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Session 1: Word List

Mediterranean

n. the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

(1) **Mediterranean** agriculture, (2) **Mediterranean** climate

They plan to take a **Mediterranean** cruise.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

millet

n. a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

(1) increasing **millet** harvests, (2) cooking **millet**

The primary crop harvested during autumn is **millet**.

sorghum

n. a type of grain grown in tropical countries

(1) **sorghum** grain, (2) seeds of **sorghum**

Sorghum is an important food grain in this country.

diffuse

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

synonym: spread, scatter

(1) **diffuse** bleeding, (2) **diffuse** cloud

Direct lighting is preferable to **diffuse** lighting when reading.

receptive

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

synonym: open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

importation

n. the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country

synonym: import, importing

(1) illegal **importation**, (2) **importation** certificate

His clothing is a recent **importation** from France.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

chariot

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

(1) **chariot** builder, (2) **chariot** race

The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating **chariot** races.

traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

synonym: cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea
Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

savannah

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

synonym: grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

cavalry

n. a highly mobile army unit

(1) troop of **cavalry**, (2) superbly trained **cavalry**

The **cavalry** regrouped and launched another attack.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

finality

n. the fact of being conclusive or settled

synonym: conclusiveness, decisiveness

(1) reach **finality**, (2) say with **finality**

Cutting down trees leads to a terrible **finality**.

cheaply

adv. in a stingy or inexpensive manner

synonym: inexpensively, tattily, stingily

(1) **cheaply** available, (2) buy stock **cheaply**

You can live very **cheaply** in Southeast Asia.

metallurgy

n. a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.

(1) nickel **metallurgy**, (2) welding **metallurgy**

He taught engineering and **metallurgy** classes.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

functionary

n. a worker who has official duties

synonym: official, representative, civil servant

(1) top government **functionary**, (2) public **functionary**

The title of official **functionary** is often meaningless for citizens.

hoe

n. a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle

(1) garden **hoe**, (2) weeding **hoe**

She purchased a **hoe** and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

ingenious

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) **ingenious** device, (2) **ingenious** idea

I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so **ingenious**.

desiccate

v. to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly

synonym: dehydrate, dry up, exsiccate

(1) **desiccate** food, (2) **desiccated** milk

The bricks were **desiccated** by the hot air completely.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. easy to dom_____te | <i>v.</i> to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company |
| 2. co_____r the world | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority |
| 3. Med_____ean agriculture | <i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia |
| 4. weeding h_e | <i>n.</i> a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle |
| 5. buy stock ch_____y | <i>adv.</i> in a stingy or inexpensive manner |
| 6. di_____e bleeding | <i>adj.</i> spread out widely; not concentrated in one place |
| 7. sub_____an countries | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert |
| 8. ch_____y available | <i>adv.</i> in a stingy or inexpensive manner |
| 9. prehistoric arc_____gy | <i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures |
| 10. tr_____se the region | <i>v.</i> to cross or move through a land or water area |
| 11. sc_____r seeds | <i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions |
| 12. say with fi_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being conclusive or settled |
| 13. dom_____te the plant | <i>v.</i> to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company |
| 14. cooking mi____t | <i>n.</i> a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals |

ANSWERS: 1. domesticate, 2. conquer, 3. Mediterranean, 4. hoe, 5. cheaply, 6. diffuse, 7. sub-Saharan, 8. cheaply, 9. archaeology, 10. traverse, 11. scatter, 12. finality, 13. domesticate, 14. millet

15. tr____se a vast extent of sea *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
16. garden h_e *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
17. reach fi____ty *n.* the fact of being conclusive or settled
18. ch____t builder *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
19. in____us device *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
20. Med____ean climate *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
21. pe____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
22. in____e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
23. re____ve audience *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
24. bla____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
25. pe____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
26. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
27. nickel met____gy *n.* a branch of materials science and engineering that studies metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.

ANSWERS: 15. traverse, 16. hoe, 17. finality, 18. chariot, 19. ingenious, 20. Mediterranean, 21. penetrate, 22. invade, 23. receptive, 24. blacksmith, 25. penetrate, 26. carve, 27. metallurgy

28. top government fun_____ry *n.* a worker who has official duties
29. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
30. sa_____ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
31. imp_____on certificate *n.* the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country
32. tropical sa_____ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
33. increasing mi___t harvests *n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
34. so_____m grain *n.* a type of grain grown in tropical countries
35. de_____ted milk *v.* to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly
36. de_____te food *v.* to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly
37. welding met_____gy *n.* a branch of materials science and engineering that studies metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.

ANSWERS: 28. functionary, 29. invade, 30. savannah, 31. importation, 32. savannah, 33. millet, 34. sorghum, 35. desiccate, 36. desiccate, 37. metallurgy

38. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
39. the institute of arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
40. in_____us idea *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
41. public fun_____ry *n.* a worker who has official duties
42. re_____ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
43. ch_____t race *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
44. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
45. troop of ca_____y *n.* a highly mobile army unit
46. di_____e cloud *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
47. superbly trained ca_____y *n.* a highly mobile army unit
48. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
49. seeds of so_____m *n.* a type of grain grown in tropical countries
50. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
51. illegal imp_____on *n.* the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country
52. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

ANSWERS: 38. scatter, 39. archaeology, 40. ingenious, 41. functionary, 42. receptive, 43. chariot, 44. sub-Saharan, 45. cavalry, 46. diffuse, 47. cavalry, 48. conquer, 49. sorghum, 50. blacksmith, 51. importation, 52. carve

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
v. to bring under control by force or authority

2. The primary crop harvested during autumn is _____.
n. a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

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n. the fact of being conclusive or settled

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7. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.
v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

8. The voters appeared to be _____ to his new ideas.
adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

ANSWERS: 1. conquer, 2. millet, 3. finality, 4. desiccated, 5. chariot, 6. sub-Saharan, 7. invade, 8. receptive

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n. a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
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n. a highly mobile army unit

ANSWERS: 19. importation, 20. Sorghum, 21. metallurgy, 22. penetrates, 23. savannahs, 24. carved, 25. hoe, 26. cavalry