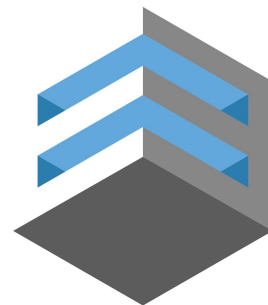


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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

*synonym*: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

### 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.

### midwife

*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

*synonym*: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

### stump

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

*synonym*: mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem

He is **stumped** with the question.

## **empathy**

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## **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.

## **intimidate**

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym*: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an op_____ne remark             | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose                                    |
| 2. effectively int_____te a thief  | <i>v.</i> to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do                                    |
| 3. serve as mi_____e               | <i>n.</i> a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby                               |
| 4. em_____y for patients           | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation                           |
| 5. professional mi_____e           | <i>n.</i> a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby                               |
| 6. int_____te an opponent          | <i>v.</i> to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do                                    |
| 7. we are st__ped with the problem | <i>v.</i> to cause to be perplexed or confused;<br>(noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled |
| 8. b__g about my knowledge         | <i>v.</i> to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior                                      |
| 9. b__g to each other              | <i>v.</i> to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior                                      |

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. intimidate, 3. midwife, 4. empathy, 5. midwife, 6. intimidate, 7. stump, 8. brag, 9. brag

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| 10. ind_____us worker            | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort                                                                            |
| 11. full of em_____y             | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation                           |
| 12. the riddle st__ped everybody | <i>v.</i> to cause to be perplexed or confused;<br>(noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled |
| 13. ind_____us student           | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort                                                                            |
| 14. op_____ne occasion           | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose                                    |

ANSWERS: 10. industrious, 11. empathy, 12. stump, 13. industrious, 14. opportune

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from \_\_\_\_\_ about his success.  
*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
2. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.  
*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
3. He is \_\_\_\_\_ with the question.  
*v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
4. The clinical \_\_\_\_\_ assisted with the delivery of the baby.  
*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
5. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
6. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 1. bragging, 2. intimidate, 3. stumped, 4. midwife, 5. opportune, 6. industrious, 7. Empathy

ANSWERS: