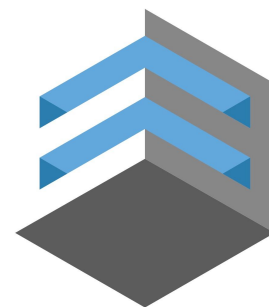


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Session 1: Word List

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

unfilled

adj. not having become or been made full

synonym: vacant, empty

(1) an **unfilled** space, (2) **unfilled** orders

He jotted down business ideas on an **unfilled** space at the beginning of a receipt.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

archaic

adj. old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

synonym: ancient, antique, old-fashioned

(1) **archaic** humans, (2) seem somewhat **archaic**

He deliberately read picture books in an **archaic** way to please the children.

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.

upskill

v. to teach someone, especially workers, new or additional skills; to learn new or additional skills

(1) **upskill** staff, (2) **upskill** in their use of social media

Recent surveys reveal that job seekers strongly desire the opportunity to **upskill** at their new company.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym: cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

pickleball

n. an American sport that is similar to tennis, where players use short wooden bats to hit a perforated plastic ball over a net

(1) a **pickleball** tournament, (2) **pickleball** players

A standard **pickleball** court is around the same size as a doubles badminton court.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

reorganize

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

synonym: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts

The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

hoard

v. to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

synonym: stockpile, accumulation, stash

(1) **hoard** my possessions, (2) plutonium **hoard**

They **hoarded** a common secret instead of sharing it.

Session 2: Spelling

1. un____ed orders *adj.* not having become or been made full
2. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
3. reo_____ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
4. re____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
5. pic_____ll players *n.* an American sport that is similar to tennis, where players use short wooden bats to hit a perforated plastic ball over a net
6. reo_____ze his debts *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
7. seem somewhat ar____c *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
8. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 1. unfilled, 2. mold, 3. reorganize, 4. rethink, 5. pickleball, 6. reorganize, 7. archaic, 8. mold

9. in___n civilians
- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
10. int_____te an opponent
- v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
11. an un_____ed space
- adj.* not having become or been made full
12. un_____h a hound
- v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
13. re_____k a marketing plan
- v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
14. up_____l staff
- v. to teach someone, especially workers, new or additional skills; to learn new or additional skills
15. medical in___n
- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
16. ar_____c humans
- adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
17. effectively int_____te a thief
- v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 9. intern, 10. intimidate, 11. unfilled, 12. unleash, 13. rethink, 14. upskill, 15. intern, 16. archaic, 17. intimidate

18. ho__d my possessions *v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
19. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
20. up____l in their use of social media *v.* to teach someone, especially workers, new or additional skills; to learn new or additional skills
21. plutonium ho__d *v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
22. a pic_____ll tournament *n.* an American sport that is similar to tennis, where players use short wooden bats to hit a perforated plastic ball over a net
23. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
24. un____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 18. hoard, 19. widen, 20. upskill, 21. hoard, 22. pickleball, 23. widen, 24. unleash

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.
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2. He deliberately read picture books in an _____ way to please the children.
adj. old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

3. They _____ a common secret instead of sharing it.
v. to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

4. A standard _____ court is around the same size as a doubles badminton court.
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5. He jotted down business ideas on an _____ space at the beginning of a receipt.
adj. not having become or been made full

6. The new CEO was appointed to _____ their business.
v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

7. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.
v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 1. mold, 2. archaic, 3. hoarded, 4. pickleball, 5. unfilled, 6. reorganize, 7. unleash

8. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.
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9. Recent surveys reveal that job seekers strongly desire the opportunity to _____ at their new company.
- v. to teach someone, especially workers, new or additional skills; to learn new or additional skills
10. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
11. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
12. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 8. intimidate, 9. upskill, 10. interned, 11. rethink, 12. widened