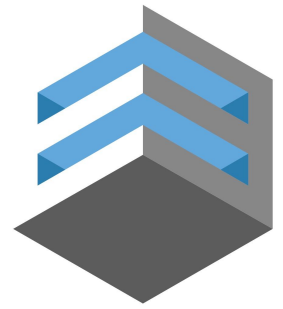# Englist.me

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Session 1: Word List

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true
synonym : misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her,   (2) **mislead** the enemy
Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**,   (2) a **determinant** of crop yields
One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election
synonym : voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**,   (2) qualified for an **elector**
The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

statistician

n. a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
synonym : actuary

(1) professional **statisticians**,   (2) environmental **statistician**

The firm employs several **statisticians** to develop a recommendation engine.

reconsider

v.   to think about a decision or opinion again to

synonym: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination,   (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

quote

v.   to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source,   (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

granular

adj. consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

synonym: gritty, grainy, sandy

(1) a **granular** medicine,   (2) **granular** data

The soil had a **granular** texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

nonbinary

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

synonym: pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender,   (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage,   (2) **disproportionate**

amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

disparity   *n.*   a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality,   (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	qualified for an el____r	*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
2.	gr____ar data	*adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
3.	environmental det_____nt	*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
4.	income di_____ty	*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
5.	no_____ry gender	*adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
6.	rec_____er the determination	*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
7.	environmental sta_____ian	*n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
8.	qu__e a price	*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
9.	the di_____ty between theory and reality	*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 1. elector, 2. granular, 3. determinant, 4. disparity, 5. nonbinary, 6. reconsider, 7. statistician, 8. quote, 9. disparity

10.	cause dis_____ate damage	*adj.*	too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
11.	qu__e a source	*v.*	to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
12.	dis_____ate amount	*adj.*	too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
13.	mi____d him into trusting her	*v.*	to cause someone to believe something that is not true
14.	presidential el____r	*n.*	a person who has the right to vote in an election
15.	a gr____ar medicine	*adj.*	consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
16.	rec_____er my transfer	*v.*	to think about a decision or opinion again to
17.	a det_____nt of crop yields	*n.*	a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
18.	no_____ry identities	*adj.*	someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
19.	professional sta_____ians	*n.*	a person who studies or is an expert in statistics

ANSWERS: 10. disproportionate, 11. quote, 12. disproportionate, 13. mislead, 14. elector, 15. granular, 16. reconsider, 17. determinant, 18. nonbinary, 19. statistician

20. mi____d the enemy

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

ANSWERS: 20. mislead

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

   n.   a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

2. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for _____ people.

   adj.   someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

3. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

   v.   to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

4. The firm employs several _____ to develop a recommendation engine.

   n.   a person who studies or is an expert in statistics

5. The _____ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

   n.   a person who has the right to vote in an election

6. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

   v.   to cause someone to believe something that is not true

7. The soil had a _____ texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

   adj.   consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

ANSWERS: 1. disparity, 2. nonbinary, 3. quoted, 4. statisticians, 5. elector, 6. mislead, 7. granular

8. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

9. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

10. He humbly _____ his conduct.

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

ANSWERS: 8. disproportionate, 9. determinant, 10. reconsidered