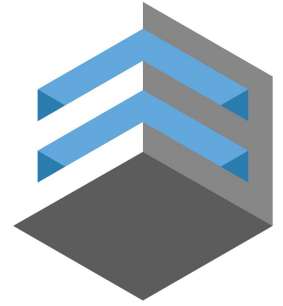


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Session 1: Word List

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

unheard

adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

synonym: unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

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.

blockbuster

n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

synonym : hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**

The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym : truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

webtoon

n. a digital comic strip or graphic novel that is published online, particularly in South Korea and other Asian countries

synonym : online comic, digital comic, webcomic

(1) popular **webtoon**, (2) romantic **webtoon**

My favorite **webtoon** artist just released a new episode of their series.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

trove

n. a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth

synonym : hoard, collection, assemblage

(1) **trove** of information, (2) stumble on a **trove**

The treasure **trove** of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.

capitalize

v. to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

synonym : bankroll, finance, endow

(1) **capitalize** on an interest, (2) **capitalize** the 1st letter of a word

You must **capitalize** on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

megaphone

n. a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds

synonym : loud hailer, bullhorn, amplification system

(1) **megaphone** announcement, (2) **megaphone** protest

The coach used a **megaphone** to communicate with his team during the game.

hellbound

adj. destined for or likely to end up in hell, often used figuratively to describe a person or thing that is inescapably doomed

synonym : damned, doomed, cursed

(1) **hellbound** demon, (2) **hellbound** series

The character in the horror movie was portrayed as a **hellbound** soul seeking revenge.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

crossover

n. a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the

features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences

synonym: fusion, blend, mixture

(1) **crossover** artist, (2) a **crossover** between a sedan and an SUV

The **crossover** between country and pop music is becoming increasingly popular.

originate

v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place

synonym: begin, arise, create

(1) **originate** from the country, (2) **originate** a political movement

The flight **originates** in Vancouver.

Session 2: Spelling

1. blo_____er movie *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
2. he_____nd series *adj.* destined for or likely to end up in hell, often used figuratively to describe a person or thing that is inescapably doomed
3. cap_____ze on an interest *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
4. me_____ne announcement *n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
5. an un_____d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
6. or_____te a political movement *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
7. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
8. popular we_____n *n.* a digital comic strip or graphic novel that is published online, particularly in South Korea and other Asian countries
9. cl___e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

ANSWERS: 1. blockbuster, 2. hellbound, 3. capitalize, 4. megaphone, 5. unheard, 6. originate, 7. human-made, 8. webtoon, 9. cliché

10. su_____ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
11. or_____te from the country *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
12. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
13. previously un_____d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
14. su_____ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
15. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
16. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
17. tr__e of information *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
18. romantic we_____n *n.* a digital comic strip or graphic novel that is published online, particularly in South Korea and other Asian countries
19. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
20. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
21. a cr_____er between a sedan and an SUV *n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences

ANSWERS: 10. superhero, 11. originate, 12. smartphone, 13. unheard, 14. superhero, 15. storytelling, 16. storytelling, 17. trove, 18. webtoon, 19. industrious, 20. smartphone, 21. crossover

22. age-old cl___e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
23. international blo____er *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
24. cap_____ze the 1st letter of a word *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
25. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
26. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
27. me_____ne protest *n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
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ANSWERS: 22. cliché, 23. blockbuster, 24. capitalize, 25. human-made, 26. industrious, 27. megaphone, 28. hellbound, 29. trove, 30. crossover

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
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n. a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
4. The treasure _____ of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.
n. a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
5. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
6. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.
adj. created or produced by humans; artificial
7. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
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v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
14. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
15. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 9. hellbound, 10. capitalize, 11. cliché, 12. webtoon, 13. originates, 14. smartphones, 15. industrious