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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym*: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

### posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym*: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

### tetrahedron

*n.* a solid geometric figure with four triangular faces, typically used in 3d geometry

*synonym*: triangular pyramid, four-faced solid

(1) regular **tetrahedron**, (2) **tetrahedron** molecule

In chemistry and physics, the **tetrahedron** shape describes the geometry of certain molecules and crystals.

### brim

*n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat

*synonym* : beak, edge, bound

(1) the **brim** of a hat, (2) the pelvic **brim**

The glass was filled to the **brim** with beer.

## **stride**

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

*synonym* : step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

## **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.

## **detergent**

n. a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively

*synonym* : soap, cleanser, disinfectant

(1) **detergent** solution, (2) laundry **detergent**

I use environmentally friendly **detergent** when I wash my clothes and dishes.

## **soak**

v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

*synonym* : saturate, steep, douse

(1) **soak** in a hot spring, (2) **soak** away stress

I **soaked** the shirt in the sink before washing it.

## **pore**

n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively

*synonym* : stoma, foramen

(1) woody **pore** fungi, (2) **pore** over reference books

I was sweating at every **pore**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. p\_\_e over reference books  
*n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
2. laundry de\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
3. s\_\_k in a hot spring  
*v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
4. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems  
*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
5. regular tet\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a solid geometric figure with four triangular faces, typically used in 3d geometry
6. st\_\_\_e across a room  
*v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
7. tet\_\_\_\_\_on molecule  
*n.* a solid geometric figure with four triangular faces, typically used in 3d geometry
8. the pelvic b\_\_m  
*n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
9. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing  
*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
10. po\_\_t the premise  
*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

ANSWERS: 1. pore, 2. detergent, 3. soak, 4. ubiquitous, 5. tetrahedron, 6. stride, 7. tetrahedron, 8. brim, 9. ubiquitous, 10. posit

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| 11. dr__n in a bath                         | v. | to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater  |
| 12. I was dr__ned in work                   | v. | to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater  |
| 13. de_____nt solution                      | n. | a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively                           |
| 14. the b__m of a hat                       | n. | the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat                           |
| 15. st___e down a slope                     | v. | to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress                                  |
| 16. po__t the existence of life after death | v. | to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration  |
| 17. woody p__e fungi                        | n. | a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively |
| 18. s__k away stress                        | v. | to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money                     |

ANSWERS: 11. drown, 12. drown, 13. detergent, 14. brim, 15. stride, 16. posit, 17. pore, 18. soak

## 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. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.  
*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
3. The glass was filled to the \_\_\_\_\_ with beer.  
*n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
4. I use environmentally friendly \_\_\_\_\_ when I wash my clothes and dishes.  
*n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
5. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.  
*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
6. I was sweating at every \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through;  
(verb) to read carefully or study attentively
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ confidently across the stage to accept her award.  
*v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
8. In chemistry and physics, the \_\_\_\_\_ shape describes the geometry of certain molecules and crystals.  
*n.* a solid geometric figure with four triangular faces, typically used in 3d geometry

ANSWERS: 1. drown, 2. posit, 3. brim, 4. detergent, 5. ubiquitous, 6. pore, 7. strides, 8. tetrahedron

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ the shirt in the sink before washing it.

- v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

ANSWERS: 9. soaked