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Session 1: Word List

- floe** *n.* a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet
synonym : iceberg, ice pack
(1) floating **floe**, (2) melting **floe**
The ship had to navigate around a large ice **floe** in the Arctic Ocean.
- arctic** *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
synonym : cold, frozen, polar
(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**
Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.
- coexist** *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
synonym : cohabit, accompany, synchronize
(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity
The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.
- predator** *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

coastline

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

synonym: shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

carnivore

n. an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter

synonym: predator, meat-eater, hunter

(1) **carnivore** diet, (2) hungry **carnivore**

A lion is a typical **carnivore**, as they mainly eat meat.

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

hurdle

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

synonym: obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its

new product.

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

megafauna

n. a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

synonym : large animals, large mammals

(1) **megafauna** extinction, (2) **megafauna** fossils

Many prehistoric **megafaunas**, such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers, are now extinct.

blubber

v. to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses

synonym : snivel, blub, weep

(1) **blubber** uncontrollably, (2) seal **blubber**

The child began to **blubber** when he dropped his ice cream cone.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

unsuspecting

adj. unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

synonym : unaware, unassuming, gullible

(1) **unsuspecting** boys and girls, (2) **unsuspecting** victim

The thief stole the wallet from the **unsuspecting** tourist.

sustenance

n. food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

synonym: nourishment, livelihood, nutrition

(1) scanty **sustenance**, (2) **sustenance** allowance

A regular job is often a spiritual **sustenance**.

omelet

n. a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan

synonym: omelette, frittata, scramble

(1) **omelet** recipe, (2) spinach **omelet**

I had an **omelet** with cheese and mushrooms for breakfast this morning.

crowberry

n. a small, dark berry that grows on low shrubs in arctic and alpine regions and is used for food and medicine

(1) **crowberry** juice, (2) pick **crowberry**

The tart flavor of **crowberry** makes them a popular ingredient in jams and jellies.

tundra

n. a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen

synonym: arctic plain, permafrost, polar desert

(1) the Siberian **tundra**, (2) **tundra** biome

The Arctic **tundra** is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

cub

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

synonym: young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

ploy

n. a strategic maneuver or tactic used to gain an advantage; a cunning plan or scheme

synonym: tactic, maneuver, strategy

(1) clever **ploy**, (2) marketing **ploy**

The thief's **ploy** to distract the security guard worked perfectly.

hotline

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

synonym: helpline, emergency line, crisis line

(1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**

The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

keystone

n. the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place

synonym: linchpin, mainstay, cornerstone

(1) **keystone** for success, (2) the **keystone** of campaign reform

The **keystone** of the arch held the structure together.

unsurprising

adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

synonym : predictable, expected, foreseeable

(1) **unsurprising** success, (2) **unsurprising** result

The **unsurprising** outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

munchies

n. a mild feeling of hunger or desire for a snack, often experienced between meals or late at night; small items of food

synonym : snacks, nibbles, appetizers

(1) late-night **munchies**, (2) satisfy the **munchies**

I stocked up on all my favorite **munchies** before settling in for a long movie marathon.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

pylon

n. a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete

synonym : tower, pillar, column

(1) **pylon** installation, (2) engine **pylon**

The transmission of electricity over long distances often requires the use of **pylons** to maintain the electrical cables.

subadult

adj. referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult

synonym : adolescent, juvenile, immature

(1) **subadult** male, (2) **subadult** behavior

The **subadult** elephant was still too young to mate and reproduce.

burr

n. a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine

synonym : spike, thorn, prickle

(1) annoying **burr**, (2) hair **burr**

I had to remove the **burr** from my sweater before wearing it.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

intercept

v. to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

synonym : ambush, block, prevent

(1) **intercept** an enemy force, (2) **intercept** X rays

It is illegal to **intercept** police radio.

dumpster

n. a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

(1) **dumpster** diving, (2) empty the **dumpster**

The employee found \$100 in the **dumpster** behind the store.

deterrent

n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

synonym : hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**

The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.

flare

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

synonym :

blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match
The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
2. re_____te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
3. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
4. uns_____ing success *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
5. engine py__n *n.* a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete
6. late-night mu_____es *n.* a mild feeling of hunger or desire for a snack, often experienced between meals or late at night; small items of food
7. rich in nu_____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
8. satisfy the mu_____es *n.* a mild feeling of hunger or desire for a snack, often experienced between meals or late at night; small items of food
9. annoying b__r *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine

ANSWERS: 1. arctic, 2. relocate, 3. predator, 4. unsurprising, 5. pylon, 6. munchies, 7. nuance, 8. munchies, 9. burr

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| 10. great-gra_____nt | <i>n.</i> | a parent of one's father or mother |
| 11. scanty sus_____ce | <i>n.</i> | food and drink that living things need to nourish their body |
| 12. sus_____ce allowance | <i>n.</i> | food and drink that living things need to nourish their body |
| 13. du_____er diving | <i>n.</i> | a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck |
| 14. re_____te with a new job | <i>v.</i> | to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there |
| 15. co_____t with diversity | <i>v.</i> | to live or exist together at the same time in the same place |
| 16. r_t with age | <i>v.</i> | to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually |
| 17. su_____lt male | <i>adj.</i> | referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult |
| 18. me_____na fossils | <i>n.</i> | a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct |
| 19. the an_____te to the poison | <i>n.</i> | a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease |

ANSWERS: 10. grandparent, 11. sustenance, 12. sustenance, 13. dumpster, 14. relocate, 15. coexist, 16. rot, 17. subadult, 18. megafauna, 19. antidote

20. marketing p__y *n.* a strategic maneuver or tactic used to gain an advantage; a cunning plan or scheme
21. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
22. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
23. uns_____ing result *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
24. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
25. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
26. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
27. spinach om___t *n.* a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan
28. hungry ca_____re *n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
29. pick cr_____ry *n.* a small, dark berry that grows on low shrubs in arctic and alpine regions and is used for food and medicine

ANSWERS: 20. ploy, 21. sneak, 22. starve, 23. unsurprising, 24. sneak, 25. proclaim, 26. drastic, 27. omelet, 28. carnivore, 29. crowberry

30. fl__e up into a major crisis *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
31. criminal de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
32. uns_____ing victim *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
33. the ke_____ne of campaign reform *n.* the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place
34. the arrival of a c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
35. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
36. cr_____ry juice *n.* a small, dark berry that grows on low shrubs in arctic and alpine regions and is used for food and medicine
37. means to co_____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
38. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
39. ke_____ne for success *n.* the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place

ANSWERS: 30. flare, 31. deterrent, 32. unsuspecting, 33. keystone, 34. cub, 35. drastic, 36. crowberry, 37. conserve, 38. predator, 39. keystone

40. clever p__y *n.* a strategic maneuver or tactic used to gain an advantage; a cunning plan or scheme
41. overcome hu___es *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
42. ho_____e number *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
43. pr_____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
44. empty the du_____er *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
45. tu___a biome *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
46. hair b__r *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
47. co_____t with nature *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
48. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
49. floating f__e *n.* a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet
50. in_____pt X rays *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

ANSWERS: 40. ploy, 41. hurdle, 42. hotline, 43. proclaim, 44. dumpster, 45. tundra, 46. burr, 47. coexist, 48. grandparent, 49. floe, 50. intercept

51. hu___e race *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
52. the Siberian tu___a *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
53. melting f___e *n.* a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet
54. cha_____ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
55. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
56. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
57. ca_____re diet *n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
58. py__n installation *n.* a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete
59. om___t recipe *n.* a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan
60. me_____na extinction *n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

ANSWERS: 51. hurdle, 52. tundra, 53. floe, 54. charismatic, 55. optimism, 56. rot, 57. carnivore, 58. pylon, 59. omelet, 60. megafauna

61. high ar___c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
62. co_____ne erosion *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
63. uns_____ing boys and girls *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
64. subtle cultural nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
65. cha_____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
66. the fl__e of a match *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
67. nuclear de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
68. deeply indented co_____ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
69. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

ANSWERS: 61. arctic, 62. coastline, 63. unsuspecting, 64. nuance, 65. charismatic, 66. flare, 67. deterrent, 68. coastline, 69. antidote

70. su____lt behavior *adj.* referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult
71. a tiger c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
72. seal bl____r *v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
73. bl____r uncontrollably *v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
74. in____pt an enemy force *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
75. automated ho____e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

ANSWERS: 70. subadult, 71. cub, 72. blubber, 73. blubber, 74. intercept, 75. hotline

76. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
77. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
78. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 76. optimism, 77. starve, 78. conserve

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Sun _____ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.
 - v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

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6. The new resort was built along the _____ offering stunning ocean views from every room.
 - n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

7. I stocked up on all my favorite _____ before settling in for a long movie marathon.
 - n. a mild feeling of hunger or desire for a snack, often experienced between meals or late at night; small items of food

ANSWERS: 1. flared, 2. hurdles, 3. carnivore, 4. coexist, 5. ploy, 6. coastline, 7. munchies

8. I had an _____ with cheese and mushrooms for breakfast this morning.
- n.* a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan
9. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.
- n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
10. The employee found \$100 in the _____ behind the store.
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11. The child began to _____ when he dropped his ice cream cone.
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12. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will ____.
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14. Many prehistoric _____ such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers, are now extinct.
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ANSWERS: 8. omelet, 9. nuance, 10. dumpster, 11. blubber, 12. rot, 13. deterrent, 14. megafaunas,

15. The _____ outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

16. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

17. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

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v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

21. The emergency _____ is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

22. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 15. unsurprising, 16. proclaimed, 17. antidote, 18. cub, 19. tundra, 20. sneak, 21. hotline, 22. starve

23. The _____ elephant was still too young to mate and reproduce.
adj. referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult
24. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
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n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 23. subadult, 24. drastic, 25. predator's, 26. floe, 27. sustenance, 28. pylons, 29. intercept, 30. optimism

31. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
32. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.
adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
33. The thief stole the wallet from the _____ tourist.
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adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
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ANSWERS: 31. relocated, 32. arctic, 33. unsuspecting, 34. charismatic, 35. crowberry, 36. keystone, 37. conserve, 38. burr

39. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 39. grandparents