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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

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.

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 hingeHis involvement is the hinge of our plan.

flourish

- v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully synonym: boom, advance, succeed
- 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**.

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**.

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.

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

1.	flsh worldwide	<i>v</i> .	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
2.	investigate scilly	adv.	in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
3.	the bae of a crowd	n.	the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
4.	conly aware of a problem	adv.	with awareness; in a deliberate manner
5.	mindless bae	n.	the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
6.	a stiff hie	n.	a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
7.	rent the receiving antenna	v.	to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
8.	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
9.	stI across a street	<i>v</i> .	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
10.	a worthless wrk	n.	a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
11.	flsh economically	<i>v</i> .	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 1. flourish, 2. scientifically, 3. babble, 4. consciously, 5. babble, 6. hinge, 7. reorient, 8. wreck, 9. stroll, 10. wreck, 11. flourish

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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