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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### curator

*n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

*synonym*: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

### psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym*: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

### bereave

*v.* to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

*synonym*: deprive, grieve, lament

(1) **bereave** family, (2) **bereave** him of all happiness

The soldier's death **bereaved** his entire unit, who all had grown close to him during their time together.

### pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## grieve

*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym* : mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## 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.

## postpone

*v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

*synonym* : delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

## mourning

*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

*synonym* : grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## euphemism

*n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing  
*synonym*: mild expression, implication, circumlocution  
(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death  
The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

## coworker

*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization  
*synonym*: colleague, peer, associate  
(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**  
My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. cu____r of a library    | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.  |
| 2. argue with a co____er   | <i>n.</i> a person who works with another in the same company or organization   |
| 3. po____ne event          | <i>v.</i> to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date  |
| 4. go there af____rd       | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned  |
| 5. gr____e for loss        | <i>v.</i> to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died  |
| 6. a eu____sm for death    | <i>n.</i> a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing |
| 7. gr____e at the sad news | <i>v.</i> to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died  |
| 8. psy____ry therapy       | <i>n.</i> the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness  |
| 9. interim cu____r         | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.  |
| 10. co____t with nature    | <i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place  |
| 11. the cr____or's claims  | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money   |

ANSWERS: 1. curator, 2. coworker, 3. postpone, 4. afterward, 5. grieve, 6. euphemism, 7. grieve, 8. psychiatry, 9. curator, 10. coexist, 11. creditor

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13. co\_\_\_\_t with diversity *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
14. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
15. a few years af\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
16. be\_\_\_\_e him of all happiness *v.* to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation
17. biological psy\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
18. global pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
19. mo\_\_\_\_ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
20. po\_\_\_\_ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
21. mo\_\_\_\_ng period *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
22. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
23. genteel eu\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

ANSWERS: 12. coworker, 13. coexist, 14. pandemic, 15. afterward, 16. bereave, 17. psychiatry, 18. pandemic, 19. mourning, 20. postpone, 21. mourning, 22. creditor, 23. euphemism

24. be\_\_\_\_e family

v. to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

ANSWERS: 24. bereave

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company used the \_\_\_\_\_ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.  
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7. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
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8. The different species can \_\_\_\_\_ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.  
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ANSWERS: 1. euphemism, 2. coworker, 3. curator, 4. bereaved, 5. grieved, 6. postponed, 7. creditor, 8. coexist

9. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
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11. She wore black clothing as a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ for her grandmother.  
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12. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.  
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ANSWERS: 9. afterward, 10. pandemic, 11. mourning, 12. psychiatry