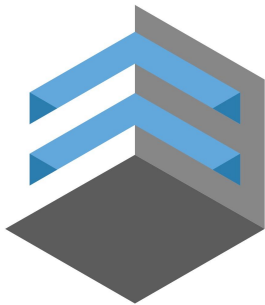


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Session 1: Word List

reparation

n. the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something
synonym: compensation, restitution, amends
(1) **reparation** for damages, (2) war **reparations**
The company offered financial **reparations** to those affected by their faulty product.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch
(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**
Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
synonym: approve, authorize, endorse
(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**
The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the

country.

attest

v. to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

synonym: verify, confirm, certify

(1) **attest** to the truth, (2) **attest** to the facts

I can **attest** to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.

incriminate

v. to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: accuse, indict, prosecute

(1) **incriminate** the person, (2) **incriminate** many well-known politicians

He exercised his right not to **incriminate** himself

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.

crate

n. a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods

synonym: box, container, receptacle

(1) **crate** of apples, (2) beer **crate**

The shipping **crate** was filled with fragile glassware that must be shipped carefully.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud

rev.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
synonym : drape, spread out
(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres
The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

incinerate

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely
synonym : burn
(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations
For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

attorney-general

n. the chief legal officer of a country or state, responsible for representing the government in legal matters and advising on legal issues
synonym : prosecutor, solicitor general, legal adviser
(1) state **attorney-general**, (2) assistant **attorney-general**
The role of the **attorney-general** is crucial in maintaining the integrity of the legal system.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
synonym : violently, roughly, aggressively
(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car
The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

fertile

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
synonym : fruitful, productive, rich
(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market
Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

settler	<p><i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area</p> <p><i>synonym</i> : frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant</p> <p>(1) new settlers, (2) settlers on some foreign shore</p> <p>A large proportion of railway workers in settler colonies were white.</p>
incursion	<p><i>n.</i> a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed</p> <p><i>synonym</i> : invasion, attack, intrusion</p> <p>(1) armed incursion, (2) sudden incursion</p> <p>The enemy made an incursion into the country.</p>
overthrow	<p><i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force</p> <p><i>synonym</i> : defeat, destroy, conquer</p> <p>(1) overthrow the government, (2) overthrow the theory</p> <p>The group aims to overthrow the military regime.</p>
imprison	<p><i>v.</i> to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement</p> <p><i>synonym</i> : incarcerate, detain, confine</p> <p>(1) imprison illegal immigrant, (2) imprison myself within the room</p> <p>He was imprisoned for embezzlement.</p>
convict	<p><i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison</p> <p><i>synonym</i> : condemn, sentence, judge</p> <p>(1) convict him of manslaughter, (2) convict in a jail</p> <p>He was convicted on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.</p>
interrogate	<p><i>v.</i> to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner</p> <p><i>synonym</i> : question, examine, probe</p>

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police
The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

shackle

n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
synonym : chains, fetters, handcuffs
(1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**
The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
synonym : shackle, bind, restraint
(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**
The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge
The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
synonym : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument
(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music
The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

out-of-court

adj. referring to legal proceedings, negotiations, or settlements that take place outside of a courtroom, often through arbitration, mediation, or private agreement

synonym : extrajudicial, unofficial, private

(1) **out-of-court** dispute resolution, (2) **out-of-court** agreement

The parties involved in the dispute decided to settle their differences in an **out-of-court** settlement.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

benevolent

adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

synonym : kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

gracious

adj. behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

synonym : cordial, affable, courteous

(1) in a **gracious** manner, (2) **gracious** hospitality

The staff is always helpful and **gracious**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ov_____ow the government | v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force |
| 2. im_____on illegal immigrant | v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement |
| 3. bl_____ld game | n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging |
| 4. v__l music | n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba |
| 5. at___t to the truth | v. to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something |
| 6. p__e a new path | v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use |
| 7. fe_____e ground | adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive |

ANSWERS: 1. overthrow, 2. imprison, 3. blindfold, 4. viol, 5. attest, 6. pave, 7. fertile

8. war rep_____ons	<i>n.</i> the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something
9. low-r_v engine	<i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
10. burn s__r	<i>n.</i> a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
11. out_____urt agreement	<i>adj.</i> referring to legal proceedings, negotiations, or settlements that take place outside of a courtroom, often through arbitration, mediation, or private agreement
12. r_v up the crowd	<i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
13. break free from ha_____fs	<i>n.</i> a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
14. sh_____e chains	<i>n.</i> a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

ANSWERS: 8. reparation, 9. rev, 10. scar, 11. out-of-court, 12. rev, 13. handcuff, 14. shackle

15. bl_____ld challenge	<i>n.</i> a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
16. int_____te an enemy soldier	<i>v.</i> to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
17. ov_____ow the theory	<i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
18. metal sh_____e	<i>n.</i> a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
19. assistant att_____ral	<i>n.</i> the chief legal officer of a country or state, responsible for representing the government in legal matters and advising on legal issues
20. sp____l out luxuriously on the sofa	<i>v.</i> to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
21. out_____urt dispute resolution	<i>adj.</i> referring to legal proceedings, negotiations, or settlements that take place outside of a courtroom, often through arbitration, mediation, or private agreement

ANSWERS: 15. blindfold, 16. interrogate, 17. overthrow, 18. shackle, 19. attorney-general, 20. sprawl, 21. out-of-court

22. armed in_____on	<i>n.</i> a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed
23. inc_____te many well-known politicians	<i>v.</i> to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing
24. gr_____us hospitality	<i>adj.</i> behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
25. in_____ct a student	<i>v.</i> to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
26. co_____t in a jail	<i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
27. a ben_____nt individual	<i>adj.</i> well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
28. new se_____rs	<i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
29. fo_____ly taken into a car	<i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
30. inc_____te waste	<i>v.</i> to burn something, especially waste material completely
31. carry a s__r	<i>n.</i> a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
32. at____t to the facts	<i>v.</i> to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

ANSWERS: 22. incursion, 23. incriminate, 24. gracious, 25. instruct, 26. convict, 27. benevolent, 28. settler, 29. forcibly, 30. incinerate, 31. scar, 32. attest

33. sp___l for acres	v.	to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
34. in a gr____us manner	adj.	behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
35. inc_____te the person	v.	to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing
36. se_____rs on some foreign shore	n.	a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
37. sudden in_____on	n.	a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed
38. beer cr___e	n.	a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods
39. int_____ted by police	v.	to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
40. un_____r a potential problem	v.	to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
41. the power to inc_____te nations	v.	to burn something, especially waste material completely
42. state att_____ral	n.	the chief legal officer of a country or state, responsible for representing the government in legal matters and advising on legal issues
43. Imperial sa_____on	n.	official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 33. sprawl, 34. gracious, 35. incriminate, 36. settler, 37. incursion, 38. crate, 39. interrogate, 40. uncover, 41. incinerate, 42. attorney-general, 43. sanction

44. popular sa____on

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
45. cr__e of apples

n. a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods
46. p__e a smoother road

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
47. fe____e market

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
48. v__l instrument

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
49. ha____ff his wrists

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
50. co____t him of manslaughter

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 44. sanction, 45. crate, 46. pave, 47. fertile, 48. viol, 49. handcuff, 50. convict

51. rep_____on for damages	<i>n.</i> the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something
52. un_____r the truth	<i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
53. im_____on myself within the room	<i>v.</i> to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
54. ben_____nt gesture	<i>adj.</i> well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
55. fo_____ly remove	<i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
56. in_____ct a computer	<i>v.</i> to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 51. reparation, 52. uncover, 53. imprison, 54. benevolent, 55. forcibly, 56. instruct

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

2. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

3. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.
v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

4. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
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6. The group aims to _____ the military regime.
v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

7. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.
adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

ANSWERS: 1. paved, 2. uncovered, 3. interrogate, 4. rev, 5. shackles, 6. overthrow, 7. forcibly

8. For safety reasons, we must completely _____ contaminated protective clothing.
- v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
9. 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
10. The role of the _____ is crucial in maintaining the integrity of the legal system.
- n.* the chief legal officer of a country or state, responsible for representing the government in legal matters and advising on legal issues
11. The staff is always helpful and _____.
- adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
12. The parties involved in the dispute decided to settle their differences in an _____ settlement.
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ANSWERS: 8. incinerate, 9. instructed, 10. attorney-general, 11. gracious, 12. out-of-court, 13. sanctions, 14. settler

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23. The _____ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

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- v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

25. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

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- n.* the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something

27. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

- v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

28. He was _____ for embezzlement.

- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 22. handcuffs, 23. benevolent, 24. attest, 25. scar, 26. reparations, 27. sprawls, 28. imprisoned

ANSWERS: