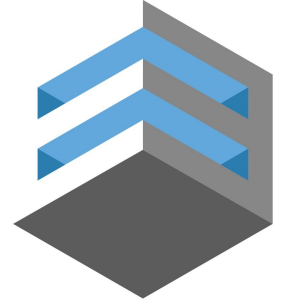


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Session 1: Word List

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

disburse

v. to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits

synonym: spend, payout, distribute

(1) **disburse** money, (2) **disburse** dividends

The company will **disburse** funds to the employees once the paperwork is processed.

disaggregate

v. to separate something into its parts or smaller units, often for analysis or examination

synonym: break down, separate

(1) **disaggregate** the costs, (2) **disaggregate** the test scores

I must **disaggregate** the data into smaller categories to analyze it more effectively.

unimportant

adj. not important

synonym : inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

(1) **unimportant** information, (2) **unimportant** event

He regretted having undertaken the **unimportant** job without thinking about the consequences.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

technocracy

n. a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power

(1) **technocracy** system, (2) **technocracy** ideology

Critics of **technocracy** argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym : administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

synonym: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. arbitrary bur_____cy | <i>n.</i> a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives |
| 2. de_____te a few hours | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 3. q_o warranto | <i>n.</i> the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue |
| 4. ev_____te almost overnight | <i>v.</i> to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually |
| 5. uni_____nt event | <i>adj.</i> not important |
| 6. dis_____ate the costs | <i>v.</i> to separate something into its parts or smaller units, often for analysis or examination |
| 7. di_____se money | <i>v.</i> to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits |
| 8. government bur_____cy | <i>n.</i> a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives |
| 9. tec_____cy ideology | <i>n.</i> a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power |

ANSWERS: 1. bureaucracy, 2. dedicate, 3. quo, 4. evaporate, 5. unimportant, 6. disaggregate, 7. disburse, 8. bureaucracy, 9. technocracy

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| 10. di_____se dividends | v. | to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits |
| 11. ev_____te the water | v. | to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually |
| 12. de_____te a chapter to the subject | v. | to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 13. in____t under the skin | v. | to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube) |
| 14. in____t a personal opinion into a debate | v. | to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube) |
| 15. uni_____nt information | adj. | not important |
| 16. status q_o politician | n. | the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue |
| 17. ent_____ed ideas | adj. | established firmly and securely |
| 18. dis_____ate the test scores | v. | to separate something into its parts or smaller units, often for analysis or examination |
| 19. ent_____ed positions | adj. | established firmly and securely |
| 20. tec_____cy system | n. | a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power |

ANSWERS: 10. disburse, 11. evaporate, 12. dedicate, 13. inject, 14. inject, 15. unimportant, 16. quo, 17. entrenched, 18. disaggregate, 19. entrenched, 20. technocracy

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

2. He regretted having undertaken the _____ job without thinking about the consequences.
adj. not important

3. Critics of _____ argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.
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ANSWERS: 1. bureaucracy, 2. unimportant, 3. technocracy, 4. evaporate, 5. dedicated, 6. inject, 7. quo

8. The monarch exploited the peasants using its _____ power.
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v. to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits
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ANSWERS: 8. entrenched, 9. disburse, 10. disaggregate