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Session 1: Word List

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

grandkid

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

synonym: grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute **grandkids**

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym : respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

persuasive

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

synonym : convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

diorama

n. a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion

synonym : model, miniature, exhibition

(1) create **dioramas**, (2) historical **diorama**

The museum's **diorama** of a prehistoric landscape was incredibly detailed and realistic.

faze

v. to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

synonym: disturb, unsettle, bother

(1) **faze** a decision-maker, (2) unlikely to **faze** him

I won't let a little criticism **faze** me from pursuing my dreams.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

deflation

n. a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something

synonym: contraction, recession, shrinkage

(1) anti- **deflation** policies, (2) **deflation** of the lung

The economy is experiencing severe **deflation**.

devalue

v. to reduce the value or worth of something

synonym: diminish, depreciate, reduce

(1) **devalue** the pound, (2) **devalue** a brand

Her negative comments about the project only **devalued** the team's efforts.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

rigor

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

synonym: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

solver

n. a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem

synonym: thinker

(1) puzzle- **solver**, (2) linear **solver**

The flow **solver** is validated against the experiment.

ideate

v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

synonym: conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym : learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym : promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

fine-tuning

n. the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something

synonym : adjustment, calibration, tweaking

(1) **fine-tuning** process, (2) **fine-tuning** of a financial plan

The **fine-tuning** of the car engine made it run more smoothly.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

flare

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

synonym : blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match

The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

sickle

n. a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death

synonym : scythe, crescent, cutter

(1) **sickle-shaped** moon, (2) harvest **sickle**

The blade of the **sickle** glinted in the sunlight as he swung it back and forth.

anemia

n. a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

synonym : bloodlessness, pallor, weakness

(1) **anemia** symptoms, (2) **anemia** disease

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **anemia** due to a lack of iron in their blood.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym : revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

uneducated

adj. lacking knowledge or education

synonym : illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

hone

v. to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice

synonym : sharpen, refine, perfect

(1) **hone** abilities, (2) **hone** intuition

The athlete worked with a coach to **hone** her techniques and improve her performance.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions;
(verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. h__e abilities | v. | to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice |
| 2. co____ze planets | v. | to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers |
| 3. en____on the project's success | v. | to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future |
| 4. me____ze musical scores | v. | to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly |
| 5. f__e a decision-maker | v. | to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster |
| 6. h__e intuition | v. | to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice |
| 7. the ri__r of the law | n. | strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment |
| 8. n_d at each other | v. | to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation |
| 9. cute gr____ids | n. | the grandchildren of a particular person |
| 10. human in____ct | n. | the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |
| 11. spend the weekend with their gr____ids | n. | the grandchildren of a particular person |

ANSWERS: 1. hone, 2. colonize, 3. envision, 4. memorize, 5. faze, 6. hone, 7. rigor, 8. nod, 9. grandkid, 10. intellect, 11. grandkid

12. the wh_____r of the leaves v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
13. p__e around the desk v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
14. n_d courteously v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
15. ge_____fy a street v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
16. per_____ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
17. se_____te boys and girls v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
18. id___e solutions v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
19. answer in a wh_____r v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
20. ge_____fy a community v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

ANSWERS: 12. whisper, 13. poke, 14. nod, 15. gentrify, 16. persuasive, 17. segregate, 18. ideate, 19. whisper, 20. gentrify

21. fin_____ng process *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
22. puzzle-so____r *n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem
23. an____a symptoms *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
24. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
25. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
26. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
27. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
28. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
29. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
30. de_____e the pound *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something

ANSWERS: 21. fine-tuning, 22. solver, 23. anemia, 24. vow, 25. embed, 26. segregate, 27. sect, 28. industrious, 29. cofounder, 30. devalue

31. co____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
32. an____a disease *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
33. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
34. id____e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
35. unlikely to f__e him *v.* to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster
36. cu____e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
37. une____ed society *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
38. per____ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
39. de____e a brand *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something

ANSWERS: 31. colonize, 32. anemia, 33. poke, 34. ideate, 35. faze, 36. curate, 37. uneducated, 38. persuasive, 39. devalue

40. academic ri__r *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
41. harvest si___e *n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
42. de_____on of the lung *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
43. create di_____as *n.* a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion
44. fin_____ng of a financial plan *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
45. the fl__e of a match *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
46. si___e-shaped moon *n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
47. mul_____nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

ANSWERS: 40. rigor, 41. sickle, 42. deflation, 43. diorama, 44. fine-tuning, 45. flare, 46. sickle, 47. multigenerational

48. v_w never to give up
v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
49. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. perpetual cu___e
n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
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n. a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion
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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
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