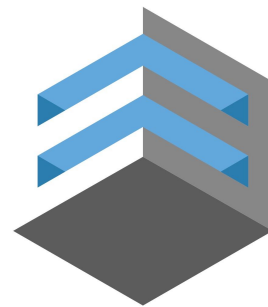


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Session 1: Word List

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.

resuscitate

v. to make someone or something active or vigorous again;

synonym: reawaken, resurrect, rejuvenate

(1) **resuscitate** economy, (2) **resuscitate** the man drown

He experienced cardiac arrest but was **resuscitated** yesterday.

sporty

adj. having a stylish, athletic, or active appearance or character

synonym: athletic, active, stylish

(1) **sporty** car, (2) **sporty** outfit

The new car has a **sporty** design and a powerful engine, making it fun to drive on winding roads.

coroner

n. an official responsible for investigating deaths, particularly those that occur suddenly, unexpectedly, or under unusual or suspicious circumstances

synonym: medical examiner, forensic pathologist, death investigator

(1) assistant **coroner**, (2) county **coroner**

The **coroner's** office is responsible for identifying victims of disasters.

inquest

n. a legal inquiry or investigation into the cause and circumstances of a death, particularly one that may have been caused by criminal activity

synonym: investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) coroner **inquest**, (2) hold an **inquest**

The police have launched an **inquest** into the cause of the fatal accident.

postmortem

adj. relating to or occurring after death; a postmortem examination is a medical examination of a body after death to determine the cause of death or to study the effects of a disease or medical treatment

synonym: autopsied, deceased, dead

(1) **postmortem** findings, (2) **postmortem** analysis

The medical examiner performed a **postmortem** examination to determine the cause of death.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

spew

v. to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

synonym: vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

induct

- v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

synonym : enlist, recruit, conscript

(1) **induct** them into military service, (2) **induct** a clergyperson to a benefice

We were **inducted** into the honor society.

ammonia

- n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives

(1) **ammonia** water, (2) inhale **ammonia** fumes

The advent of **ammonia** fertilizers markedly increased agricultural productivity.

dementia

- n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

synonym : cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

stillbirth

- n.* the birth of a dead fetus or infant, usually after the 20th week of pregnancy

synonym : miscarriage, neonatal death

(1) risk for **stillbirth**, (2) suffered a **stillbirth**

The couple was devastated by the **stillbirth** of their child.

miscarriage

- n.* the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition

synonym : stillbirth, abortion

(1) **miscarriage** prevention, (2) early **miscarriage**

Doctors can sometimes detect warning signs of potential

miscarriage and take steps to prevent it.

stunt

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

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.

soot

n. a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

synonym: smut, dirt

(1) **soot-covered** walls, (2) black **soot**

The fire left a layer of **soot** on everything in the room.

placenta

n. a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb

(1) **placenta** blood, (2) fetal **placenta**

The **placenta** produces various hormones that help maintain the pregnancy.

unborn

adj. not yet born

synonym: coming, future

(1) an **unborn** child, (2) **unborn** generations

It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an **unborn** baby.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing

process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

abundantly

adv. in large quantities; plentifully

synonym: plentifully, copiously, lavishly

(1) **abundantly** clear, (2) **abundantly** available

The policy change resulted in an **abundantly** positive outcome for the company.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

depletion

n. the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level

synonym: exhaustion, deficiency, reduction

(1) **depletion** of bodily fluids, (2) **depletion** of ozone

The **depletion** of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

enshrine

v. to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

synonym: ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition

The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

synonym: breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

countdown

n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

synonym: timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. abu_____ly clear | <i>adv.</i> in large quantities; plentifully |
| 2. d__m wrong or inappropriate | <i>v.</i> to consider or decide something in a particular way |
| 3. am_____a water | <i>n.</i> a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives |
| 4. assistant co_____r | <i>n.</i> an official responsible for investigating deaths, particularly those that occur suddenly, unexpectedly, or under unusual or suspicious circumstances |
| 5. sp____y car | <i>adj.</i> having a stylish, athletic, or active appearance or character |
| 6. un____n generations | <i>adj.</i> not yet born |
| 7. play with my si_____gs | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 8. county co_____r | <i>n.</i> an official responsible for investigating deaths, particularly those that occur suddenly, unexpectedly, or under unusual or suspicious circumstances |
| 9. flu pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 10. 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 |

ANSWERS: 1. abundantly, 2. deem, 3. ammonia, 4. coroner, 5. sporty, 6. unborn, 7. sibling, 8. coroner, 9. pandemic, 10. dedicate

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| 11. co_____wn clock | <i>n.</i> a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline |
| 12. global pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 13. s__w carbon dioxide | <i>v.</i> to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts |
| 14. abu_____ly available | <i>adv.</i> in large quantities; plentifully |
| 15. fetal pl_____ta | <i>n.</i> a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb |
| 16. probably have de_____ia | <i>n.</i> a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury |
| 17. s__w insults | <i>v.</i> to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts |
| 18. mis_____ge prevention | <i>n.</i> the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition |
| 19. el_____fy a manufacturing process | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 20. inhale am_____a fumes | <i>n.</i> a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives |

ANSWERS: 11. countdown, 12. pandemic, 13. spew, 14. abundantly, 15. placenta, 16. dementia, 17. spew, 18. miscarriage, 19. electrify, 20. ammonia

21. pos_____em analysis	<i>adj.</i> relating to or occurring after death; a postmortem examination is a medical examination of a body after death to determine the cause of death or to study the effects of a disease or medical treatment
22. res_____te economy	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
23. in___e the smoke	<i>v.</i> to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
24. de_____on of bodily fluids	<i>n.</i> the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
25. have a si_____g quarrel	<i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
26. de_____on of ozone	<i>n.</i> the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
27. risk for sti_____th	<i>n.</i> the birth of a dead fetus or infant, usually after the 20th week of pregnancy
28. in___t a clergyperson to a benefice	<i>v.</i> to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
29. res_____te the man drown	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
30. st__t brain growth	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 21. postmortem, 22. resuscitate, 23. inhale, 24. depletion, 25. sibling, 26. depletion, 27. stillbirth, 28. induct, 29. resuscitate, 30. stunt

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| 31. in___e the aroma | <i>v.</i> to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke |
| 32. sp___y outfit | <i>adj.</i> having a stylish, athletic, or active appearance or character |
| 33. el_____fy the audience | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 34. pl_____ta blood | <i>n.</i> a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb |
| 35. in___t them into military service | <i>v.</i> to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas |
| 36. an un___n child | <i>adj.</i> not yet born |
| 37. d___m socially responsible | <i>v.</i> to consider or decide something in a particular way |
| 38. black s___t | <i>n.</i> a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire |
| 39. suffered a sti_____th | <i>n.</i> the birth of a dead fetus or infant, usually after the 20th week of pregnancy |
| 40. en_____ne tradition | <i>v.</i> to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect |

ANSWERS: 31. inhale, 32. sporty, 33. electrify, 34. placenta, 35. induct, 36. unborn, 37. deem, 38. soot, 39. stillbirth, 40. enshrine

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| 41. early mis_____ge | <i>n.</i> the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition |
| 42. wedding co_____wn | <i>n.</i> a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline |
| 43. coroner in_____t | <i>n.</i> a legal inquiry or investigation into the cause and circumstances of a death, particularly one that may have been caused by criminal activity |
| 44. hold an in_____t | <i>n.</i> a legal inquiry or investigation into the cause and circumstances of a death, particularly one that may have been caused by criminal activity |
| 45. de_____ia patients | <i>n.</i> a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury |
| 46. en_____ne memories | <i>v.</i> to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect |
| 47. skydiving st__t | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 48. de_____te a chapter to the subject | <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 |

ANSWERS: 41. miscarriage, 42. countdown, 43. inquest, 44. inquest, 45. dementia, 46. enshrine, 47. stunt, 48. dedicate

49. s__t-covered walls

n. a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

50. pos_____em findings

adj. relating to or occurring after death; a postmortem examination is a medical examination of a body after death to determine the cause of death or to study the effects of a disease or medical treatment

ANSWERS: 49. soot, 50. postmortem

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
2. The medical examiner performed a _____ examination to determine the cause of death.
adj. relating to or occurring after death; a postmortem examination is a medical examination of a body after death to determine the cause of death or to study the effects of a disease or medical treatment
3. He _____ his life to helping others.
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
4. The fire left a layer of _____ on everything in the room.
n. a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
5. The _____ produces various hormones that help maintain the pregnancy.
n. a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
6. The _____ office is responsible for identifying victims of disasters.
n. an official responsible for investigating deaths, particularly those that occur suddenly, unexpectedly, or under unusual or suspicious circumstances
7. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

ANSWERS: 1. siblings, 2. postmortem, 3. dedicated, 4. soot, 5. placenta, 6. coroner's, 7. deemed

8. The _____ of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.
n. the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
9. It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an _____ baby.
adj. not yet born
10. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
11. The policy change resulted in an _____ positive outcome for the company.
adv. in large quantities; plentifully
12. He experienced cardiac arrest but was _____ yesterday.
v. to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
13. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
14. The Constitution _____ the rights and freedoms of citizens.
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15. The _____ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.
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ANSWERS: 8. depletion, 9. unborn, 10. pandemic, 11. abundantly, 12. resuscitated,

13. inhaled, 14. enshrines, 15. countdown, 16. stunt

17. The police have launched an _____ into the cause of the fatal accident.
n. a legal inquiry or investigation into the cause and circumstances of a death, particularly one that may have been caused by criminal activity
18. The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of _____ in older age.
n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
19. The new car has a _____ design and a powerful engine, making it fun to drive on winding roads.
adj. having a stylish, athletic, or active appearance or character
20. The couple was devastated by the _____ of their child.
n. the birth of a dead fetus or infant, usually after the 20th week of pregnancy
21. The volcano started to _____ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.
v. to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
22. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
23. We were _____ into the honor society.
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24. Doctors can sometimes detect warning signs of potential _____ and take steps to prevent it.
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ANSWERS: 17. inquest, 18. dementia, 19. sporty, 20. stillbirth, 21. spew, 22. electrify, 23. inducted, 24. miscarriage

25. The advent of _____ fertilizers markedly increased agricultural productivity.
- n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives

ANSWERS: 25. ammonia