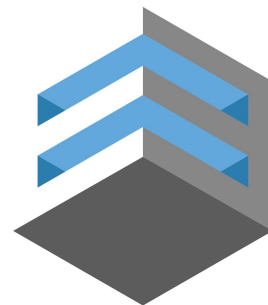


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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### prominence

*n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known  
*synonym*: notability, eminence, distinction

(1) earn **prominence**, (2) **prominence** in society

He achieved **prominence** in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

### conquer

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority  
*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

### Senate

*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

*synonym*: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

### disband

*v.* to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally  
*synonym*: dissolve, break up, disperse

(1) **disband** the assembly, (2) **disband** an organization

The band decided to **disband** the group after several members left.

## **dictator**

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym*: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers  
A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## **assassin**

*n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

*synonym*: killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**  
She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

## **innumerable**

*adj.* too many to be counted

*synonym*: many, infinite, countless

(1) **innumerable** stars, (2) give **innumerable** interviews  
We have overcome **innumerable** difficulties since our founding.

## **Mediterranean**

*n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

(1) **Mediterranean** agriculture, (2) **Mediterranean** climate  
They plan to take a **Mediterranean** cruise.

## **ransom**

*n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive

*synonym*: blackmail, release, exchange

(1) **ransom** money, (2) **ransom** demand  
The kidnappers demanded a **ransom** for the release of the victim.

## **crucify**

*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

*synonym*: execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions  
The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

## **erupt**

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

*synonym*: eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

## **patrician**

*n.* a person of noble or high rank; an aristocrat

*synonym*: aristocrat, nobleman, gentry

(1) **patrician** class, (2) **patrician** ancestry

The **patrician** family was wealthy and influential.

## **rumor**

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym*: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

## **inscription**

*n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

*synonym*: engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

## **perpetual**

*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

*synonym*: enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

## gratuitous

*adj.* given or done without charge or payment

*synonym*: unwarranted, unjustified, unmerited

(1) render **gratuitous** service, (2) **gratuitous** insult

The **gratuitous** violence in the movie was unnecessary and disturbing.

## resentment

*n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

*synonym*: bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) abiding **resentment**, (2) bitter **resentment**

She felt **resentment** towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

## culminate

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

*synonym*: end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

## overthrow

*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

*synonym*: defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory

The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pa_____an class                  | <i>n.</i> a person of noble or high rank; an aristocrat  |
| 2. gra_____us insult                | <i>adj.</i> given or done without charge or payment  |
| 3. a di_____or with enormous powers | <i>n.</i> a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force |
| 4. co_____r fatal disease           | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority   |
| 5. military di_____or               | <i>n.</i> a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force |
| 6. cu_____te in failure             | <i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax  |
| 7. co_____r the world               | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority   |
| 8. Med_____ean climate              | <i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia                                    |
| 9. Se___e Finance Committee         | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament   |
| 10. ov_____ow the government        | <i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force                             |
| 11. er__t into tears                | <i>v.</i> (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently              |

ANSWERS: 1. patrician, 2. gratuitous, 3. dictator, 4. conquer, 5. dictator, 6. culminate, 7. conquer, 8. Mediterranean, 9. Senate, 10. overthrow, 11. erupt

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| 12. di_____d an organization    | <i>v.</i> to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally  |
| 13. pe_____al struggle          | <i>adj.</i> continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted            |
| 14. render gra_____us service   | <i>adj.</i> given or done without charge or payment  |
| 15. inn_____le stars            | <i>adj.</i> too many to be counted   |
| 16. di_____d the assembly       | <i>v.</i> to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally  |
| 17. Se____e hearing             | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament                                       |
| 18. funerary ins_____ons        | <i>n.</i> a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal    |
| 19. abiding res_____nt          | <i>n.</i> bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly  |
| 20. ru__r mill                  | <i>n.</i> a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth                |
| 21. cu_____te in a heart attack | <i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax  |
| 22. fall victim to an as_____in | <i>n.</i> a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money |
| 23. a false ru__r               | <i>n.</i> a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth                |
| 24. pa_____an ancestry          | <i>n.</i> a person of noble or high rank; an aristocrat  |

ANSWERS: 12. disband, 13. perpetual, 14. gratuitous, 15. innumerable, 16. disband, 17. Senate, 18. inscription, 19. resentment, 20. rumor, 21. culminate, 22. assassin, 23. rumor, 24. patrician

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| 25. ins_____on on a plaque         | <i>n.</i> a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal        |
| 26. give inn_____le interviews     | <i>adj.</i> too many to be counted   |
| 27. earn pro_____ce                | <i>n.</i> the state of being important, easily seen, or well known   |
| 28. bitter res_____nt              | <i>n.</i> bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly  |
| 29. pe_____al motion machine       | <i>adj.</i> continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted                |
| 30. ov_____ow the theory           | <i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force                           |
| 31. would-be as_____in             | <i>n.</i> a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money     |
| 32. Med_____ean agriculture        | <i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia                                  |
| 33. er__t in anger                 | <i>v.</i> (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently            |
| 34. cr_____y him for their actions | <i>v.</i> to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die                      |
| 35. pro_____ce in society          | <i>n.</i> the state of being important, easily seen, or well known   |
| 36. ra___m money                   | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive |

ANSWERS: 25. inscription, 26. innumerable, 27. prominence, 28. resentment, 29. perpetual, 30. overthrow, 31. assassin, 32. Mediterranean, 33. erupt, 34. crucify, 35. prominence, 36. ransom

37. cr\_\_\_\_y a criminal

*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

38. ra\_\_\_\_m demand

*n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive

ANSWERS: 37. crucify, 38. ransom



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He achieved \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.  
*n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ family was wealthy and influential.  
*n.* a person of noble or high rank; an aristocrat
3. We have overcome \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties since our founding.  
*adj.* too many to be counted
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
5. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.  
*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
6. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.  
*v.* to bring under control by force or authority
7. Battles between whites and blacks \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
8. They plan to take a \_\_\_\_\_ cruise.  
*n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

ANSWERS: 1. prominence, 2. patrician, 3. innumerable, 4. Senate, 5. overthrow, 6. conquer, 7. erupted, 8. Mediterranean

9. The religious leaders wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the heretic for his teachings.  
*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
10. The company employs a \_\_\_\_\_ inventory system.  
*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
11. The ancient coin had an \_\_\_\_\_ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.  
*n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
12. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.  
*n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
13. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
14. The event will \_\_\_\_\_ in a grand fireworks display.  
*v.* to reach a peak or climax
15. The kidnappers demanded a \_\_\_\_\_ for the release of the victim.  
*n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ violence in the movie was unnecessary and disturbing.  
*adj.* given or done without charge or payment

ANSWERS: 9. crucify, 10. perpetual, 11. inscription, 12. resentment, 13. dictator, 14. culminate, 15. ransom, 16. gratuitous

17. The band decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the group after several members left.  
*v.* to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally
18. She hired an \_\_\_\_\_ to kill her opponent.  
*n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
19. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.  
*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

ANSWERS: 17. disband, 18. assassin, 19. rumor