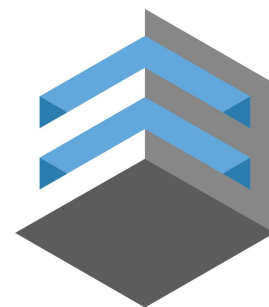


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Session 1: Word List

exodus

n. a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time

synonym: emigration, evacuation, departure

(1) mass **exodus**, (2) the Oriental **exodus** from America
The rural **exodus** may cause long-term population loss.

descendent

adj. going or coming down; derived from an ancestor

synonym: downward, descending, inherited

(1) **descendent** class, (2) **descendent** gene
He hid the fact that he was a legitimate **descendent** of that family.

Pharaoh

n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

(1) a young **Pharaoh**, (2) Egyptian **Pharaoh**

The **Pharaoh** Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.

heinous

adj. extremely wicked or cruel; evil

synonym: evil, wicked, cruel

(1) **heinous** firm, (2) **heinous** act

The **heinous** crime shocked the whole community.

peninsula

n. a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

synonym: cape, foreland

(1) the tip of the **peninsula**, (2) the Arab **peninsula**

That **peninsula** was an essential base for the country's defense.

firstborn

adj. the first child born to a mother

synonym: eldest, older, primary

(1) **firstborn** female child, (2) **firstborn** grandchild

The **firstborn** child is often the parents' favorite.

reed

n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

synonym: cane, grass

(1) **reed** instrument, (2) a young bud of **reed**

The **reed** in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

ascend

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

synonym: rise, climb, go up

(1) **ascend** the ladder, (2) **ascend** to power

The plane began to **ascend** into the sky.

debatable

adj. open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted

synonym: questionable, uncertain, open to discussion

(1) the validity of the theory is **debatable**, (2) **debatable** topic

Whether or not extraterrestrial life exists is still **debatable** among scientists.

lawgiver

n. a person who creates or enacts laws

synonym: legislator, lawmaker, administrator

(1) the Hebrew **lawgiver**, (2) **lawgiver** king

Moses is considered one of the greatest **lawgivers** in history.

renegade

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

synonym: traitor, deserter, insurgent

(1) **renegade** group, (2) **renegade** soldier

He was a **renegade** from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

Semitic

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture

The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

mistranslation

n. an incorrect or inaccurate translation (= the process of changing words or text from one language into another)

synonym: inaccuracy, mistake, error

(1) **mistranslation** of the poem, (2) **mistranslation** problem

The **mistranslation** of the instruction manual led to the assembly of the product being done incorrectly.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

protrude

v. to extend out or stick out beyond a surface or boundary

synonym: stick out, jut out, extend

(1) **protrude** from the edge, (2) **protrude** my lips

The rock jutted out and **protruded** from the cliff face.

mistakenly

adv. in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

synonym: incorrectly, erroneously, wrongly

(1) **mistakenly** left his keys, (2) **mistakenly** delete the important file

He **mistakenly** thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re____de group | <i>n.</i> a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles |
| 2. he____s firm | <i>adj.</i> extremely wicked or cruel; evil |
| 3. des____nt class | <i>adj.</i> going or coming down; derived from an ancestor |
| 4. Se____c culture | <i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa |
| 5. de____le topic | <i>adj.</i> open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted |
| 6. I was dr__ned in work | <i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater |
| 7. r__d instrument | <i>n.</i> a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone |
| 8. the Hebrew la____er | <i>n.</i> a person who creates or enacts laws |
| 9. the Oriental ex____s from America | <i>n.</i> a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time |
| 10. anti-Se____c movement | <i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa |

ANSWERS: 1. renegade, 2. heinous, 3. descendent, 4. Semitic, 5. debatable, 6. drown, 7. reed, 8. lawgiver, 9. exodus, 10. Semitic

11. fi_____rn female child	<i>adj.</i> the first child born to a mother
12. mis_____ion of the poem	<i>n.</i> an incorrect or inaccurate translation (= the process of changing words or text from one language into another)
13. des_____nt gene	<i>adj.</i> going or coming down; derived from an ancestor
14. pr_____de my lips	<i>v.</i> to extend out or stick out beyond a surface or boundary
15. a few years af_____rd	<i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned
16. a young Ph_____h	<i>n.</i> the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
17. the validity of the theory is de_____le	<i>adj.</i> open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted
18. fi_____rn grandchild	<i>adj.</i> the first child born to a mother
19. mis_____ly left his keys	<i>adv.</i> in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
20. he_____s act	<i>adj.</i> extremely wicked or cruel; evil
21. dr__n in a bath	<i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
22. the tip of the pe_____la	<i>n.</i> a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
23. la_____er king	<i>n.</i> a person who creates or enacts laws
24. go there af_____rd	<i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned
25. as____d to power	<i>v.</i> to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

ANSWERS: 11. firstborn, 12. mistranslation, 13. descendent, 14. protrude, 15. afterward, 16. Pharaoh, 17. debatable, 18. firstborn, 19. mistakenly, 20. heinous, 21. drown, 22. peninsula, 23. lawgiver, 24. afterward, 25. ascend

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| 26. re____de soldier | <i>n.</i> a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles |
| 27. a young bud of r__d | <i>n.</i> a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone |
| 28. avoid ste____pe | <i>n.</i> a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense |
| 29. Egyptian Ph____h | <i>n.</i> the title of the ancient Egyptian kings |
| 30. as____d the ladder | <i>v.</i> to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power |
| 31. pr____de from the edge | <i>v.</i> to extend out or stick out beyond a surface or boundary |
| 32. mis____ly delete the important file | <i>adv.</i> in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly |
| 33. negative ste____pes | <i>n.</i> a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense |
| 34. mis______ion problem | <i>n.</i> an incorrect or inaccurate translation (= the process of changing words or text from one language into another) |
| 35. de____d by elevator | <i>v.</i> to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood |

ANSWERS: 26. renegade, 27. reed, 28. stereotype, 29. Pharaoh, 30. ascend, 31. protrude, 32. mistakenly, 33. stereotype, 34. mistranslation, 35. descend

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| 36. mass ex___s | <i>n.</i> a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time |
| 37. the Arab pe_____la | <i>n.</i> a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land |
| 38. de____d a steep hill | <i>v.</i> to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood |

ANSWERS: 36. exodus, 37. peninsula, 38. descend

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
2. The _____ in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.
n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
3. The _____ crime shocked the whole community.
adj. extremely wicked or cruel; evil
4. Moses is considered one of the greatest _____ in history.
n. a person who creates or enacts laws
5. The _____ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.
adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
6. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
7. That _____ was an essential base for the country's defense.
n. a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
8. Whether or not extraterrestrial life exists is still _____ among scientists.
adj. open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted

ANSWERS: 1. drown, 2. reed, 3. heinous, 4. lawgivers, 5. Semitic, 6. afterward, 7. peninsula, 8. debatable

9. The rock jutted out and _____ from the cliff face.
v. to extend out or stick out beyond a surface or boundary
10. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
11. The _____ of the instruction manual led to the assembly of the product being done incorrectly.
n. an incorrect or inaccurate translation (= the process of changing words or text from one language into another)
12. The plane began to _____ into the sky.
v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
13. He _____ thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.
adv. in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
14. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
15. He hid the fact that he was a legitimate _____ of that family.
adj. going or coming down; derived from an ancestor
16. The _____ Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.
n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

ANSWERS: 9. protruded, 10. stereotypes, 11. mistranslation, 12. ascend, 13. mistakenly, 14. descended, 15. descendent, 16. Pharaoh

17. The _____ child is often the parents' favorite.

adj. the first child born to a mother

18. He was a _____ from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

19. The rural _____ may cause long-term population loss.

n. a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time

ANSWERS: 17. firstborn, 18. renegade, 19. exodus