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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### professorship

*n.* a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it

*synonym*: chair, fellowship

(1) land a **professorship** at the university, (2) visiting **professorship**

His next goal is a full **professorship**.

### eccentric

*adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way

*synonym*: bizarre, abnormal, curious

(1) display **eccentric** behavior, (2) **eccentric** characters

He was **eccentric**, but he was also a genius.

### adventurer

*n.* a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences

*synonym*: explorer, entrepreneur, daredevil

(1) daredevil **adventurer**, (2) outdoor **adventurers**

The ocean **adventurer** holds the record for the oldest solo Pacific Ocean crossing by a sailboat.

### embark

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

*synonym*: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

## nonstop

*adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination

*synonym* : continuous, ceaseless, endless

(1) a **nonstop** run, (2) **nonstop** talk

We tend to choose **nonstop** flights when we travel.

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym* : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## longitude

*n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

(1) a line of **longitude**, (2) astronomic **longitude**

Our country's eastern border is around **longitude** forty degrees east.

## equator

*n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## elaborate

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym*: detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym*: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an

earthquake-resistant device.

## dime

*n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

(1) **dime** store, (2) behind a **dime**

He never received a **dime**, even from the company of a close friend.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## midair

*n.* some point in the air; above ground level

(1) a **midair** collision, (2) thrown out into **midair**

She flawlessly performed a **midair** somersault.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## takeoff

*n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

*synonym* : leaving, departure, liftoff

(1) vertical **takeoff**, (2) **takeoff** run

Our aircraft is now ready for **takeoff**.

## refuel

*v.* to put additional fuel into a plane, ship, car, etc.

(1) **refuel** air-to-air, (2) **refuel** bombers in flight

Our plane stopped in the country to **refuel**.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym* : organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

*synonym* : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed  
The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym*: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

## symmetrical

*adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

*synonym*: harmonious, balanced, proportional

(1) **symmetrical** triangle, (2) **symmetrical** pattern

This figure is **symmetrical** about the x-axis.

## unsupported

*adj.* not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence

*synonym*: baseless, unfounded, unwarranted

(1) **unsupported** rumor, (2) fight **unsupported**  
Removal of the central poll left the roof **unsupported**.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## lounge

*n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport

*synonym*: lobby, saloon, club

(1) departure **lounge**, (2) to **lounge**

They were in the VIP **lounge** at the airport.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym*: middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## gauge

*n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

*synonym* : measure, benchmark, judge

(1) pressure **gauge**, (2) take the **gauge** of a situation

We use various precision **gauges** in the manufacturing process of machinery.

## cheer

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

*synonym* : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## inflight

*adj.* happening or available during an aircraft flight

(1) **inflight** collision, (2) **inflight** meal

This aircraft offers free **inflight** Internet service.

## spill

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym* : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ac___d with public opinion | <i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have                         |
| 2. an an_____s look           | <i>adj.</i> worried and nervous  |
| 3. vertical ta_____f          | <i>n.</i> a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne                           |
| 4. make a cal_____on          | <i>n.</i> the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something  |
| 5. de___e a plan              | <i>v.</i> to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination                                      |
| 6. lo___e a tumor             | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something   |
| 7. use one thing con_____sly  | <i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly  |
| 8. a no_____p run             | <i>adj.</i> without intermediate stops between source and destination  |
| 9. uns_____ed rumor           | <i>adj.</i> not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence   |
| 10. pa___e a moment           | <i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing  |
| 11. pi___t production         | <i>n.</i> a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water |

ANSWERS: 1. accord, 2. anxious, 3. takeoff, 4. calculation, 5. devise, 6. locate, 7. continuously, 8. nonstop, 9. unsupported, 10. pause, 11. pilot

12. south of the eq\_\_\_\_r                      *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
13. pressure ga\_\_e                              *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
14. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design                      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
15. a coo\_\_\_\_\_te clause                      *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
16. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors                      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
17. con\_\_\_\_\_sly removed                      *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
18. sym\_\_\_\_\_al pattern                      *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
19. to lo\_\_\_e                                      *n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
20. coo\_\_\_\_\_te a special project                      *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 12. equator, 13. gauge, 14. experiment, 15. coordinate, 16. addition, 17. continuously, 18. symmetrical, 19. lounge, 20. coordinate

21. departure lo\_\_\_e *n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
22. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
23. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
24. no\_\_\_\_p talk *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
25. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
26. behind a d\_\_e *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
27. increase sl\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
28. d\_\_e store *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
29. be killed in\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
30. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
31. re\_\_\_l air-to-air *v.* to put additional fuel into a plane, ship, car, etc.
32. inc\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
33. fo\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
34. ch\_\_r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
35. ha\_\_\_\_y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

ANSWERS: 21. lounge, 22. spot, 23. flee, 24. nonstop, 25. addition, 26. dime, 27. slightly, 28. dime, 29. instantly, 30. grant, 31. refuel, 32. incredible, 33. fortunate, 34. cheer, 35. halfway

36. astronomic lo\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
37. display ec\_\_\_\_\_ic behavior *adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way
38. daredevil adv\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences
39. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
40. an el\_\_\_\_\_te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
41. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
42. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
43. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
44. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
45. in\_\_\_\_\_ht meal *adj.* happening or available during an aircraft flight
46. above the eq\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
47. a line of lo\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

ANSWERS: 36. longitude, 37. eccentric, 38. adventurer, 39. pilot, 40. elaborate, 41. slightly, 42. quarter, 43. stretch, 44. fuel, 45. inflight, 46. equator, 47. longitude

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49. take the ga\_\_e of a situation      *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
50. em\_\_\_k on a trip      *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
51. visiting pro\_\_\_\_\_hip      *n.* a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it
52. sp\_\_l a bit of wine      *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
53. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
54. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
55. sp\_\_l my heart      *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
56. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
57. in\_\_\_\_\_ht collision      *adj.* happening or available during an aircraft flight
58. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with      *adv.* immediately

ANSWERS: 48. calculation, 49. gauge, 50. embark, 51. professorship, 52. spill, 53. locate, 54. equip, 55. spill, 56. quarter, 57. inflight, 58. instantly

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71. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

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92. f\_\_e abroad      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 86. embark, 87. identical, 88. accord, 89. unsupported, 90. anxious, 91. fuel, 92. flee



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.  
*adj.* worried and nervous
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36. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

37. They were in the VIP \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.

*n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport

38. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

39. This figure is \_\_\_\_\_ about the x-axis.

*adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

41. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

42. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

43. Our plane stopped in the country to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to put additional fuel into a plane, ship, car, etc.

44. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

ANSWERS: 36. halfway, 37. lounge, 38. instantly, 39. symmetrical, 40. pilot, 41. cheered, 42. slightly, 43. refuel, 44. embarked

45. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

46. We use various precision \_\_\_\_\_ in the manufacturing process of machinery.

- n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

ANSWERS: 45. spot, 46. gauges