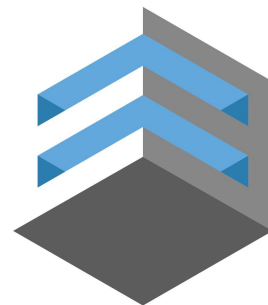


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Session 1: Word List

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

undeserved

adj. not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair

synonym : undue, improper, needless

(1) receive **undeserved** honor, (2) **undeserved** status

He received an **undeserved** reputation as a coward.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

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.

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

hustle

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym: bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

scold

v. to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

synonym: reprimand, rebuke, chastise

(1) **scold** him for being late, (2) **scold** in a loud voice

He **scolded** his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

frightful

adj. causing fear or terror; extremely unpleasant or shocking
synonym: terrifying, fearful, dreadful

(1) **frightful** experience, (2) **frightful** scream

The horror movie was so **frightful** that I couldn't sleep that night.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

snoop

v. to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property

synonym: spy, pry, eavesdrop

(1) **snoop** around the house, (2) **snoop** for information
The nosy neighbor liked to **snoop** around and eavesdrop on other people's conversations.

nominate

v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

synonym: appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

bipolar

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

anguish

n. severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

synonym: distress, torment, agony

(1) **anguish** and pain, (2) emotional **anguish**

She suffered from a deep sense of **anguish** following the loss of her loved one.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym : fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

loneliness

n. a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

synonym : isolation, alienation, desolation

(1) a strong sense of **loneliness**, (2) remedy **loneliness**

I realize the **loneliness** of a single life.

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.

paranoia

n. a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

synonym : suspicion, mistrust, delusions

(1) encourage **paranoia**, (2) suffering from **paranoia**

His **paranoia** about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

underrepresented

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

synonym : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data
Underrepresented communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

bling

n. a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials

synonym : jewelry, accessories, ornaments

(1) flashy **bling**, (2) **bling** jewelry

She loves to accessorize with lots of **bling**, but I prefer a different style.

referential

adj. containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else

synonym : allusive, alluding

(1) **referential** database, (2) **referential** language

The **referential** footnote provided additional information about the source of the data.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

vernacular

n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

synonym: dialect, idiom, lingo

(1) **vernacular** language, (2) native **vernacular**

The poet wrote in the **vernacular** of ordinary people.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. de_____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
2. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
3. sel_____ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
4. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
5. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
6. arson-caused wi_____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
7. und_____ed status *adj.* not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair
8. remedy lon_____ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
9. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
10. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 1. deceive, 2. nurture, 3. self-sufficient, 4. recycle, 5. recycle, 6. wildfire, 7. undeserved, 8. loneliness, 9. environmentalist, 10. pollute

11. ref_____al database *adj.* containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
12. und_____ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
13. market in_____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
14. li_____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
15. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
16. exh_____on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
17. hu___e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
18. a strong sense of lon_____ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
19. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
20. ref_____al language *adj.* containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else

ANSWERS: 11. referential, 12. underrepresented, 13. inequity, 14. livable, 15. inequity, 16. exhaustion, 17. hustle, 18. loneliness, 19. livable, 20. referential

21. emotional exh_____on *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
22. fr_____ul experience *adj.* causing fear or terror; extremely unpleasant or shocking
23. de_____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
24. hu___e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
25. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
26. suffering from pa_____ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
27. sc__d him for being late *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
28. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
29. ver_____ar language *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
30. 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

ANSWERS: 21. exhaustion, 22. frightful, 23. deceive, 24. hustle, 25. opportune, 26. paranoia, 27. scold, 28. swell, 29. vernacular, 30. ideate

31. po____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
32. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
33. encourage pa_____ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
34. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
35. sc__d in a loud voice *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
36. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
37. sel_____ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
38. emotional an_____h *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
39. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
40. an_____h and pain *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
41. feel und_____ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

ANSWERS: 31. pollute, 32. aspiration, 33. paranoia, 34. furious, 35. scold, 36. opportune, 37. self-sufficient, 38. anguish, 39. tweet, 40. anguish, 41. underrepresented

42. a bi____r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
43. fr_____ul scream *adj.* causing fear or terror; extremely unpleasant or shocking
44. bi____r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
45. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
46. flashy bl__g *n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials
47. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
48. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
49. no____te government representatives *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
50. sn__p for information *v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property
51. no____te him for an award *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

ANSWERS: 42. bipolar, 43. frightful, 44. bipolar, 45. tweet, 46. bling, 47. footprint, 48. environmentalist, 49. nominate, 50. snoop, 51. nominate

52. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
53. bl__g jewelry *n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials
54. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
55. receive und_____ed honor *adj.* not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair
56. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
57. native ver_____ar *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
58. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
59. wi_____re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
60. sn__p around the house *v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property
61. 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

ANSWERS: 52. footprint, 53. bling, 54. aspiration, 55. undeserved, 56. nurture, 57. vernacular, 58. moth, 59. wildfire, 60. snoop, 61. ideate

62. fu____s anger

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

63. m__h attracted to the light

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

64. sw__l at room temperature

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

ANSWERS: 62. furious, 63. moth, 64. swell

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
 - n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

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

3. I realize the _____ of a single life.
 - n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

4. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.
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5. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
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ANSWERS: 9. nurture, 10. bipolar, 11. Underrepresented, 12. wildfire, 13. tweet, 14. scolded, 15. referential

16. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

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18. She loves to accessorize with lots of _____ but I prefer a different style.

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n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

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23. He was determined to become _____ and not rely on anyone else.

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

ANSWERS: 16. aspiration, 17. swelling, 18. bling, 19. nominated, 20. footprint, 21. vernacular, 22. ideate, 23. self-sufficient

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