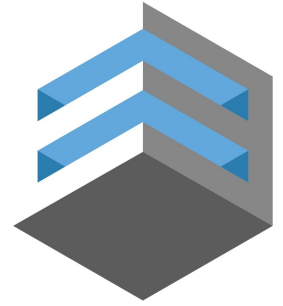


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All Words

Session 1: Word List

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog
I'm **scared** of insects.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future
I **bet** that you know it.

swarm

n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

synonym : horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**

A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

parental

adj. of or relating to parent or parents

synonym : maternal, paternal

(1) **parental** duties, (2) **parental** consent
She plans to take six months of **parental** leave.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

underserved

adj. inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**
This area is medically **underserved**.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym : corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

translator

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

synonym : interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

no-brainer

n. a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do

(1) **no-brainer** product, (2) look like a **no-brainer**

The first question in the test was a complete **no-brainer**.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) to **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

funnel

n. a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

synonym: filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. inc_____le amount | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous |
| 2. pr____t a feeling of hunger | <i>v.</i> to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen |
| 3. b_t my future | <i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something |
| 4. a traffic j_m | <i>n.</i> a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit |
| 5. learn new co_____ts | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 6. look like a no-_____er | <i>n.</i> a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do |
| 7. a bac_____nd color | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 8. th___e on pressure | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress |
| 9. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |

ANSWERS: 1. incredible, 2. prompt, 3. bet, 4. jam, 5. concept, 6. no-brainer, 7. background, 8. thrive, 9. communicate

10. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
11. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
12. duty as an ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
13. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
14. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
15. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
16. separatory fu____l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
17. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
18. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
19. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 10. concept, 11. engagement, 12. educator, 13. vice, 14. survive, 15. universal, 16. funnel, 17. immigrant, 18. incredible, 19. vice

20. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
21. electronic tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
22. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
23. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
24. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
25. und_____ed market *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
26. pa_____al consent *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
27. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
28. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
29. professional tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
30. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 20. vast, 21. translator, 22. engage, 23. background, 24. wealth, 25. underserved, 26. parental, 27. bet, 28. thrive, 29. translator, 30. organization

31. a sw__m of mosquitoes *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
32. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
33. tr____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
34. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
35. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
36. traditionally und_____ed *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
37. many tr____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
38. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
39. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
40. en____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
41. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
42. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 31. swarm, 32. empower, 33. trillion, 34. environment, 35. grade, 36. underserved, 37. trillion, 38. wealth, 39. engage, 40. endless, 41. universal, 42. democracy

43. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
44. locust sw__m *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
45. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
46. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
47. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
48. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
49. business ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
50. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
51. to gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
52. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 43. barrier, 44. swarm, 45. survive, 46. tap, 47. vast, 48. tap, 49. educator, 50. well-being, 51. grade, 52. inclusive

53. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
54. pa_____al duties *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
55. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
56. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
57. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
58. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
59. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
60. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
61. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
62. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
63. pr____t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 53. engagement, 54. parental, 55. endless, 56. jam, 57. immigrant, 58. well-being, 59. barrier, 60. environment, 61. scared, 62. empower, 63. prompt

64. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
65. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
66. a fu____l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
67. no-_____er product *n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do
68. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
69. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
70. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 64. organization, 65. scared, 66. funnel, 67. no-brainer, 68. communicate, 69. democracy, 70. inclusive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
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n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
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adj. unbelievable; enormous
5. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
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6. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
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ANSWERS: 1. well-being, 2. swarm, 3. survive, 4. incredible, 5. endless, 6. wealth, 7. jams, 8. trillion

9. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
10. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
11. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
12. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
13. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
14. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
15. This area is medically _____.
- adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
16. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 9. organization, 10. tap, 11. universal, 12. engagement, 13. environment, 14. inclusive, 15. underserved, 16. prompted

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n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 17. barrier, 18. background, 19. grade, 20. scared, 21. bet, 22. translator, 23. concept, 24. vice

25. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

26. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

27. She plans to take six months of _____ leave.

adj. of or relating to parent or parents

28. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

29. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

30. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

31. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

32. The first question in the test was a complete _____.

n. a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do

ANSWERS: 25. vast, 26. Democracy, 27. parental, 28. immigrants, 29. engaged, 30. thrive, 31. communicate, 32. no-brainer

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34. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
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35. We have to use a _____ to pour petrol into the tank.
- n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

ANSWERS: 33. empowered, 34. educator, 35. funnel