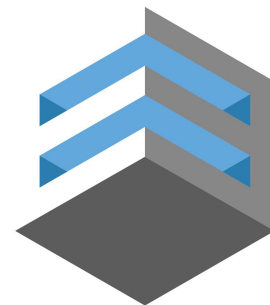


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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

cogito

n. (a Latin word that means "I think") the principle establishing the existence of a being from the fact of its thinking or the conscious mind

synonym: thinking, reflecting, contemplating

(1) **cogito-driven** analysis, (2) **cogito-based** decision-making

The philosopher's **cogito-centric** approach to understanding human consciousness has generated a lot of discussion in academic circles.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

sensory

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

synonym: receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym: mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the

audience into believing they saw something impossible.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

questionable

adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

synonym: dubious, suspect, uncertain

(1) **questionable** ingredients, (2) **questionable** methods

The evidence presented in the report is **questionable** and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental

awareness.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

plausible

adj. seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing

synonym: probable, conceivable, credible

(1) **plausible** explanation, (2) a **plausible** liar

She could find no **plausible** explanation for its failure.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a ra_____l flaw in the plan | <i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions |
| 2. que_____ble methods | <i>adj.</i> doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism |
| 3. notable in_____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 4. phi_____hy of education | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind |
| 5. no do__t about the news | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is |
| 6. un___e design | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |
| 7. the ar_____nt against capital punishment | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute |
| 8. re___t all imperfect merchandise | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone |
| 9. a geometric pr__f | <i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists |
| 10. absolutely op_____d to abortion | <i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something |

ANSWERS: 1. radical, 2. questionable, 3. instance, 4. philosophy, 5. doubt, 6. unique, 7. argument, 8. reject, 9. proof, 10. opposed

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| 11. for in____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 12. raise public aw_____ss | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important |
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| 14. a un____e teacher | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |
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| 21. de____e skillfully | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression |
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ANSWERS: 11. instance, 12. awareness, 13. reject, 14. unique, 15. plausible, 16. conclude, 17. sensory, 18. declare, 19. deceive, 20. cogito, 21. deceive, 22. argument

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24. two op_____d characters	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
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28. western phi_____hy	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
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32. fleshly de____e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
33. dispel do____ts	<i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
34. a ra_____l cure	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 23. plausible, 24. opposed, 25. sensory, 26. questionable, 27. awareness, 28. philosophy, 29. cogito, 30. conclude, 31. desire, 32. desire, 33. doubt, 34. radical

35. documentary pr__f

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

36. de____e my love

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 35. proof, 36. declare

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 1. instances, 2. argument, 3. rejected, 4. cogito-centric, 5. Doubt, 6. opposed, 7. deceive

8. She could find no _____ explanation for its failure.

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v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

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16. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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ANSWERS: 8. plausible, 9. sensory, 10. philosophy, 11. Proof, 12. concluded, 13. awareness, 14. declared, 15. questionable, 16. desire

17. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

18. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 17. unique, 18. radical