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# **All Words**

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# **Session 1: Word List**

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian ancient, (2) ancient stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

tale

 a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy tale, (2) tale of horror

Ghosts in folk tales are almost always malicious.

unfurl

v. to spread out or open something, such as a flag, sail, or wings, by shaking, shaking out, or extending it; to reveal or become revealed or disclosed

synonym: unfold, expand, spread out

(1) unfurl my banner, (2) unfurl the sails

The flag slowly **unfurled** in the wind atop the flagpole.

involve

 to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

#### soon-to-be

adj. used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position

*synonym*: upcoming, imminent, future

(1) **soon-to-be** parents, (2) **soon-to-be** graduates

The **soon-to-be** bride was busy planning all the details of her upcoming wedding.

ant

 a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

synonym: pismire, insect

(1) a white ant, (2) ant bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

# **fungus**

 a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

synonym: mold, mildew, yeast

(1) fungus infection, (2) symbiotic fungus

Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

scoop

 a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else

synonym: ladle, spoon, dipper

(1) a **scoop** of ice cream, (2) **scoop** of news

The company's marketing team worked hard to get the **scoop** on what their target audience wanted.

#### cockroach

 a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

synonym: roach

cockroach killer, (2) have a cockroach phobia
 Cockroaches sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

#### nestle

v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

synonym: snuggle, cuddle, curl up

(1) **nestle** deeper against him, (2) **nestle** in a cozy spot The cat **nestled** in my lap and fell asleep.

#### threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

# flap

 a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

synonym: winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

# frenzy

 a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

synonym: frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) frenzy of activity, (2) buying frenzy

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

# sperm

- n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal synonym: seed, semen, seminal fluid
- (1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

#### midair

- n. some point in the air; above ground level
- (1) a **midair** collision, (2) thrown out into **midair** She flawlessly performed a **midair** somersault.

#### shed

to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

synonym: discard, drop, cast off

(1) shed an old skin, (2) a cow shed

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

#### excavate

- v. to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover somethingsynonym: dig, unearth, extract
- (1) **excavate** a deep hole, (2) **excavate** soil

  The archaeologists **excavated** the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

#### tunnel

 an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease
The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

#### chamber

 a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) seal a hole, (2) a fur seal

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

# regurgitate

v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

synonym: repeat, echo, restate

(1) regurgitate food, (2) regurgitate information

The biology student had to **regurgitate** all the material she had learned for the final exam.

# pile

a collection of objects positioned one on top of another;
 a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand pile, (2) the height of a pile

After the party, they had to clean up piles of dirty dishes.

# puke

v. to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred

synonym: vomit, hurl, upchuck

(1) puke my guts, (2) puke in the toilet

The smell of rotting food made him puke in disgust.

#### bedrock

n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

synonym: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

# kingdom

the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom** 

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

#### consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

#### infertile

adj. unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

synonym: barren, sterile, unproductive

(1) infertile woman, (2) infertile land

The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.

#### fertilize

v. to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

*synonym*: pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg
The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to **fertilize** a wife.

#### feces

- n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrementsynonym: poop, stool, excrement
- (1) feces sample, (2) human feces

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

fin

 a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back fin, (2) a fin of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

# offspring

- n. descendant; any immature animal or plantsynonym: children, descendants, heirs
- (1) female offspring, (2) produce offspring

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

## surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym: rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

rhythm

 a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm** He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

nest

 a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym*: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

foliage

 the leaves of a plant or tree, especially in large quantities or as seen from a distance; natural greenery, often used for decorative purposes

synonym: leaves, greenery, flora

(1) colorful foliage, (2) autumn foliage

The vibrant **foliage** on the vines made the winery look even more beautiful.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

#### mandible

n. the lower jawbone in vertebrates, including humans,
 which is usually hinged to the skull and movable; a pair of these bones forming the lower jaw of an insect

synonym: jawbone, bone, maxilla

broken mandible, (2) insect mandible
 The dentist inspected the patient's mandible during the

routine check-up.

#### anchor

 a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) anchor bolt, (2) anchor weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

# chomp

v. to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth

synonym: bite, munch, crunch

(1) chomp into an apple, (2) chomp on meat

I love to **chomp** on crunchy snacks like chips and pretzels.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved linesynonym: turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference A ball flew in a big **arc**.

aloft

adv. in the air; at a high place synonym: elevated, high, soaring

(1) go aloft, (2) carried aloft by police

The hot air balloon rose **aloft** into the sky, giving the passengers a breathtaking countryside view.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

(1) weigh heavily on stock prices, (2) weigh a cargo

The baby weighs 1 pound 3 oz.

#### mass

 a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

#### march

- v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps synonym: parade
- (1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## colony

- a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
- synonym: settlement, territory, plantation
- (1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

#### fragment

- n. a small piece or part broken off or detachedsynonym: piece, shard, segment
- (1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

#### debris

- n. broken or torn fragments of something synonym: remains, remnants, garbage
- (1) space debris,(2) pile of debrisMarine debris is a major continuous global problem.

#### pathogen

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

synonym: germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant pathogen, (	(2) the <b>pathogen</b> in the air
mRNA vaccines are a	pproved faster because they do not
contain inactivated pa	thogens.

#### morsel

 a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something

*synonym*: bit, bite, fragment

(1) mouth-watering **morsel**, (2) tiny **morsel**I only had a small **morsel** of cake while trying to watch my weight.

## sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

#### domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym: tame, naturalize, cultivate

- (1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.
- a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

# genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

# crop

The <b>genetically</b> modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.
adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type synonym: different, special, characteristic
(1) distinct difference, (2) distinct from each other
It is essential to keep these two issues distinct.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric
(1) a remote <b>relative</b> , (2) <b>relative</b> factors
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close
relatives.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period synonym: endure, persist, stay
(1) <b>survive</b> a blizzard, (2) <b>survive</b> a plane crash
These birds can only <b>survive</b> in temperate climates.
adj. given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
synonym: mutual, complementary, supplemental
(1) have a <b>reciprocal</b> respect, (2) <b>reciprocal</b> actions
Their relationship was based on reciprocal love and respect
for each other.
adj. indispensable; fundamental synonym: critical, crucial, basic

#### essential

distinct

relative

survive

reciprocal

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

# amino

- n. compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH2) that combine to make protein
- (1) amino compound, (2) amino acid

This company was granted a patent for its **amino** resin manufacturing process.

acid

 n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym: sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids** 

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

# digestive

- adj. relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
- (1) **digestive** juices, (2) a **digestive** enzyme A nutritious diet improves **digestive** functions.

# enzyme

- a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
   synonym: catalyst, activator, accelerator
- (1) enzyme reaction, (2) lack of digestive enzymesA deficiency in the enzyme can lead to a medical condition.

# spoil

- v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate
- (1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

#### crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

crush coffee beans, (2) crush a revolt
 The car was completely crushed in the accident.

# tirelessly

adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently,energetically, and continuously working with great effortsynonym: inexhaustibly, indefatigably, unceasingly

(1) dedicated tirelessly, (2) tirelessly help out

She worked **tirelessly** for hours to finish her project on time.

#### trail

 a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym: footpath, track, course

(1) a warm trail, (2) follow the trail

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

## stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

# perfume

a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

synonym: scent, aroma, bouquet

(1) a subtle **perfume**, (2) **perfume** every day

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

# pheromone

 a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species

synonym: scent, odor, aroma

(1) pheromone trail, (2) sexual pheromone

The perfume industry often uses synthetic **pheromones** to enhance their products' appeal.

# constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a constantly innovative enterprise, (2) a constantly

# varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

# highway

a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym*: road, expressway, freeway

(1) highway system, (2) an interstate highway

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

# entourage

 a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person

synonym: retinue

(1) presidential **entourage**, (2) member of his **entourage** The politician and his **entourage** arrived half an hour late.

#### nourish

 to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym: feed, sustain, nurture

(1) nourish damaged skin, (2) nourish hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

#### enclosure

 a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected

synonym: compartment, partition, wall

(1) the enclosure of a city, (2) enclosure gate

The **enclosure** held several exotic animals, including lions and tigers.

# garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refusesynonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) garbage collection, (2) lump of garbage

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

#### larva

the immature free-living form of insect or an animal,
 which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

synonym: caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) larva of a butterfly, (2) a moth larva

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

## prune

a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance;
 (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth

synonym: (verb) trim, (verb) cut back

(1) prune a branch, (2) wrinkle like a prune

You should remove the seeds from the **prunes** before cooking.

#### stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

synonym: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

# strategy

 a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy** 

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing strategy.

# humidity

n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

synonym: moisture, dampness, wetness

(1) uncomfortable humidity, (2) humidity sensor

The **humidity** in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.

## origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin** 

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

# opportunistic

- adj. making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principlesynonym: timeserving, conciliatory
- (1) **opportunistic** fungus, (2) **opportunistic** behavior Many of the party's members joined for simply **opportunistic** reasons.

#### hitch

v. to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

synonym: fasten, jerk, tether

(1) hitch a ride, (2) hitch up my trousersThe mechanics hitched the trailer to the broken-down car.

#### undercover

- adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognitosynonym: covert, hidden, stealthy
- (1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

#### mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

scent

- n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant onesynonym: fragrance, aroma, perfume
- (1) natural scent, (2) scent memory

The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

frolic

- v. to play and move around happily and energetically synonym: play, romp, gambol
- (1) **frolic** underwater, (2) **frolic** with friends Children **frolicked** in the park on a sunny day.

undetected

- adj. not perceived or discoveredsynonym: undiscovered, hidden, concealed
- (1) **undetected** cancer, (2) leave the house **undetected**Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained **undetected**.

antagonist

 a person, group, or force that opposes or works against the protagonist, or the main character, in a story or drama; a person or thing that is in direct opposition or conflict with another person or group

synonym: opponent, rival, adversary

(1) arch-nemesis **antagonist**, (2) literary **antagonist**The **antagonist** in the movie is a corrupt government official who obstructed the protagonist's mission.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym: back, end, behind

(1) the rear gate, (2) rear children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

virulent

 adj. extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile

synonym: poisonous, venomous, toxic

(1) virulent disease, (2) virulent criticism

The **virulent** virus spread rapidly through the close-knit

# community.

#### elusive

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember synonym: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an elusive criminal, (2) track down an elusive fact The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

# parasitic

adj. living off another organism to the detriment of the host synonym: symbiotic, dependent, exploitative

(1) parasitic relationship, (2) brood-parasitic bird The **parasitic** plant was able to survive by stealing nutrients from its host.

#### micro

- extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
- (1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods

#### unchecked

adj. not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference synonym: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) unchecked ambition, (2) unchecked growth The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

# destroy

to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

- (1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or

someone

synonym:

## mount

climb, increase, get on

(1) mount a hill, (2) mount a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

# rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym: severe, exact, strict

rigorous standards, (2) have rigorous criticism
 The way he manages his employees is extremely rigorous.

# microorganism

 a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope

synonym: germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microorganism**, (2) **microorganisms** in his gut

This microorganism is a producer of respiratory disease.

## yeast

 a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise

synonym: leaven, fungus

(1) yeast cell, (2) yeast-leavened bread

They carefully nurture a **yeast** fungus used to produce sake.

#### bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

#### stunt

a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult,
 designed to attract attention or admiration; something
 that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to

hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym: feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving stunt, (2) stunt brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

# eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

# underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

# comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team comprises players from different countries.

#### defoliate

v. to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance

synonym: strip, clear-cut, denude

(1) **defoliate** trees, (2) **defoliate** the field

The herbicide used to **defoliate** the plants also killed many of the surrounding flowers and trees.

## persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

## grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## cycle

 an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle** 

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

#### anew

adv. in a new or different way

synonym: again, once more, fresh

(1) arm anew, (2) review anew

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

# **Session 2: Spelling**

1. a\_t bite

2. mo tahill

a remote re ve

4. in\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork

5. broken ma\_\_\_\_le

6. follow the tr

7. fr\_\_\_c underwater

8. the pa en in the air

9. fe s sample

 a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

n. the lower jawbone in vertebrates, including humans, which is usually hinged to the skull and movable; a pair of these bones forming the lower jaw of an insect

a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

v. to play and move around happily and energetically

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

ANSWERS: 1. ant, 2. mount, 3. relative, 4. involve, 5. mandible, 6. trail, 7. frolic, 8. pathogen, 9. feces

10. g_b an audience	<i>v</i> .	to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way	
11. tiny moI	n.	a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something	
12. dict from each other	adj.	noticeable from something else of a similar type	
13. stte the nervous system	<i>v</i> .	to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions	
14. the height of a pe	n.	a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money	
15. pet in success	<i>v</i> .	to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable	
16. regte food	ν.	to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original	
17. a cow sd	ν.	to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage	
18. hi_h up my trousers	<i>v</i> .	to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle	
ANSWERS: 10. grab, 11. morsel, 12. distinct, 13. stimulate, 14. pile, 15. persist, 16.			

regurgitate, 17. shed, 18. hitch

an interval during which a recurring 19. the cy e of the seasons n. sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle 20. we ha cargo to have a particular weight; to carefully ν. evaluate things before making a conclusion 21. buying fr\_\_\_y a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement n. or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior 22. track down an el\_\_\_e fact adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember 23. opp\_\_\_\_tic fungus adj. making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle the reproductive cell produced by a man 24. production of sp m n. or male animal 25. harmless ba ia single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease 26. wrinkle like a pr\_\_e a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled n. appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth 27. fr nt of a text a small piece or part broken off or detached a liquid that emits and diffuses a 28. a subtle pe e n. pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

ANSWERS: 19. cycle, 20. weigh, 21. frenzy, 22. elusive, 23. opportunistic, 24. sperm, 25. bacteria, 26. prune, 27. fragment, 28. perfume

compounds and functional groups that 29. am o acid n. contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH2) that combine to make protein 30. member of his en ge a group of people who attend or n. surround an important and influential person to provide a person or a place with the 31. eq\_\_p an army things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity 32. leave the house und ed adj. not perceived or discovered 33. a subordinate ki m the country ruled by a king or queen n. 34. fu s infection a type of organism that includes yeasts, n. molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive to press it firmly, usually with your 35. cr h a revolt ν. hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller 36. eve\_\_\_\_ ly become obsolete adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on adv. in a new or different way 37. arm a\_\_w 38. pe e every day a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin 39. soo\_\_\_\_be parents adj. used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position

ANSWERS: 29. amino, 30. entourage, 31. equip, 32. undetected, 33. kingdom, 34. fungus, 35. crush, 36. eventually, 37. anew, 38. perfume, 39. soon-to-be

45. mic\_\_\_\_isms in his gut

46. plant a co\_\_\_y

47. di ct difference

48. an interstate hi y

impedes growth or development; (verb) development, especially in a physical or

or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a

a very small living thing that may exist n. in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope

a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

a main road, especially one connecting n. major towns or cities

ANSWERS: 40. nourish, 41. spoil, 42. crop, 43. stunt, 44. shed, 45. microorganism, 46. colony, 47. distinct, 48. highway

- 49. plant pa\_\_\_\_en
- 50. a white a t
- 51. space de s
- 52. mo t a counterattack
- 53. back f n
- 54. c p herbicide
- 55. an r bolt
- 56. be\_\_\_k geology
- 57. st\_\_\_h along the coast
- 58. ne e in a cozy spot
- 59. ye t cell

- n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
- a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
- n. broken or torn fragments of something
- v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
- a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
- a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
- n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
- n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
- v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
- v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
- a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise

ANSWERS: 49. pathogen, 50. ant, 51. debris, 52. mount, 53. fin, 54. crop, 55. anchor, 56. bedrock, 57. stretch, 58. nestle, 59. yeast

60.	literary antst	n.	a person, group, or force that opposes or works against the protagonist, or the main character, in a story or drama; a person or thing that is in direct opposition or conflict with another person or group
61.	stt brain growth	n.	a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
62.	hih a ride	<i>v</i> .	to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
63.	uned ambition	adj.	not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
64.	undnd activist	adj.	under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
65.	mah against the war	ν.	to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
66.	cose the recent past	ν.	to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
67.	esal commodities of life	adj.	indispensable; fundamental
68.	spI the surprise	<i>v</i> .	to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

ANSWERS: 60. antagonist, 61. stunt, 62. hitch, 63. unchecked, 64. underground, 65. march, 66. comprise, 67. essential, 68. spoil

69.	unded cancer	adj.	not perceived or discovered
70.	sue a plane crash	<i>v</i> .	to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
71.	a broken frnt	n.	a small piece or part broken off or detached
72.	cose a large percentage	ν.	to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
73.	insect male	n.	the lower jawbone in vertebrates, including humans, which is usually hinged to the skull and movable; a pair of these bones forming the lower jaw of an insect
74.	dey the ecosystem	<i>v</i> .	to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
75.	establish his kim	n.	the country ruled by a king or queen
76.	nee deeper against him	<i>v</i> .	to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
77.	ant stories	adj.	relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
78.	an ele criminal	adj.	difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
79.	unI the sails	ν.	to spread out or open something, such as a flag, sail, or wings, by shaking, shaking out, or extending it; to reveal or become revealed or disclosed
80.	go to the workplace by cye	n.	an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 69. undetected, 70. survive, 71. fragment, 72. comprise, 73. mandible, 74. destroy, 75. kingdom, 76. nestle, 77. ancient, 78. elusive, 79. unfurl, 80. cycle

82.	gen	ly inherited traits	adv.	in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
83.	sun a him	good relationship with	ν.	to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
84.	arch-nemes	sis antst	n.	a person, group, or force that opposes or works against the protagonist, or the main character, in a story or drama; a person or thing that is in direct opposition or conflict with another person or group
85.	opp	_tic behavior	adj.	making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle
86.	a div	e enzyme	adj.	relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
87.	mouth-wate	ering moI	n.	a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something
88.	evely	/ succeed	adv.	finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
89.	a fairy te	;	n.	a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
90.	pre a bra	anch	n.	a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth

ANSWERS: 81. constantly, 82. genetically, 83. sustain, 84. antagonist, 85. opportunistic, 86. digestive, 87. morsel, 88. eventually, 89. tale, 90. prune

91. inle land	adj.	unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
92. a scp of ice cream	n.	a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
93. a warm trI	n.	a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
94. an a_c of a circumference	n.	the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
95. coe electricity	<i>v</i> .	to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
96. coe a large of alcohol	<i>v</i> .	to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
97. under journalist	adj.	carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
98. thrown out into mir	n.	some point in the air; above ground level
99. the a_c current	n.	the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
100. tirly help out	adv.	without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
101. weh heavily on stock prices	v.	to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 91. infertile, 92. scoop, 93. trail, 94. arc, 95. consume, 96. consume, 97. undercover, 98. midair, 99. arc, 100. tirelessly, 101. weigh

102. the r_r gate	adj.	at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
103. review aw	adv.	in a new or different way
104. uncomfortable huty	n.	the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
105. sth a story	ν.	to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
106. exte a deep hole	ν.	to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
107. pe in the toilet	ν.	to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
108. ene reaction	n.	a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
109. uned growth	adj.	not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
110. have a recal respect	adj.	given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
111. mic numerous instruments	<i>v</i> .	to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 102. rear, 103. anew, 104. humidity, 105. stretch, 106. excavate, 107. puke, 108. enzyme, 109. unchecked, 110. reciprocal, 111. mimic

112. a gas chr	n.	a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
113. under operation	adj.	carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
114. good source of essential amino ads	n.	sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
115. pile of des	n.	broken or torn fragments of something
116. vint disease	adj.	extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile
117. carried alt by police	adv.	in the air; at a high place
118. feze the soil	ν.	to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
119. dive juices	adj.	relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
120. man with a low spm count	n.	the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
121. brood-paic bird	adj.	living off another organism to the detriment of the host
ANSWERS: 112 chamber 113 undercove	ar 1	14 acid 115 debris 116 virulent

ANSWERS: 112. chamber, 113. undercover, 114. acid, 115. debris, 116. virulent, 117. aloft, 118. fertilize, 119. digestive, 120. sperm, 121. parasitic

122. a sand pe	n.	a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
123. huty sensor	n.	the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
124. soobe graduates	adj.	used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position
125. pe my guts	ν.	to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
126. human fes	n.	waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
127. recal actions	adj.	given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
128. natural sct	n.	a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
129. reve factors	adj.	considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
130. gae collection	n.	waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
131. autumn foe	n.	the leaves of a plant or tree, especially in large quantities or as seen from a distance; natural greenery, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 122. pile, 123. humidity, 124. soon-to-be, 125. puke, 126. feces, 127. reciprocal, 128. scent, 129. relative, 130. garbage, 131. foliage

- 132. lump of ga\_\_\_\_e
- 133. critical m\_s
- 134. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_ia

- 135. sexual ph\_\_\_\_ne
- 136. symbiotic fu s
- 137. s | la hole
- 138. sc t memory
- 139. a mi r collision

- waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
- a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
- n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
- a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
- n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
- v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
- *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
- n. some point in the air; above ground level

ANSWERS: 132. garbage, 133. mass, 134. bacteria, 135. pheromone, 136. fungus, 137. seal, 138. scent, 139. midair

140. mio force sensor	n.	extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
141. esal amino acid	adj.	indispensable; fundamental
142. laa of a butterfly	n.	the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
143. an ad reaction	n.	sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
144. scp of news	n.	a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
145. have rius criticism	adj.	allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
146. domte the plant	<i>v</i> .	to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
147. bird's nt	n.	a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
148. female ofng	n.	descendant; any immature animal or plant
149. fry of activity	n.	a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

ANSWERS: 140. micro, 141. essential, 142. larva, 143. acid, 144. scoop, 145. rigorous, 146. domesticate, 147. nest, 148. offspring, 149. frenzy

150. genly manipulated plant	adv.	in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
151. go alt	adv.	in the air; at a high place
152. then a healthy relationship	<i>v</i> .	to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
153. gb an opportunity	ν.	to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
154. amo compound	n.	compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH2) that combine to make protein
155. a nt of thieves	n.	a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
156. a conly varying mind	adv.	all the time
157. easy to domte	<i>v</i> .	to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
158. exte soil	ν.	to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
159. military stgy	n.	a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
160. ine a high degree of risk	<i>v</i> .	to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
161. te of horror	n.	a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 150. genetically, 151. aloft, 152. threaten, 153. grab, 154. amino, 155. nest, 156. constantly, 157. domesticate, 158. excavate, 159. strategy, 160. involve, 161. tale

162. pathogenic micism	n.	a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope
163. fp out a candle	n.	a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
164. the enre of a city	n.	a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected
165. in samba rhm	n.	a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
166. irregular heart rhm	n.	a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
167. pet over time	ν.	to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
168. a coy of bacteria	n.	a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
169. crh coffee beans	v.	to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
170. stte the economy	ν.	to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 162. microorganism, 163. flap, 164. enclosure, 165. rhythm, 166. rhythm, 167. persist, 168. colony, 169. crush, 170. stimulate

171. coch killer	n.	a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
172. deyed evidence	<i>v</i> .	to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
173. rius standards	adj.	allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
174. anr weight	n.	a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
175. produce ofng	n.	descendant; any immature animal or plant
176. regte information	<i>v</i> .	to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
177. rr children	adj.	at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
178. enre gate	n.	a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected
179. paic relationship	adj.	living off another organism to the detriment of the host
180. vint criticism	adj.	extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile

ANSWERS: 171. cockroach, 172. destroy, 173. rigorous, 174. anchor, 175. offspring, 176. regurgitate, 177. rear, 178. enclosure, 179. parasitic, 180. virulent

181. mic a human voice	v.	to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
182. have a coch phobia	n.	a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
183. hiy system	n.	a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
184. a fur sI	<i>v</i> .	to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
185. phne trail	n.	a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
186. feze the female egg	ν.	to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
187. mah east	v.	to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
188. crp toward the mouse	v.	to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
189. inle woman	adj.	unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
190. a sue of shoppers	n.	a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

ANSWERS: 181. mimic, 182. cockroach, 183. highway, 184. seal, 185. pheromone, 186. fertilize, 187. march, 188. creep, 189. infertile, 190. surge

191. bek foundation	n.	the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
192. cr_p along the leaf	ν.	to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
193. frc with friends	<i>v</i> .	to play and move around happily and energetically
194. then national security	<i>v</i> .	to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
195. chp on meat	ν.	to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth
196. unI my banner	ν.	to spread out or open something, such as a flag, sail, or wings, by shaking, shaking out, or extending it; to reveal or become revealed or disclosed
197. dedicated tirly	adv.	without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
198. racial orn	n.	the first existence or beginning of something
199. the sue in foreign tourism	n.	a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
200. the f_p of wings	n.	a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
201. dete trees	ν.	to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance

ANSWERS: 191. bedrock, 192. creep, 193. frolic, 194. threaten, 195. chomp, 196. unfurl, 197. tirelessly, 198. origin, 199. surge, 200. flap, 201. defoliate

202. noh damaged skin	v.	to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
203. mio bubble	n.	extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
204. develop a stgy	n.	a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
205. a ms of molten rock	n.	a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
206. colorful foe	n.	the leaves of a plant or tree, especially in large quantities or as seen from a distance; natural greenery, often used for decorative purposes
207. sun a wellness lifestyle	ν.	to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
208. tuI construction work	n.	an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
209. tuI disease	n.	an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
210. a moth laa	n.	the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
211. pre-Christian ant	adj.	relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 202. nourish, 203. micro, 204. strategy, 205. mass, 206. foliage, 207. sustain, 208. tunnel, 209. tunnel, 210. larva, 211. ancient

a thin flat part on the body of a fish or 212. a f n of a plane n. other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance a large room used for a formal, public, 213. the lower ch\_\_\_\_r n. or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament 214. presidential en\_\_\_\_ge a group of people who attend or n. surround an important and influential person 215. water flowing und\_\_\_\_nd adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force a substance produced by a living 216. lack of digestive en es n. organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction 217. or\_\_\_n of information the first existence or beginning of n. something 218. eq\_\_p our children with some to provide a person or a place with the ν. things that are needed for a particular special skills purpose or activity a type of fungus that is used in making 219. ye t-leavened bread n. alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise 220. de\_\_\_\_te the field to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance

ANSWERS: 212. fin, 213. chamber, 214. entourage, 215. underground, 216. enzyme, 217. origin, 218. equip, 219. yeast, 220. defoliate

- 221. su\_\_\_e a blizzard
- 222. ch\_\_p into an apple

- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
- v. to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth

ANSWERS: 221. survive, 222. chomp

## **Session 3: Fill in the Blanks**

1. v.	If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will  to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
2. v.	I love to on crunchy snacks like chips and pretzels.  to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth
3.	He beat out a jazz on the cajones.
n.	a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
4.	Various artificially induced causes are our ecosystem.
ν.	to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
5.	The ship dropped in the bay.
n.	a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
6.	He a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
v.	to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
7.	The construction company the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v.	to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
	SWERS: 1. spoil, 2. chomp, 3. rhythm, 4. threatening, 5. anchor, 6. shed, 7. uipped

8.	A ball flew in a big
n.	the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
9.	The car was completely in the accident.
v.	to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
10.	The investigation several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v.	to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
11.	The flag slowly in the wind atop the flagpole.
v.	to spread out or open something, such as a flag, sail, or wings, by shaking, shaking out, or extending it; to reveal or become revealed or disclosed
12.	She flawlessly performed a somersault.
n.	some point in the air; above ground level
13.	A nutritious diet improves functions.
adj	relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
14.	A deficiency in the can lead to a medical condition.
n.	a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
15.	The bride was busy planning all the details of her upcoming wedding.
adj	used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position
	SWERS: 8. arc, 9. crushed, 10. involves, 11. unfurled, 12. midair, 13. digestive, enzyme, 15. soon-to-be

ANSWERS: 16. elusive, 17. unchecked, 18. enclosure, 19. infertile, 20. ant, 21. origin, 22. surge, 23. fungus

24.	During pregnancy, the stomach generates less than usual.
n.	sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
25.	The baby 1 pound 3 oz.
v.	to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
26.	He is very popular at school because he can all the teachers' accents.
<i>v</i> .	to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
27.	The in the movie is a corrupt government official who obstructed the protagonist's mission.
n.	a person, group, or force that opposes or works against the protagonist, or the main character, in a story or drama; a person or thing that is in direct opposition or conflict with another person or group
28.	The cat in my lap and fell asleep.
ν.	to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
	How many does the average lion have?  descendant; any immature animal or plant
,,,	accordant, any ininataro animal of plant
	The corporation dominated the entire tobacco business.  y. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
	Sow early for an early  a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
	SWERS: 24. acid, 25. weighs, 26. mimic, 27. antagonist, 28. nestled, 29. offspring eventually, 31. crop

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ANSWERS: 48. strategy, 49. sustain, 50. piles, 51. aloft, 52. underground, 53.

defoliate, 54. excavated, 55. perfume

ANSWERS: 56. marched, 57. frolicked, 58. mass, 59. consume, 60. Bacteria, 61. stunt, 62. foliage, 63. undercover

ANSWERS: 72. tirelessly, 73. chambers, 74. reciprocal, 75. stretch, 76. constantly, 77. undetected, 78. rigorous, 79. micro

ANSWERS: 96. puke, 97. pheromones, 98. domesticate, 99. frenzy, 100. yeast, 101. bedrock, 102. survive, 103. entourage

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ declared its independence and became a republic.

ANSWERS: 104. distinct, 105. rear, 106. hitched, 107. genetically, 108. mandible, 109. anew, 110. Cockroaches, 111. colony

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