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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power  
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

### deprivation

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

*synonym* : poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty  
Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

### thirst

*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

*synonym* : craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority  
He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

### malnutrition

*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being

undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

*synonym* : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## 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.

## overcrowded

*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular  
space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

*synonym* : packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with  
passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded**  
classrooms.

## fluent

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or  
effectively, or easily

*synonym* : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

## 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**.

## ooze

*v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

*synonym* : flow, seep, drip

(1) **ooze** from the speakers, (2) **ooze** with confidence

The wound on his leg continued to **ooze** blood even after he applied pressure.

## 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.

## plight

*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation

*synonym* : crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

## flashlight

*n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

*synonym* : torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. fla\_\_\_\_\_ht beam *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
2. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
3. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
4. the pl\_\_\_\_t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
5. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
6. th\_\_\_\_t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
7. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
8. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
9. severe mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
10. o\_\_e with confidence *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

ANSWERS: 1. flashlight, 2. overcrowded, 3. sibling, 4. plight, 5. sibling, 6. thirst, 7. medicinal, 8. electrify, 9. malnutrition, 10. ooze

11. childhood mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
12. chronic sleep dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
13. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed refugee camp *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
14. fl\_\_\_t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
15. dep\_\_\_\_\_on of liberty *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
16. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
17. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
18. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
19. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 11. malnutrition, 12. deprivation, 13. overcrowded, 14. fluent, 15. deprivation, 16. electrify, 17. displace, 18. opportune, 19. opportune

20. miserable pl\_\_\_t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
21. di\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
22. in a fl\_\_\_t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
23. o\_\_e from the speakers *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
24. fla\_\_\_\_\_ht batteries *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
25. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
26. a burning th\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

ANSWERS: 20. plight, 21. displace, 22. fluent, 23. ooze, 24. flashlight, 25. medicinal, 26. thirst

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
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2. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
  
3. He read books to quench his \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge.
  - n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
  
4. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
  
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. The wound on his leg continued to \_\_\_\_\_ blood even after he applied pressure.
  - v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
  
7. He used a backup \_\_\_\_\_ to find his way through the dark cave.
  - n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

ANSWERS: 1. displace, 2. malnutrition, 3. thirst, 4. siblings, 5. opportune, 6. ooze, 7. flashlight

8. She learned five languages but is only \_\_\_\_\_ in two of them.

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

9. The school district is facing a problem with \_\_\_\_\_ classrooms.

*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

10. 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

11. The government has ignored the \_\_\_\_\_ of the homeless population.

*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

13. Losing him is great \_\_\_\_\_ to our team.

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

ANSWERS: 8. fluent, 9. overcrowded, 10. electrify, 11. plight, 12. medicinal, 13. deprivation