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Session 1: Word List

Sodom

- a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
- (1) **Sodom** and Gomorrah, (2) the city of **Sodom**The term " **Sodom"** has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.

bible

- n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
- synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine
- (1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

chapter

- a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
- synonym: section, phase, episode
- (1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

genesis

 the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

synonym: beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis** The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

valley

 a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) valley bottom, (2) basin-shaped valley

The valley had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

inhabitant

- n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular placesynonym: dweller, occupant, resident
- (1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

sin

 the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

synonym: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a sin, (2) sin of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

destroy

 to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

- destroy the ecosystem, (2) destroyed evidence
 The building was destroyed in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- protest n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a protest, (2) a silent protest

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

an innocent child, (2) thousands of innocent people
 My husband was found innocent of any crime.

wicked

adj. morally bad or evil

synonym: evil, sinful, nefarious

(1) wicked thoughts, (2) wicked grin

The wicked witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) spare parts, (2) spare cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

angel

 a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) angel investors, (2) fallen angel

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

nephew

- n. a son of your brother or sister
- (1) three-year-old nephew, (2) nieces and nephews

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no virgin forests will remain.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) satisfy a desire, (2) satisfy a user's needs

Did this response satisfy your request?

dire

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous synonym: serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer dire poverty, (2) dire situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

instruct

 v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
 synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) instruct a student, (2) instruct a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

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.

glance

- v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle synonym: glimpse, peek, flash
- (1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

unclear

 adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an unclear match, (2) in no unclear terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

inhospitable

adj. harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you

synonym: sterile, unfriendly, unwelcoming

(1) **inhospitable** environment, (2) in an **inhospitable** manner

He trekked across some of the most **inhospitable** mountains in the world.

appreciate

- v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someonesynonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy
- (1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value We would **appreciate** an early reply.

hospitality

 the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

synonym: generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) hospitality industry, (2) hospitality service

The hotel is known for its exceptional hospitality.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications *synonym*: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) stark landscape, (2) stark truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

contrast

- v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint
- (1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

react

- v. to take action in response to somethingsynonym: respond, reply, oppose
- (1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he react to your idea?

emphasize

- v. to give or show particular importance to something synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress
- (1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

importance

- n. the quality of being important and worthy of notesynonym: significance, primacy, matter
- (1) a man of importance,(2) high importanceI stopped by the branch though I have no business of importance.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

Christ

 the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of Christ, (2) before Christ

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

euphemism

 a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death
The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

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**.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sexsynonym: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

orientation

 a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new

situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time *synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders **Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

derive

- v. to obtain or receive something from a source synonym: deduce, judge, infer
- (1) **derive** a conclusion, (2) **derive** knowledge from books These English words are **derived** from Latin.

dispute

- a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
 synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel
- (1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

wrath

- n. extreme angersynonym: fury, irritation, anger
- (1) **wrath** of God, (2) a high person's **wrath**He finally exploded with **wrath** due to the team's repeated failures.

earthquake

- a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
 synonym: seismic activity, tremor, temblor
- (1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	homal marriage	adj.	sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
2.	the ges of civilization	n.	the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
3.	inct a student	v.	to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
4.	gle at him miserably	<i>v</i> .	to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
5.	dey the ecosystem	v.	to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
6.	believe Bie prophecy	n.	the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
7.	appte her feedback	v.	to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
8.	a conive society	adj.	holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
9.	an introductory chr	n.	a separate section of a written work

ANSWERS: 1. homosexual, 2. genesis, 3. instruct, 4. glance, 5. destroy, 6. bible, 7. appreciate, 8. conservative, 9. chapter

usually numbered and titled

21.	trally sung at a banquet	adv.	in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
22.	deyed evidence	<i>v</i> .	to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
23.	ret against his way of thinking	v.	to take action in response to something
24.	before Cht	n.	the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
25.	hosty service	n.	the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
26.	appte the value	<i>v</i> .	to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
27.	emze a direct relationship	v.	to give or show particular importance to something
28.	an earke zone	n.	a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
29.	a eusm for death	n.	a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
30.	de situation	adj.	extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
31.	dee knowledge from books	v.	to obtain or receive something from a source
	SWERS: 21. traditionally, 22. destroy, 2 preciate, 27. emphasize, 28. earthquake		•

nephew

44	l. forgive a s_n	n.	the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
45	5. Som and Gomorrah	n.	a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
46	6. nieces and news	n.	a son of your brother or sister
47	'. an earke-proof	n.	a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
48	3. wid thoughts	adj.	morally bad or evil
49	o. inhble environment	adj.	harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
50	o. acd with public opinion	n.	an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb allow to have
51	. the early inhnts of Europe	n.	a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
52	2. sexual orion	n.	a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
53	3. fe abroad	ν.	to leave by running away, especially our of fear or danger
54	strong and coed sales staff	adj.	willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
	NSWERS: 44. sin, 45. Sodom, 46. nephe hospitable, 50. accord, 51. inhabitant, 52.		•

55. enter vin territory	n.	a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
56. a legal die over the title	n.	a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
57. chr of a political party	n.	a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
58. a man of impce	n.	the quality of being important and worthy of note
59. inct a computer	ν.	to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
60. basin-shaped vay	n.	a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
61. vay bottom	n.	a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
62. field of conary art	adj.	belonging to the same or present time
63. a passage from the Bie	n.	the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
64. fe their homes	ν.	to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
65. a silent prt	n.	a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
66. binational acd	n.	an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
ANSWERS: 55. virgin, 56. dispute, 57. chavalley, 61. valley, 62. contemporary, 63. bi	-	•

67.	inhnt tax	n.	a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
68.	stk landscape	adj.	empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
69.	the school orion	n.	a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
70.	in an inhble manner	adj.	harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
71.	hosty industry	n.	the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
72.	spe cost	adj.	additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
73.	fallen anI	n.	a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
74.	a high person's wrh	n.	extreme anger
75.	in a coed relationship	adj.	willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
76.	conary leaders	adj.	belonging to the same or present time
77.	gle around nervously	v.	to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
78.	emze her words	v.	to give or show particular importance to something
72.	SWERS: 67. inhabitant, 68. stark, 69. o spare, 73. angel, 74. wrath, 75. commit phasize		•

empnasize

79. hold a prt	n.	a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
80. s_n of omission	n.	the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
81. anI investors	n.	a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
82. cost two things	<i>v</i> .	to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
83. invte the matter	ν.	to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
84. trally accepted concept	adv.	in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
85. vin material	<i>n</i> .	a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
86. say a desire	v.	to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
ANSWERS: 79. protest, 80. sin, 81. angel, traditionally, 85. virgin, 86. satisfy	82.	contrast, 83. investigate, 84.

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	Use italics or capitals to a word in a piece of writing.
v.	to give or show particular importance to something
2.	Within a few years, no forests will remain.
n.	a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
3.	The over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
n.	a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
4.	The committee several apparent inconsistencies.
<i>v</i> .	to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
5.	is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n.	the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
6.	He left the party in at its radical political stance.
n.	a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
7.	The organization finally signed a peace
n.	an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
8.	The economic straits called for immediate action.
adj	extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
	SWERS: 1. emphasize, 2. virgin, 3. dispute, 4. investigated, 5. Christmas, 6. test, 7. accord, 8. dire

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9.	The term " has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.
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10.	I stopped by the branch though I have no business of
n.	the quality of being important and worthy of note
11.	He always makes a estimation when predicting future sales.
adj	. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
12.	Our company is strongly to meeting customers' needs.
adj	willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
13.	The witch cast a spell on the kingdom.
adj	. morally bad or evil
14.	Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide
n.	the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
15.	These English words are from Latin.
<i>v</i> .	to obtain or receive something from a source
16.	The facility manager the security guards to be on high alert.
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	SWERS: 9. Sodom", 10. importance, 11. conservative, 12. committed, 13. wicked, sins, 15. derived, 16. instructed

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17.	How did he to your idea?
ν.	to take action in response to something
18.	The company used the "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
n.	a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
19.	It is important not to undertake tasks with objectives to improve productivity.
adj	 poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
	The law was repealed to protect the rights of citizens.
adj	sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
21.	The building was in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
ν.	to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
22.	As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy standing at the foot of her bed.
n.	a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
23.	The had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n.	a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
24.	the ceremony was held outdoors.
adı	in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
aar	. In accordance with tradition, typically of commonly done in a particular way
	SWERS: 17. react, 18. euphemism, 19. unclear, 20. homosexual, 21. destroyed, angel, 23. valley, 24. Traditionally,

25.	music has gained different followers from existing music.
adj.	belonging to the same or present time
26.	He finally exploded with due to the team's repeated failures.
n.	extreme anger
27.	There will be an lecture for new students this afternoon.
n.	a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
28.	His family is the oldest of the island.
n.	a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
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	SWERS: 25. Contemporary, 26. wrath, 27. orientation, 28. inhabitant, 29. glanced, genesis, 31. inhospitable, 32. flee

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33.	The hotel is known for its exceptional
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ANS	SWERS: 33. hospitality, 34. innocent, 35. stark, 36. satisfy, 37. contrast, 38. spare,
	appreciate, 40. chapter, 41. nephew
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<i>1</i> .	a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
.NS	SWERS: 42. bible, 43. earthquake