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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

n. 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

n. 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
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

vent

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**.
- 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

 ν . 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 themsynonym: 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, personalsynonym: 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

- a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
 synonym: 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 judgmentI had an intuitive feeling that I might be pregnant.

hinge

n. 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

 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** food Mozart 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 manner

synonym: 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

(1) 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.

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Session 2: Spelling

1.	psygy of crowd	n.	the scientific study of mind and behavio
2.	the chry of soil	n.	the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
3.	corpus stum	n.	a striped mass of white and grey matter located in the brain which controls movement and balance of the body
4.	scilly explainable	adv.	in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
5.	at your own pe	n.	the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
6.	pe pink	adj.	having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
7.	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
8.	a pe complexion	adj.	having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
9.	control my em n	n.	a strong feeling such as love, anger,

ANSWERS: 1. psychology, 2. chemistry, 3. striatum, 4. scientifically, 5. pace, 6. pale, 7. metaphysics, 8. pale, 9. emotion

etc. deriving from one's situation, mood,

or relationships with others

10. insecure hi e a joint that holds the edge of a door, n. window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close a person who has the same age, status, 11. p__r group n. or ability a close friend 12. long-time p l n. a ship that has sunk or has been 13. the house was a wr k n. destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident to change the focus, position, or 14. re___nt the receiving antenna direction of someone or something 15. my in te affairs adj. having a very close friendship, personal 16. investigate sci____lly adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science 17. st___I through the countryside to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim 18. please revise li se adv. in the same way the speed at which someone or 19. the runner's pe n. something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes 20. inc____gly become common adv. more and more 21. re t against his way of thinking to take action in response to something 22. in t food a baby or very young child n. to jump into the water with your head 23. d e into anime communities ν. and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 10. hinge, 11. peer, 12. pal, 13. wreck, 14. reorient, 15. intimate, 16. scientifically, 17. stroll, 18. likewise, 19. pace, 20. increasingly, 21. react, 22. infant, 23. dive

24.	adont girl	n.	a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
25.	mindless bae	n.	the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
26.	peve light	v.	to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
27.	stI across a street	v.	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
28.	b_m in sales	n.	a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
29.	the inton between man and his environment	n.	the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
30.	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
31.	psygy experiment	n.	the scientific study of mind and behavio
32.	a sonic bm	n.	a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
33.	a perve view	n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
34.	medical I_b	n.	a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 24. adolescent, 25. babble, 26. perceive, 27. stroll, 28. boom, 29. interaction, 30. vent, 31. psychology, 32. boom, 33. perspective, 34. lab

35.	mast as the word	v.	to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
36.	ath firmly	v.	to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
37.	moton for a change	n.	the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
38.	reon between cause and effect	n.	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
39.	peve a threat	<i>v</i> .	to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
40.	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
41.	mote the students	v.	to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
42.	afraid to show emn	n.	a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
43.	conly aware of a problem	adv.	with awareness; in a deliberate manner
44.	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
45.	ease of comon	n.	the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

ANSWERS: 35. manifest, 36. attach, 37. motivation, 38. relation, 39. perceive, 40. vent, 41. motivate, 42. emotion, 43. consciously, 44. coordination, 45. comparison

46.	communication and intnal skills	adj.	connected with relationships between people
47.	understand his moton	n.	the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
48.	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
49.	rent my thinking	<i>v</i> .	to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
50.	shopping reds cards	n.	a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
51.	a stiff hie	n.	a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
52.	ime a process	v.	to make or become better
53.	ret at a high temperature	<i>v</i> .	to take action in response to something
54.	mast displeasure	<i>v</i> .	to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
55.	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
56.	ime the test score	v.	to make or become better
57.	rat's stum	n.	a striped mass of white and grey matter located in the brain which controls movement and balance of the body

ANSWERS: 46. interpersonal, 47. motivation, 48. dive, 49. reorient, 50. reward, 51. hinge, 52. improve, 53. react, 54. manifest, 55. metaphysics, 56. improve, 57. striatum

58.	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
59.	reon of inclusion	n.	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
60.	ath a file to an e-mail	ν.	to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
61.	dp the gravel on the road	ν.	to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
62.	I_b instrument	n.	a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
63.	inve eating	adj.	obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
64.	synze movements	<i>v</i> .	to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
65.	intnal situations	adj.	connected with relationships between people
66.	p_r review	n.	a person who has the same age, status, or ability
67.	the red for good works	n.	a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
68.	comon of foods on a caloric basis	n.	the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
69.	dp hazardous waste	v.	to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 58. coordination, 59. relation, 60. attach, 61. dump, 62. lab, 63. intuitive, 64. synchronize, 65. interpersonal, 66. peer, 67. reward, 68. comparison, 69. dump

70.	all ability to mote	<i>v</i> .	to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
71.	phygy research	n.	the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
72.	human phygy	n.	the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
73.	int daughter	n.	a baby or very young child
74.	the perve of the battle	n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
75.	pre-adont children	n.	a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
76.	the bae of a crowd	n.	the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
77.	do lise	adv.	in the same way
78.	flsh worldwide	<i>v</i> .	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
79.	inve judgment	adj.	obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
80.	baseball p_l	n.	a close friend
81.	a worthless wrk	n.	a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

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ANSWERS: 70. motivate, 71. physiology, 72. physiology, 73. infant, 74. perspective, 75. adolescent, 76. babble, 77. likewise, 78. flourish, 79. intuitive, 80. pal, 81. wreck

82.	act conly	adv.	with awareness; in a deliberate mannel
83.	inton among human beings	n.	the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
84.	basic brn function	n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
85.	permanent brn damage	n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
86.	inte relationship	adj.	having a very close friendship, persona
87.	flsh economically	v.	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
88.	professor of chry	n.	the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
89.	synze our watches	<i>v</i> .	to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
90.	face incgly complicated challenges	adv.	more and more

ANSWERS: 82. consciously, 83. interaction, 84. brain, 85. brain, 86. intimate, 87. flourish, 88. chemistry, 89. synchronize, 90. increasingly

1. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

n.	the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
2.	The economy is growing at a supercharged
n.	the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
3.	The Ottoman Empire for over five centuries.
v.	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
4.	The is the most significant component of the basal ganglia.
n.	a striped mass of white and grey matter located in the brain which controls movement and balance of the body
5.	He has an knowledge of American history.
ad	i. having a very close friendship, personal
3.	He is familiar with and biology.
n.	the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
7.	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
3.	The company him after several years of service.
<i>v</i> .	to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
	SWERS: 1. interaction, 2. pace, 3. flourished, 4. striatum, 5. intimate, 6. chemistry elations, 8. dumped

9.	He does not importance to these rumors.
v.	to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
10.	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
11.	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
12.	A significant amount of is required to be a teacher.
n.	the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
13.	He is tall and strong.
adı	v. in the same way
14.	Mozart was an prodigy.
n.	a baby or very young child
15.	Synchronized swimming needs close between six performers.
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
16.	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
17.	Making a sharp noise will quickly children's thoughts to the present.
v.	to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
	SWERS: 9. attach, 10. brain, 11. synchronized, 12. motivation, 13. likewise, 14 ant, 15. coordination, 16. boom, 17. reorient

18.	We could into town if you like.
ν.	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
19.	She had a master's degree in
n.	the scientific study of mind and behavior
20.	The ability to people is a priceless asset.
v.	to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
21.	The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's
n.	a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
22.	Australia is widely as having low levels of corruption.
ν.	to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
23.	rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.
adj	connected with relationships between people
24.	The sperm whale can to 1,000 meters.
<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
25.	His father's death changed his whole on life.
n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
26.	Some are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n.	a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
	SWERS: 18. stroll, 19. psychology, 20. motivate, 21. lab, 22. perceived, 23. erpersonal, 24. dive, 25. perspective, 26. emotions

27.	He gave to his anger by playing the guitar.
n.	a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
28.	I've included the two designs for a
n.	the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
29.	Night fishing has a lot of
n.	a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
30.	Please avoid using excessive jargon or too much technological
n.	the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
31.	His involvement is the of our plan.
n.	a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
32.	Our company found it difficult to keep up with the competition.
adı	nore and more
33.	Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating as a discipline.
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
34.	The Prime Minister his regret for his neighbors
v.	to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
	SWERS: 27. vent, 28. comparison, 29. rewards, 30. babble, 31. hinge, 32. reasingly, 33. metaphysics, 34. manifested

35. The hypothesis is not yet proven.
adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
36 is the science of how living things work.
n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
37. Among young people, pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
38. She turned when she heard the news.
adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
39. We want to ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
40. I had an feeling that I might be pregnant.
adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
41. 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
42. She is a pen of mine.
n. a close friend
43. How did he to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
ANSWERS: 35. scientifically, 36. Physiology, 37. peer, 38. pale, 39. improve, 40. intuitive, 41. adolescent, 42. pal, 43. react

44 Ho	criticizes her in the publicity.
44. He	childzes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness	; in a deliberate manner
45. The divers accide	entally discovered a on the ocean floor.
n. a ship that has damaged in an	sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly accident

ANSWERS: 44. consciously, 45. wreck