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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### smallpox

*n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

*synonym* : variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

### eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym* : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

### rogue

*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

*synonym* : baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

### antiviral

*adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses

(1) **antiviral** effect, (2) an **antiviral** agent

The doctor immediately prescribed **antiviral** drugs.

## enlightenment

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym*: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## utilitarianism

*n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority

(1) individualistic **utilitarianism**, (2) institutional **utilitarianism**

**Utilitarianism** focuses on results and consequences rather than rules.

## widen

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## unnerving

*adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened

*synonym*: frightening, horrifying, uneasy

(1) **unnerving** effect, (2) with **unnerving** speed

Having dental treatment was an **unnerving** experience for me.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## coop

*v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry

*synonym*: birdcage, enclosure, cage

(1) fly the **coop**, (2) chicken **coop**

The farmer put a **coop** over the hens.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. an an\_\_\_\_\_al agent *adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses
2. enl\_\_\_\_\_ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
3. institutional uti\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
4. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
5. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
6. an\_\_\_\_\_al effect *adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses
7. un\_\_\_\_\_ng effect *adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened
8. fly the c\_\_p *v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
9. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
10. ro\_\_e state *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
11. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 1. antiviral, 2. enlightenment, 3. utilitarianism, 4. enlightenment, 5. eradicate, 6. antiviral, 7. unnerving, 8. coop, 9. eradicate, 10. rogue, 11. intellect

12. a ro\_\_e detective *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
13. sm\_\_\_\_ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
14. chicken c\_\_p *v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
15. individualistic uti\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
16. sm\_\_\_\_ox epidemic *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
17. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
18. wi\_\_n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
19. wi\_\_n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
20. with un\_\_\_\_\_ng speed *adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened

ANSWERS: 12. rogue, 13. smallpox, 14. coop, 15. utilitarianism, 16. smallpox, 17. intellect, 18. widen, 19. widen, 20. unnerving

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
  - n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
  
2. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
  - v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
  
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.
  - v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
  
4. Having dental treatment was an \_\_\_\_\_ experience for me.
  - adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened
  
5. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.
  - n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ focuses on results and consequences rather than rules.
  - n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
  
7. An outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_ occurred in the 1920s.
  - n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
  
8. The farmer put a \_\_\_\_\_ over the hens.
  - v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry

ANSWERS: 1. intellect, 2. eradicate, 3. widened, 4. unnerving, 5. enlightenment, 6. Utilitarianism, 7. smallpox, 8. coop

9. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a \_\_\_\_\_ state that supports terrorism.

*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

10. The doctor immediately prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ drugs.

*adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses

ANSWERS: 9. rogue, 10. antiviral