better
37.	stI through the countryside	<i>v</i> .	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
38.	the red for good works	n.	a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
39.	ath a file to an e-mail	<i>v</i> .	to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
40.	reon between cause and effect	n.	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
41.	d_p hazardous waste	ν.	to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
42.	mast as the word	ν.	to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
43.	a sonic bm	n.	a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
44.	psygy of crowd	n.	the scientific study of mind and behavior
45.	dp the gravel on the road	<i>v</i> .	to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
46.	permanent brn damage	n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 34. flourish, 35. consciously, 36. improve, 37. stroll, 38. reward, 39. attach, 40. relation, 41. dump, 42. manifest, 43. boom, 44. psychology, 45. dump, 46. brain

47.	peve light	<i>v</i> .	to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
48.	phygy research	n.	the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
49.	the runner's pe	n.	the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
50.	the perve of the battle	n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
51.	inton among human beings	n.	the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
52.	afraid to show emn	n.	a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
53.	mast displeasure	v.	to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
54.	human phygy	n.	the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
55.	baseball p_l	n.	a close friend
56.	corpus stum	n.	a striped mass of white and grey matter located in the brain which controls movement and balance of the body
57.	inve judgment	adj.	obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

ANSWERS: 47. perceive, 48. physiology, 49. pace, 50. perspective, 51. interaction, 52. emotion, 53. manifest, 54. physiology, 55. pal, 56. striatum, 57. intuitive

58.	pe pink	adj.	having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
59.	medical I_b	n.	a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
60.	communication and intnal skills	adj.	connected with relationships between people
61.	comon of foods on a caloric basis	n.	the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
62.	shopping reds cards	n.	a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
63.	pr group	n.	a person who has the same age, status, or ability
64.	the inton between man and his environment	n.	the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
65.	understand his moton	<i>n</i> .	the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
66.	synze movements	<i>v</i> .	to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
67.	do lise	adv.	in the same way
68.	insecure hie	n.	a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
69.	a pe complexion	adj.	having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

ANSWERS: 58. pale, 59. lab, 60. interpersonal, 61. comparison, 62. reward, 63. peer, 64. interaction, 65. motivation, 66. synchronize, 67. likewise, 68. hinge, 69. pale

70.	ease of comon	n.	the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
71.	the bae of a crowd	n.	the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
72.	ime a process	<i>v</i> .	to make or become better
73.	the nature of metcs	n.	the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
74.	my inte affairs	adj.	having a very close friendship, personal
75.	incgly become common	adv.	more and more
76.	peve a threat	<i>v</i> .	to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
77.	a perve view	n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
78.	de off a cliff	<i>v</i> .	to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
79.	psygy experiment	n.	the scientific study of mind and behavior
80.	volcanic vt	n.	a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

ANSWERS: 70. comparison, 71. babble, 72. improve, 73. metaphysics, 74. intimate, 75. increasingly, 76. perceive, 77. perspective, 78. dive, 79. psychology, 80. vent

81.	mote the students	<i>v</i> .	to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
82.	int daughter	n.	a baby or very young child
83.	reon of inclusion	n.	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
84.	investigate scilly	adv.	in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
85.	ath firmly	<i>v</i> .	to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
86.	synze our watches	<i>v</i> .	to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
87.	pre-adont children	n.	a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
88.	rat's stum	n.	a striped mass of white and grey matter located in the brain which controls movement and balance of the body
89.	face incgly complicated challenges	adv.	more and more
90.	adont girl	n.	a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 81. motivate, 82. infant, 83. relation, 84. scientifically, 85. attach, 86. synchronize, 87. adolescent, 88. striatum, 89. increasingly, 90. adolescent

# **Session 3: Fill in the Blanks**

1. <i>n</i> .	She had a master's degree in the scientific study of mind and behavior
2. n.	Synchronized swimming needs close between six performers.  the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
	We want to ties between our two countries. to make or become better
4. n.	The is the most significant component of the basal ganglia.  a striped mass of white and grey matter located in the brain which controls movement and balance of the body
	Night fishing has a lot of  a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
	She is a pen of mine. a close friend
7. n.	The of the two groups is good for brainstorming. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
8. n.	His involvement is the of our plan.  a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
	SWERS: 1. psychology, 2. coordination, 3. improve, 4. striatum, 5. rewards, 6. pal, nteraction, 8. hinge

9.	We could into town if you like.
ν.	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
10.	The ability to people is a priceless asset.
<i>v</i> .	to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
11.	Making a sharp noise will quickly children's thoughts to the present.
ν.	to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
12.	He does not importance to these rumors.
<i>v</i> .	to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
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n.	a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
15.	Please avoid using excessive jargon or too much technological
n.	the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
16.	The Prime Minister his regret for his neighbors
v.	to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
17.	I've included the two designs for a
n.	the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
	SWERS: 9. stroll, 10. motivate, 11. reorient, 12. attach, 13. chemistry, 14. lab, 15. oble, 16. manifested, 17. comparison

18.	A significant amount of	is required to be a teacher.	
n.	the reason or enthusiasm for acting	g or behaving in a particular way	
19.	Kant's thoughts provided the founda discipline.	tional ideas for treating	as a
n.		s with the fundamental nature and the act concepts such as being, knowing,	
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21.	The economy is growing at a superc	harged	
n.	the speed at which someone or so something happens or changes	mething moves, or the rate at which	
	Our company found it	_ difficult to keep up with the competit	ion.
23.	I had an feeling that I mi	ght be pregnant.	
adj	obtained through feelings rather th	an facts or proof	
24.	Mozart was an prodigy.		
n.	a baby or very young child		
25.	The ball speed will increase when th	e lower body movements are perfectly	y
ν.	to happen or cause to happen at the	ne same time or rate	
	SWERS: 18. motivation, 19. metaphy intuitive, 24. infant, 25. synchronized	rsics, 20. dumped, 21. pace, 22. incre	asingly

26.	He has an knowledge of American history.
adj	having a very close friendship, personal
27.	How did he to your idea?
v.	to take action in response to something
28.	X-rays revealed a small tumor in his
n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
29.	The Ottoman Empire for over five centuries.
ν.	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
30.	The divers accidentally discovered a on the ocean floor.
n.	a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
31.	Australia is widely as having low levels of corruption.
<i>v</i> .	to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
32.	The sperm whale can to 1,000 meters.
ν.	to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
33.	The high-technology industry is enjoying a
n.	a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
34.	Timely education about birth control might help reduce pregnancies.
n.	a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
	SWERS: 26. intimate, 27. react, 28. brain, 29. flourished, 30. wreck, 31. perceived dive, 33. boom, 34. adolescent

35. Among young people, pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
36. The hypothesis is not yet proven.
adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
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n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
ANSWERS: 35. peer, 36. scientifically, 37. vent, 38. pale, 39. perspective, 40. Physiology, 41. Interpersonal, 42. likewise, 43. emotions

44. He criticizes her in the publicity.  adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner	
45. The industrial laws were passed with little to no alteration.  n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another	
ANSWERS: 44 consciously 45 relations	