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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### cosmopolitan

*adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

*synonym* : worldly, multicultural, urbane

(1) **cosmopolitan** city, (2) **cosmopolitan** lifestyle

The city was known for its **cosmopolitan** culture and diverse population.

### baroque

*adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

*synonym* : ornate, elaborate, decorative

(1) **baroque** music, (2) **baroque** architecture

The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the **baroque** style.

### germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## choral

*adj.* sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.

*synonym*: vocal, singing, chorus

(1) **choral** music, (2) sing in a **choral** society

The **choral** director worked with the singers to perfect their harmonies.

## liturgy

*n.* a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church

*synonym*: rite, service, ceremony

(1) divine **liturgy**, (2) **liturgy** of a church

The **liturgy** for the Mass included hymns, prayers, and readings from the Bible.

## hobnob

*v.* to associate with or meet informally, especially with people of a higher social status

*synonym*: mingle, associate, socialize

(1) **hobnob** with high society, (2) **hobnob** with famous people

She **hobnobbed** with the elite at the charity gala, networking for her business.

## elector

*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

*synonym*: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

- heir** *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies  
*synonym* : successor, inheritor, beneficiary  
(1) an imperial **heir**, (2) **heir** at law  
She recognized me as her lawful **heir**.
- monarch** *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen  
*synonym* : ruler, sovereign, majesty  
(1) an absolute **monarch**, (2) **monarch** butterflies  
She came from a commoner background but eventually became the **monarch** of that country.
- oratorio** *n.* a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme  
*synonym* : cantata  
(1) popular **oratorio**, (2) choruses in the **oratorio**  
The choir performed a stunning **oratorio** that was composed by Handel.
- unstaged** *adj.* not performed on a stage or in front of an audience  
*synonym* : unprepared, unscripted, spontaneous  
(1) **unstaged** performance, (2) **unstaged** play  
**Unstaged** events can be exciting and unpredictable, allowing for creative and spontaneous moments.
- soloist** *n.* a person who performs a solo, especially a solo musician or singer  
*synonym* : solo performer, solo artist  
(1) a vocal **soloist**, (2) **soloist** musician  
The **soloist's** performance was the highlight of the concert.
- messiah** *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible  
*synonym* : Jesus Christ, Son of God  
(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

## **sparrow**

*n.* a small, brown bird with a short tail and a chirping call

*synonym*: bird, finch, warbler

(1) **sparrow** species, (2) **sparrow** population

The **sparrow** was a common bird found in most parts of the world.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ch\_\_\_l music *adj.* sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.
2. ba\_\_\_\_e architecture *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
3. presidential el\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
4. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
5. mo\_\_\_\_h butterflies *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
6. the arrival of Me\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
7. cos\_\_\_\_tan city *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
8. a vocal so\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs a solo, especially a solo musician or singer
9. an absolute mo\_\_\_\_h *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen

ANSWERS: 1. choral, 2. baroque, 3. elector, 4. germ, 5. monarch, 6. messiah, 7. cosmopolitan, 8. soloist, 9. monarch

10. qualified for an el\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
11. popular or\_\_\_\_\_io  
*n.* a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme
12. li\_\_\_\_\_y of a church  
*n.* a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church
13. h\_\_r at law  
*n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
14. sing in a ch\_\_\_\_l society  
*adj.* sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.
15. ho\_\_\_\_b with high society  
*v.* to associate with or meet informally, especially with people of a higher social status
16. divine li\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church
17. so\_\_\_\_\_t musician  
*n.* a person who performs a solo, especially a solo musician or singer
18. un\_\_\_\_\_ed play  
*adj.* not performed on a stage or in front of an audience
19. ca\_\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
20. glorify the Me\_\_\_\_\_h  
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ANSWERS: 10. elector, 11. oratorio, 12. liturgy, 13. heir, 14. choral, 15. hobnob, 16. liturgy, 17. soloist, 18. unstaged, 19. Catholic, 20. messiah

21. sp\_\_\_\_w species *n.* a small, brown bird with a short tail and a chirping call
22. ba\_\_\_\_e music *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
23. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
24. choruses in the or\_\_\_\_io *n.* a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme
25. an imperial h\_\_r *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
26. ho\_\_\_\_b with famous people *v.* to associate with or meet informally, especially with people of a higher social status
27. cos\_\_\_\_tan lifestyle *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
28. un\_\_\_\_ed performance *adj.* not performed on a stage or in front of an audience
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ANSWERS: 21. sparrow, 22. baroque, 23. germ, 24. oratorio, 25. heir, 26. hobnob, 27. cosmopolitan, 28. unstaged, 29. sparrow

30. the Ca\_\_\_\_ic Church

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 30. Catholic



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.  
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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ director worked with the singers to perfect their harmonies.  
*adj.* sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the Mass included hymns, prayers, and readings from the Bible.  
*n.* a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church
4. She recognized me as her lawful \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a common bird found in most parts of the world.  
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6. \_\_\_\_\_ events can be exciting and unpredictable, allowing for creative and spontaneous moments.  
*adj.* not performed on a stage or in front of an audience
7. She came from a commoner background but eventually became the \_\_\_\_\_ of that country.  
*n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
8. The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the \_\_\_\_\_ style.  
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ANSWERS: 1. germ, 2. choral, 3. liturgy, 4. heir, 5. sparrow, 6. Unstaged, 7. monarch, 8. baroque

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ with the elite at the charity gala, networking for her business.  
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10. The choir performed a stunning \_\_\_\_\_ that was composed by Handel.  
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11. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.  
*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
12. The city was known for its \_\_\_\_\_ culture and diverse population.  
*adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
13. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
14. Many citizens regard him as a political \_\_\_\_\_ of the country.  
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15. The \_\_\_\_\_ performance was the highlight of the concert.  
*n.* a person who performs a solo, especially a solo musician or singer

ANSWERS: 9. hobnobbed, 10. oratorio, 11. elector, 12. cosmopolitan, 13. catholic, 14. messiah, 15. soloist's