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Session 1: Word List

emissary

a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country

synonym: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) **emissary** of peace, (2) an **emissary** from the company The **emissary** from the neighboring country arrived with a message of peace.

indict

v. to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

synonym: accuse, charge, prosecute

(1) **indict** a suspect, (2) **indict** him of injuries

The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to **indict** the corrupt politician.

perpetrator

- n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deceptionsynonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender
- perpetrator identity, (2) culprit perpetrator
 The police have not yet caught the perpetrator of the crime.

grandparent

- n. a parent of one's father or mother
- (1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

segregate

barber

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.
- a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

synonym: hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

fury

n. intense and often violent anger

synonym: rage, wrath, ire

(1) market fury, (2) fury of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

incense

 a substance that is burned to produce a pleasant scent, often used in religious or spiritual ceremonies; figuratively, something that is pleasing or satisfying to the senses, feelings, or emotions

synonym: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) incense burner, (2) incense stick

In ancient times, people believed that burning **incense** helped ward off evil spirits.

seamstress

 a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing

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synonym: sewer, needleworker, dressmaker

(1) seamstress shop, (2) skilled seamstress

My grandmother is a talented **seamstress** and can sew anything from curtains to dresses.

accusation

 a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

synonym: charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal accusation, (2) false accusation

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

smear

 to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

synonym: smudge, spread, daub

(1) **smear** butter on bread, (2) **smear** of blood

The politician tried to **smear** his opponent's reputation with false accusations.

clandestine

adj. done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed

synonym: secret, hidden, covert

(1) non- **clandestine** expenses, (2) a **clandestine** location The spy carried out the mission in a **clandestine** manner.

disobedience

- n. the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rulessynonym: rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance
- (1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

ignite

to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

boycott

v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

synonym: protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

nascent

adj. in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developedsynonym: emerging, developing, budding

(1) nascent industry, (2) nascent idea

The company was still **nascent** and had much growing to do.

desegregation

 the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

synonym: integration, assimilation

(1) **desegregation** plan, (2) legal **desegregation Desegregation** of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

congressperson

 a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

synonym: lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

burgeon

v. to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

synonym: flourish, bloom, thrive

burgeon rapidly, (2) burgeon from every corner.
 The city's art scene has been burgeoning recently, with new

galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

vigilant

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties synonym: watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing
The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

resound

- v. to make a loud, deep sound that echoes synonym: echo, reverberate, ring
- (1) **resound** with his fame, (2) **resound** in an enclosure The sound of the drums **resounded** through the concert hall.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	great-gra nt	n.	a parent of one's father or mother
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2.	red in an enclosure	<i>v</i> .	to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
3.	int him of injuries	v.	to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
4.	disnce to authority	n.	the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
5.	nat industry	adj.	in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
6.	int a suspect	v.	to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
7.	an emry from the company	n.	a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country
8.	a clane location	adj.	done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed
9.	desion plan	n.	the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

ANSWERS: 1. grandparent, 2. resound, 3. indict, 4. disobedience, 5. nascent, 6. indict, 7. emissary, 8. clandestine, 9. desegregation

10. crimin	al accon	n.	a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
11. in	_e stick	n.	a substance that is burned to produce a pleasant scent, often used in religious or spiritual ceremonies; figuratively, something that is pleasing or satisfying to the senses, feelings, or emotions
12. fy o	of the storm	n.	intense and often violent anger
13. perso	n of grant age	n.	a parent of one's father or mother
14. culprit	peror	n.	a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
15. legal (desion	n.	the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
16. non-c	lane expenses	adj.	done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed
17. skilled	d seass	n.	a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
18. forme	r conson	n.	a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
19. ig	e passion	v.	to set on fire; to cause to start burning

ANSWERS: 10. accusation, 11. incense, 12. fury, 13. grandparent, 14. perpetrator, 15. desegregation, 16. clandestine, 17. seamstress, 18. congressperson, 19. ignite

20.	peror identity	n.	a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
21.	false accon	n.	a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
22.	favorite bar	n.	a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
23.	red with his fame	<i>v</i> .	to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
24.	civil disnce	n.	the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
25.	market fy	n.	intense and often violent anger
26.	nat idea	adj.	in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
27.	ige a boom	<i>v</i> .	to set on fire; to cause to start burning
28.	seass shop	n.	a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
29.	bun from every corner.	<i>v</i> .	to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
30.	bar pole	n.	a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
31.	bot the discussion	ν.	to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

ANSWERS: 20. perpetrator, 21. accusation, 22. barber, 23. resound, 24.

disobedience, 25. fury, 26. nascent, 27. ignite, 28. seamstress, 29. burgeon, 30. barber, 31. boycott

32.	vint watch	adj.	keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
33.	emry of peace	n.	a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country
34.	vint about hand-washing	adj.	keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
35.	bun rapidly	<i>v</i> .	to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
36.	sete boys and girls	v.	to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
37.	sete by race	v.	to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
38.	ine burner	n.	a substance that is burned to produce a pleasant scent, often used in religious or spiritual ceremonies; figuratively, something that is pleasing or satisfying to the senses, feelings, or emotions
39.	bot campaign	ν.	to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
40.	smr butter on bread	v.	to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

ANSWERS: 32. vigilant, 33. emissary, 34. vigilant, 35. burgeon, 36. segregate, 37. segregate, 38. incense, 39. boycott, 40. smear

41. sm__r of blood

- v. to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
- 42. hawkish con____son
- a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

ANSWERS: 41. smear, 42. congressperson

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	The crowd's was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
n.	intense and often violent anger
2.	My grandmother is a talented and can sew anything from curtains to dresses.
n.	a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
3.	Many people have decided to the company due to their unethical practices.
<i>v</i> .	to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
4.	The sound of the drums through the concert hall.
v.	to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
5.	The school board decided to students by the ability to meet their needs better.
<i>v</i> .	to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
6.	She was close to her paternal and often spent summers with them.
n.	a parent of one's father or mother
7.	The of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
n.	a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
	SWERS: 1. fury, 2. seamstress, 3. boycott, 4. resounded, 5. segregate, 6.

8.	The of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.
n.	the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
9.	The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to the corrupt politician.
ν.	to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
10.	The company was still and had much growing to do.
adj	in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
11.	The guards had to remain to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.
adj	keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
12.	The shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.
n.	a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
13.	He the fireworks with a single spark.
<i>v</i> .	to set on fire; to cause to start burning
14.	The term of a is two years.
n.	a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
	SWERS: 8. disobedience, 9. indict, 10. nascent, 11. vigilant, 12. barber, 13. ted, 14. congressperson

15.	The spy carried out the mission in a manner.
adj	done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed
16.	The city's art scene has been recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.
<i>v</i> .	to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
17.	The police have not yet caught the of the crime.
n.	a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
18.	The from the neighboring country arrived with a message of peace.
n.	a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country
19.	In ancient times, people believed that burning helped ward off evil spirits.
n.	a substance that is burned to produce a pleasant scent, often used in religious or spiritual ceremonies; figuratively, something that is pleasing or satisfying to the senses, feelings, or emotions
20.	of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.
n.	the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
21.	The politician tried to his opponent's reputation with false accusations.
ν.	to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
	SWERS: 15. clandestine, 16. burgeoning, 17. perpetrator, 18. emissary, 19. ense, 20. Desegregation, 21. smear