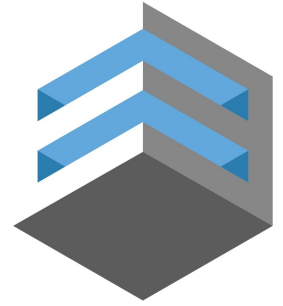


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Session 1: Word List

constellation

n. a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

synonym: asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

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**.

nanosecond

n. one thousand millionth or billionth (= 0.000,000,001) of a second

(1) **nanosecond** response, (2) **nanosecond** laser pulse

The processor performs calculations on the **nanosecond** timescale.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

minuscule

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym: tiny, insignificant, microscopic

(1) **minuscule** amount, (2) **minuscule** letters
This ore emits **minuscule** quantities of radiation

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

timestamp

n. a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

(1) the **timestamp** on a file, (2) a UNIX **timestamp**

The engineer checked the log records' **timestamps** to investigate the system's bug.

meteorology

n. the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions

(1) agricultural **meteorology**, (2) marine **meteorology**

He conducted his research at the **meteorology** laboratory using large-scale computing.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym: aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

sextant

n. a device that measures the angles and distances between two visible objects, used on a ship or aircraft

(1) **sextant** telescope, (2) the limb of the **sextant**

An important skill of medieval navigators was measuring the altitude of the stars using a **sextant**.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

jammable

adj. able to interfere with or prevent the reception of signals

(1) un- **jammable** satellite communication, (2) **jammable** signals

The spy used a special device that made police radios **jammable**.

canyon

n. a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

synonym : gorge, valley, ravine

(1) twisty **canyon** road, (2) **canyon** of skyscrapers

The Grand **Canyon** has an awe-inspiring sight.

microsecond

n. one millionth (= 0.000,001) of a second

(1) at a **microsecond** rate, (2) 10 millimeters per **microsecond**

This process all happens within a **microsecond**.

congressperson

n. a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

synonym : lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**

The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

coronal

adj. of or relating to the corona (= the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere); of or relating to or similar to the crown (= traditional head adornment, or hat worn by the reigning monarch)

(1) solar **coronal** plasma, (2) the **coronal** part of a natural tooth

Several satellites failed due to a solar wind caused by **coronal** mass ejections.

eject

v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position

synonym: discharge, expel, emit

(1) **eject** a player from a game, (2) **eject** huge amounts of pollutant

Our immune system can **eject** disease germs from the body.

telegraph

n. a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

aurora

n. a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic

(1) **aurora** watching, (2) polar **aurora**

Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the **aurora**.

phonetic

adj. of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound

synonym: vocal, spoken, phonic

(1) **phonetic** spelling, (2) **phonetic** sounds

A **phonetic** symbol for each word is listed before the definition.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
synonym: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to
synonym: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. te_____ph wires | <i>n.</i> a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals |
| 2. ej__t huge amounts of pollutant | <i>v.</i> to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position |
| 3. answer by te_____ph | <i>n.</i> a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals |
| 4. at a mic_____nd rate | <i>n.</i> one millionth (= 0.000,001) of a second |
| 5. northern con_____ion | <i>n.</i> a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people |
| 6. commonly held mis_____ion | <i>n.</i> a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis |
| 7. rec_____er the determination | <i>v.</i> to think about a decision or opinion again to |
| 8. ph_____ic sounds | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound |
| 9. the limb of the se_____t | <i>n.</i> a device that measures the angles and distances between two visible objects, used on a ship or aircraft |
| 10. syn_____ze our watches | <i>v.</i> to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate |
| 11. un_____le his conviction | <i>v.</i> to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation |

ANSWERS: 1. telegraph, 2. eject, 3. telegraph, 4. microsecond, 5. constellation, 6. misconception, 7. reconsider, 8. phonetic, 9. sextant, 10. synchronize, 11. unsettle

12. ja____le signals *adj.* able to interfere with or prevent the reception of signals
13. mi____le letters *adj.* extremely small; tiny
14. mi____le amount *adj.* extremely small; tiny
15. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
16. au___a watching *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
17. agricultural met____gy *n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions
18. el____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
19. un-ja____le satellite communication *adj.* able to interfere with or prevent the reception of signals
20. cerebral hem____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
21. victim of cat____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
22. dispel the mis____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
23. ca___n of skyscrapers *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

ANSWERS: 12. jammable, 13. minuscule, 14. minuscule, 15. annoy, 16. aurora, 17. meteorology, 18. electrify, 19. jammable, 20. hemisphere, 21. catastrophic, 22. misconception, 23. canyon

24. nan_____nd response *n.* one thousand millionth or billionth (= 0.000,000,001) of a second
25. nan_____nd laser pulse *n.* one thousand millionth or billionth (= 0.000,000,001) of a second
26. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
27. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
28. hawkish con_____son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
29. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
30. the ti_____mp on a file *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
31. polar au___a *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
32. the stars of the Scorpion
con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
33. northern hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
34. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 24. nanosecond, 25. nanosecond, 26. smartphone, 27. synchronize, 28. congressperson, 29. catastrophic, 30. timestamp, 31. aurora, 32. constellation, 33. hemisphere, 34. annoy

35. marine met_____gy *n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions
36. a UNIX ti_____mp *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
37. un_____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
38. solar co_____l plasma *adj.* of or relating to the corona (= the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere); of or relating to or similar to the crown (= traditional head adornment, or hat worn by the reigning monarch)
39. former con_____son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
40. ph_____ic spelling *adj.* of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound
41. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
42. 10 millimeters per mic_____nd *n.* one millionth (= 0.000,001) of a second
43. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 35. meteorology, 36. timestamp, 37. unsettle, 38. coronal, 39. congressperson, 40. phonetic, 41. electrify, 42. microsecond, 43. smartphone

44. co____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
45. twisty ca____n road *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
46. se____t telescope *n.* a device that measures the angles and distances between two visible objects, used on a ship or aircraft
47. rec____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
48. ej__t a player from a game *v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
49. co____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
50. the co____l part of a natural tooth *adj.* of or relating to the corona (= the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere); of or relating to or similar to the crown (= traditional head adornment, or hat worn by the reigning monarch)

ANSWERS: 44. conceive, 45. canyon, 46. sextant, 47. reconsider, 48. eject, 49. conceive, 50. coronal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
2. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
3. The processor performs calculations on the _____ timescale.
n. one thousand millionth or billionth (= 0.000,000,001) of a second
4. There are numerous _____ about food and health.
n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
5. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.
adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
6. This process all happens within a _____.
n. one millionth (= 0.000,001) of a second
7. The Grand _____ has an awe-inspiring sight.
n. a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
8. The spy used a special device that made police radios _____.
adj. able to interfere with or prevent the reception of signals

ANSWERS: 1. synchronized, 2. electrify, 3. nanosecond, 4. misconceptions, 5. catastrophic, 6. microsecond, 7. Canyon, 8. jammable

9. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
10. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
11. A _____ symbol for each word is listed before the definition.
- adj.* of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound
12. He humbly _____ his conduct.
- v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
13. An important skill of medieval navigators was measuring the altitude of the stars using a _____.
- n.* a device that measures the angles and distances between two visible objects, used on a ship or aircraft
14. He conducted his research at the _____ laboratory using large-scale computing.
- n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions
15. The engineer checked the log records' _____ to investigate the system's bug.
- n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
16. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.
- v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

ANSWERS: 9. smartphones, 10. annoy, 11. phonetic, 12. reconsidered, 13. sextant, 14. meteorology, 15. timestamps, 16. unsettle

17. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.
- n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
18. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.
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ANSWERS: 17. hemisphere, 18. conceive, 19. minuscule, 20. eject, 21. telegraph, 22. coronal, 23. constellation, 24. congressperson

25. Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the _____.

- n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic

ANSWERS: 25. aurora