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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

### boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym* : limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

### agility

*n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

*synonym* : nimbleness, quickness, dexterity

(1) ninja-like **agility**, (2) **agility** training

The coach had the team run through the **agility** ladder to improve their coordination.

### resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym* : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym* : train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## fledged

*adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something

*synonym* : fully developed, mature, grown

(1) **fledged** artist, (2) fully- **fledged** adult

The **fledged** bird bravely took its first flight from the nest.

## mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

## sisterhood

*n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

*synonym* : sisterliness, sisterly relationship, sorority

(1) **sisterhood** bond, (2) **sisterhood** solidarity

Playing on the same sports team has created a **sisterhood**

between the athletes.

## doorway

*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

*synonym* : entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

## august

*adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August

*synonym* : majestic, grand, impressive

(1) **August** weather, (2) **august** mountains

The **august** palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.

## unconditional

*adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

*synonym* : absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

## signpost

*n.* a sign or marker that indicates the direction or location of something often used figuratively to refer to a guide or indicator of progress

*synonym* : marker, guidepost, indicator

(1) follow **signposts** on roads, (2) clear **signpost**

The **signpost** on the hiking trail helped guide hikers toward the correct path.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. follow si\_\_\_\_\_sts on roads  
*n.* a sign or marker that indicates the direction or location of something often used figuratively to refer to a guide or indicator of progress
2. ag\_\_\_\_\_y training  
*n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
3. au\_\_\_\_t mountains  
*adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
4. fully-fl\_\_\_\_\_d adult  
*adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
5. ninja-like ag\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
6. do\_\_\_\_\_y to success  
*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
7. a wide do\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
8. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
9. fl\_\_\_\_\_d artist  
*adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
10. sis\_\_\_\_\_od solidarity  
*n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

ANSWERS: 1. signpost, 2. agility, 3. august, 4. fledged, 5. agility, 6. doorway, 7. doorway, 8. resilient, 9. fledged, 10. sisterhood

11. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student      *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
12. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
13. clear si\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a sign or marker that indicates the direction or location of something often used figuratively to refer to a guide or indicator of progress
14. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal forgiveness      *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
15. co\_\_\_\_r honor      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
16. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments      *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
17. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal support      *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
18. domed mo\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
19. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer      *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
20. the sacred mo\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

ANSWERS: 11. instruct, 12. resilient, 13. signpost, 14. unconditional, 15. confer, 16. oversea, 17. unconditional, 18. mosque, 19. instruct, 20. mosque

21. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss energy *adj.* having no limits; limitless
22. sis\_\_\_\_\_od bond *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
23. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
24. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
25. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
26. Au\_\_\_t weather *adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August

ANSWERS: 21. boundless, 22. sisterhood, 23. confer, 24. boundless, 25. oversea, 26. august

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.  
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2. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the hiking trail helped guide hikers toward the correct path.  
*n.* a sign or marker that indicates the direction or location of something often used figuratively to refer to a guide or indicator of progress
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.  
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*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
6. The coach had the team run through the \_\_\_\_\_ ladder to improve their coordination.  
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7. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
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8. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.  
*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 1. oversea, 2. confer, 3. signpost, 4. boundless, 5. doorway, 6. agility, 7. resilient, 8. instructed

9. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
10. Her love for him was \_\_\_\_\_ despite all of his flaws.
- adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
11. Playing on the same sports team has created a \_\_\_\_\_ between the athletes.
- n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ bird bravely took its first flight from the nest.
- adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.
- adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August

ANSWERS: 9. Mosque, 10. unconditional, 11. sisterhood, 12. fledged, 13. august