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# **All Words**

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# **Session 1: Word List**

### depression

 a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression** 

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

### unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to worksynonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed** 

My father was unemployed for so long.

### confidence

the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
 synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence** Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

# president

 the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

president emeritus, (2) vice- president for finance
 The club president does not have absolute power.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

voter

 a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible voter, (2) voter apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

flock

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

synonym: herd, crowd, assembly

(1) flock of sheep, (2) flock of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

democracy

 a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

competitor

 a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat competitor offer, (2) domestic competitorThe gap between the company and its competitors has

#### widened.

### comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary synonym: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

# legislation

- n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
   synonym: act, regulation, decree
- (1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation** Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

# struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not struggle against temptation.

#### massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solidsynonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

### intervention

- n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
   synonym: interference, intercession, treatment
- (1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

### propose

- v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something synonym: suggest, offer, recommend
- (1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

#### radical

- adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actionssynonym: extreme, revolutionary
- (1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

  The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

#### individualism

- the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
- synonym: self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency
- (1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism** An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

#### govern

- v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
   synonym: control, rule, preside
- (1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

#### extreme

- adj. very great in amount or degree synonym: farthermost, outermost, fierce
- extreme sports, (2) extreme weather events
   Solar gravity creates extreme pressures and temperatures.

#### circumstance

 the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

# (1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

# presidency

n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization

synonym: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

#### adviser

- n. a person who gives advice about a particular subjectsynonym: consultant, guide, expert
- (1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

# congress

 a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

# alphabet

 a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

synonym: ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

# government

 the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

# priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly Her **priority** is to be a mother.

#### stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

### withdrawn

adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

synonym: aloof, detached, reserved

(1) **withdrawn** product, (2) become socially **withdrawn**She was **withdrawn** and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.

#### invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) invest in stocks, (2) invest capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

# regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

# oversight

 the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

synonym: supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

#### commerce

the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce** 

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

#### insure

- v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damagesynonym: protect, guard, safeguard
- (1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

# guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

# deposit

 a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

synonym: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) deposit money, (2) deposit accumulationI made a deposit at the bank to add money to my account.

#### federal

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

synonym: national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

# emergency

 a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency** 

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

#### relief

 a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

*synonym*: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax relief, (2) sigh of relief

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

#### administer

 to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) administer justice, (2) administer the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

# catalog

 a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified catalog, (2) catalog card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

#### afford

- v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
- (1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost He cannot **afford** a holiday.

### grocery

- n. a shop that sells food and other household itemssynonym: foodstuff, market
- (1) the grocery business, (2) run a groceryI will go to the grocery store to buy food for dinner.

#### coal

 a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

# necessity

- n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensablesynonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite
- (1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

# agriculture

 the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

organic agriculture, (2) intensive agriculture
 Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

# adjustment

- n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired resultsynonym: alteration, adaptation, modification
- (1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

#### subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

*synonym*: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) subsidize the project, (2) subsidize the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

#### educated

adj. having received a high standard of education synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) educated adult, (2) educated speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

# improvisation

the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
 synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation** He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

# technique

a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior technique brought him victory.

# policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy** 

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

#### civilian

 a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

synonym: citizen, inhabitant, resident

(1) civilian casualties, (2) civilian life

The army is instructed not to target any **civilians** during the conflict.

#### conservation

 the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

- (1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.
- a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

# employ

corps

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

# irrigation

- the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
- (1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

#### on-site

adj. located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where a service is being provided

synonym: on-location, at the site, at the place

(1) on-site parking, (2) on-site restaurant

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The construction team set up an **on-site** office to manage the building project.

#### shelter

 a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

rainproof shelter, (2) anti-air raid shelter
 They need food and shelter.

### subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something elsesynonym: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

# progression

 the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

valley

 a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) valley bottom, (2) basin-shaped valley

The valley had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

# hydroelectric

adj. relating to the generation of electricity from water power, usually by using turbines or generators powered by falling or flowing water; utilizing the energy of water to generate electricity

synonym: water-powered, turbine, dam-generated

hydroelectric stations, (2) hydroelectric dam
 The town decided to convert its power source to

# hydroelectric energy.

dam

a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) dam-building program, (2) dam collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

labor

productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor** 

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

abolish

- to do away with completely; to put an end to synonym: cancel, repeal, annul
- (1) abolish slavery, (2) abolish censorship The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

- to agree to give or allow somebody synonym: allocate, authorize, give
- (1) grant a new license, (2) grant a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

union

a group of employees who have banded together to n. advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit unions, (2) a craft union

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

bargain

an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a

grant

lower price than usual or expected

synonym: deal, agreement, pact

(1) bargain deal, (2) bargain hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

nation

 a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) nation-state, (2) a seafaring nation

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

wage

- n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
   synonym: payment, compensation, salary
- (1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage** His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

pension

 a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

synonym: allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

#### addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

# disability

- a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
   synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction
- (1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

#### welfare

 the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

child welfare, (2) a welfare state
 She struggled for years to survive without welfare.

# sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact;
 characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym: broad, extensive, vast

sweeping changes, (2) sweeping landscapes
 The sweeping views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

### economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) economy of scale, (2) economy classThe economy of the country is struggling due to the recent

# political instability.

#### downturn

a period of decline, typically in an economy,
 characterized by reduced trade and business activity
 and a fall in prices and employment

synonym: decline, fall, drop

(1) the **downturn** in auto sales, (2) **downturn** in health The global economy experienced a sharp **downturn** in the wake of the pandemic.

#### communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

### vary

- v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
- synonym: alter, contrast, differ
- (1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

#### vocational

 adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

synonym: occupational, technical, specialized

(1) vocational training, (2) vocational school

The in-house system provided traineeships in **vocational** rehabilitation.

#### influx

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

synonym: inflow, arrival, impression

(1) influx of capital, (2) influx of tourists

The influx of immigrants into urban areas can create

significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

### segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

- (1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

# develop

rely

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

#### preserve

 to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

# supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

#### exclude

 to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

### domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

#### servant

 a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym: attendant, helper, assistant

(1) servant of God, (2) fellow servant

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

# occupation

a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

# politician

 a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician** 

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

#### undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

# attempt

 an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt** 

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

# lynch

v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

synonym: hang, execute, mob

(1) lynch law, (2) lynch him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

#### modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

# inequity

 a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

### stability

- n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfastsynonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness
- (1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact
  The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

# prioritize

 to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

#### recover

- v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength synonym: come back, convalesce, heal
- (1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

#### mobilize

- v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
   synonym: activate, rally, marshal
- (1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

### bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

a bold design, (2) big, bold piano sounds
 The effort to alleviate climate change needs bold action.

# progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

#### empower

- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something synonym: authorize, endow, entitle
- (1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

#### revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution** 

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth

#### liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

#### discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

- (1) discriminate against women employees,
- (2) discriminate between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

#### hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

#### process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process** The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

# reshape

- v. to change the form or structure of somethingsynonym: alter, adjust, modify
- (1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

#### racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

# groundwork

the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

*synonym*: foundation, base, cornerstone

(1) **groundwork** foundation, (2) **groundwork** study
They laid the **groundwork** for the new project by conducting thorough research.

# emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known *synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies **Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

#### coalition

 a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

# **Session 2: Spelling**

1.	prize tasks	<i>v</i> .	to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
2.	soil conion	n.	the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
3.	govnt funding	n.	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
4.	disate between different things	v.	to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
5.	public pen funds	n.	a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
6.	emy a new method	v.	to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
7.	become socially wiwn	adj.	having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
8.	cag card	n.	a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
9.	int in stocks	<i>v</i> .	to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 1. prioritize, 2. conservation, 3. government, 4. discriminate, 5. pension, 6. employ, 7. withdrawn, 8. catalog, 9. invest

ANSWERS: 10. corps, 11. addition, 12. disability, 13. extreme, 14. groundwork, 15. recover, 16. depression, 17. propose, 18. grant, 19. hydroelectric, 20. modern

ANSWERS: 21. subsidize, 22. oversight, 23. coalition, 24. coalition, 25. influx, 26. relief, 27. racist, 28. dam, 29. govern

ANSWERS: 30. guarantee, 31. inequity, 32. vocational, 33. vary, 34. exclude, 35. occupation, 36. hire, 37. flock, 38. individualism, 39. exclude, 40. adjustment, 41. modern, 42. progression

ANSWERS: 43. emergency, 44. president, 45. coal, 46. valley, 47. abolish, 48. federal, 49. presidency, 50. elect, 51. insure, 52. stability, 53. confidence

n.

the feeling or attitude that one can trust

or rely on the abilities or good qualities

of someone or something

53. con\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

 the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 54. afford, 55. flock, 56. liberal, 57. technique, 58. wage, 59. downturn, 60. alphabet, 61. massive, 62. comprehensive, 63. abolish, 64. supremacy, 65. grant, 66. intervention

65. gr\_t a land

66. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers

ANSWERS: 67. sweeping, 68. shelter, 69. corps, 70. communal, 71. civilian, 72. servant, 73. welfare, 74. attempt, 75. security

ANSWERS: 76. valley, 77. on-site, 78. propose, 79. emerging, 80. politician, 81. economy, 82. subsequent, 83. reshape, 84. bold

away

n.

for it: to make use of

joined together

to give somebody a job and pay them

a group of employees who have banded

together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being

ANSWERS: 85. agriculture, 86. recover, 87. pension, 88. union, 89. influx, 90. alphabet, 91. technique, 92. regain, 93. employ, 94. union

93. em y job seekers

94. bank and credit un ns

Vocab-Builder Ref from "Meg Jacobs: What few people know about the program that "saved" America | TED Talk" (114 words)

occurrence

NSWERS: 102 subsidize 103 insure 104 progressive 105 coal 106 withdrawn

n.

the specific conditions or events that

surround a particular situation or

112. cir nce of injury

ANSWERS: 102. subsidize, 103. insure, 104. progressive, 105. coal, 106. withdrawn, 107. commerce, 108. addition, 109. necessity, 110. wage, 111. relief, 112. circumstance

ANSWERS: 113. communal, 114. bold, 115. struggle, 116. segregate, 117. irrigation, 118. catalog, 119. priority, 120. segregate, 121. grocery, 122. deposit

force

layer of rock, sand, or other material left

behind by a flowing liquid or eroding

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ANSWERS: 132. circumstance, 133. stabilize, 134. servant, 135. adviser, 136. reshape, 137. bargain, 138. hire, 139. mobilize, 140. adviser, 141. rely

succeed.

something to continue, run properly, or

ANSWERS: 142. competitor, 143. policy, 144. liberal, 145. individualism, 146. educated, 147. depression, 148. emergency, 149. groundwork, 150. priority

ANSWERS: 151. subsequent, 152. policy, 153. adjustment, 154. improvisation, 155. voter, 156. agriculture, 157. discriminate, 158. deposit

force

behind by a flowing liquid or eroding

159. manual lar	n.	productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
160. prize people over cars	<i>v</i> .	to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
161. the nety of the concrete measure	n.	the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
162. people who are uneed	adj.	not having a job, although able to work
163. prve a country's heritage	v.	to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
164. stle against discrimination	ν.	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
165. gon a public enterprise	v.	to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
166. doic airline	adj.	relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
167. stze prices	<i>v</i> .	to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
168. surgical intion	n.	the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 159. labor, 160. prioritize, 161. necessity, 162. unemployed, 163. preserve, 164. struggle, 165. govern, 166. domestic, 167. stabilize, 168. intervention

ANSWERS: 169. civilian, 170. develop, 171. hydroelectric, 172. progression, 173. legislation, 174. preserve, 175. empower, 176. bargain

ANSWERS: 177. revolution, 178. economy, 179. welfare, 180. improvisation, 181. conservation, 182. undermine, 183. progressive, 184. administer, 185. regain

away

186. int capital	<i>v</i> .	to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
187. precy duties	n.	the office or term of the President of a country or organization
188. mae amounts	adj.	enormous amount; very heavy and solid
189. emng country	adj.	starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
190. vy directly with the price	<i>v</i> .	to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
191. exe sports	adj.	very great in amount or degree
192. peace coss	n.	a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
193. vo_r apathy	n.	a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
194. sety analyst	n.	the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
195. afd a high travel cost	<i>v</i> .	to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 186. invest, 187. presidency, 188. massive, 189. emerging, 190. vary, 191. extreme, 192. congress, 193. voter, 194. security, 195. afford, 196. stability

n.

steadfast

the quality or attribute of being firm and

196. fiscal st\_\_\_\_ty pact

ANSWERS: 197. comprehensive, 198. president, 199. educated, 200. revolution, 201. lynch, 202. competitor, 203. irrigation, 204. federal

ANSWERS: 205. elect, 206. politician, 207. administer, 208. empower, 209. government, 210. unemployed, 211. radical, 212. attempt, 213. shelter, 214. downturn, 215. congress

organizations, trade unions, political

parties, or other groups

221. disability, 222. labor, 223. legislation

224. dep a skill	v.	to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
225. a doic animal	adj.	relating to or inside a particular country not foreign or international
226. unne their adversary's reputation	v.	to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective o weaker gradually
227. environmental ovht	n.	the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
228. vocal school	adj.	of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare vol

ANSWERS: 224. develop, 225. domestic, 226. undermine, 227. oversight, 228. vocational

for a particular job

## **Session 3: Fill in the Blanks**

	Excellent speech is a characteristic of an man.  having received a high standard of education
2. n.	The had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
3.	Archaeologists found traces of agricultural channels at the historic site.
n.	the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
4.	The federal is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n.	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
5.	After the accident, three governmental bodies the company.
<i>v</i> .	to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
6.	Due to careless the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.
n.	the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
7.	She explained the surrounding the accident.
n.	the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
8.	Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of defaulters has been increasing.
n.	a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
	SWERS: 1. educated, 2. valley, 3. irrigation, 4. government, 5. administer, 6. ersight, 7. circumstances, 8. pension

18.	Her is to be a mother.
n.	something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
19.	The army is instructed not to target any during the conflict.
n.	a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
20.	The town decided to convert its power source to energy.
adj	relating to the generation of electricity from water power, usually by using turbines or generators powered by falling or flowing water; utilizing the energy of water to generate electricity
21.	After retiring, he continued to be an to politicians.
n.	a person who gives advice about a particular subject
22.	The mob wanted to the suspect before he could be tried in court.
<i>v</i> .	to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
23.	We cannot enough raw material sources.
v.	to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
24.	The trade remained adamant about its demands.
n.	a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
	SWERS: 18. priority, 19. civilians, 20. hydroelectric, 21. adviser, 22. lynch, 23. irantee, 24. union

73.	She used the online to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
n.	a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
74.	The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a in the next elections.
n.	a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
75.	The company employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
ν.	to give someone the power or authority to do something
76.	He is in his thoughts.
adj	willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
77.	The club does not have absolute power.
n.	the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
78.	We have a grasp of this topic.
adj	complete and including all or everything necessary
79.	The price for the used car was a compared to the market value.
n.	an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
80.	The of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n.	a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
	SWERS: 73. catalog, 74. coalition, 75. empowered, 76. liberal, 77. president, 78. nprehensive, 79. bargain, 80. nation

97. The chairperson him the right to speak.	
v. to agree to give or allow somebody	
98. The of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.	
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel	
99. Governments renewable energy generation in various ways.	
v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially	
100. They worked hard to the nature of their native lands.	
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed	
101. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian fund.	
<ul> <li>a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced</li> </ul>	!
102. The for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.	
a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task o objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products	٢
103. He assumed the role of the arbitral of the controversy.	
n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result	
ANSWERS: 97. granted, 98. economy, 99. subsidize, 100. preserve, 101. relief, 102 process, 103. adjustment	

111. v.	The raising of interest rates the inflation rate.  to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
112. n.	The break in the threatened the valley.  a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
	often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
	The advent of the Internet completely the manufacturing industry. to change the form or structure of something
ANS	WERS: 111. stabilizes, 112. dam, 113. Democracy, 114. reshaped