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## Session 1: Word List

### coronavirus

- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

*synonym*: covid

- (1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

### infect

- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

- (1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

### morbidity

- n.* the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population

*synonym*: unhealthiness, unwholesomeness, illness

- (1) **morbidity** trends, (2) physical **morbidity**

The **morbidity** rate of the disease is increasing rapidly.

## industrialize

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry  
*synonym*: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

## pneumonia

*n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms  
*synonym*: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## denominator

*n.* the number below the line in a fraction

(1) common **denominator**, (2) different **denominators**

The first step is to rationalize the **denominator** of a fraction.

## virulent

*adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile

*synonym*: poisonous, venomous, toxic

(1) **virulent** disease, (2) **virulent** criticism

The **virulent** virus spread rapidly through the close-knit community.

## incubate

*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

*synonym*: hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate**

an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

## **vaccinate**

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym*: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## **unanswered**

*adj.* not responded to or explained

*synonym*: ignored, unrequited, undecided

(1) **unanswered** love, (2) **unanswered** e-mail

Pardon me for leaving some of your questions **unanswered**.

## **enclose**

*v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

*synonym*: surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

## **improvisation**

*n.* 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**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. mo_____ty trends                            | <i>n.</i> the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population  |
| 2. in_____te terrorism in developing countries | <i>v.</i> to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture  |
| 3. in____t other animal species                | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism   |
| 4. cor_____us antibody test kit                | <i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 |
| 5. bacterial pn_____ia                         | <i>n.</i> an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms   |
| 6. different den_____ors                       | <i>n.</i> the number below the line in a fraction   |
| 7. imp_____ion on stage                        | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation  |
| 8. una_____ed e-mail                           | <i>adj.</i> not responded to or explained   |
| 9. va_____te every year                        | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease  |

ANSWERS: 1. morbidity, 2. incubate, 3. infect, 4. coronavirus, 5. pneumonia, 6. denominator, 7. improvisation, 8. unanswered, 9. vaccinate

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| 10. jazz imp_____ion                | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation   |
| 11. vi_____nt criticism             | <i>adj.</i> extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile   |
| 12. en_____e area                   | <i>v.</i> to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include   |
| 13. en_____e a check with a letter  | <i>v.</i> to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include   |
| 14. physical mo_____ty              | <i>n.</i> the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population   |
| 15. vi_____nt disease               | <i>adj.</i> extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile   |
| 16. ind_____ize service             | <i>v.</i> to organize the production of something into an industry   |
| 17. va_____te against scarlet fever | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease   |
| 18. medical in____n                 | <i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |

ANSWERS: 10. improvisation, 11. virulent, 12. enclose, 13. enclose, 14. morbidity, 15. virulent, 16. industrialize, 17. vaccinate, 18. intern

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| 19. in___n civilians                | <i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria  |
| 20. viral pn_____ia                 | <i>n.</i> an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms   |
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| 22. ind_____ized textile production | <i>v.</i> to organize the production of something into an industry  |
| 23. in___t a computer with a virus  | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism   |
| 24. common den_____or               | <i>n.</i> the number below the line in a fraction   |
| 25. una_____ed love                 | <i>adj.</i> not responded to or explained   |
| 26. in_____te an idea               | <i>v.</i> to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture  |

ANSWERS: 19. intern, 20. pneumonia, 21. coronavirus, 22. industrialize, 23. infect, 24. denominator, 25. unanswered, 26. incubate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The walls were \_\_\_\_\_ to create a private outdoor space.  
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2. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
3. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.  
*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
4. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
5. The first step is to rationalize the \_\_\_\_\_ of a fraction.  
*n.* the number below the line in a fraction
6. Pardon me for leaving some of your questions \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not responded to or explained
7. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ virus spread rapidly through the close-knit community.  
*adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile

ANSWERS: 1. enclosed, 2. vaccinated, 3. industrialize, 4. infect, 5. denominator, 6. unanswered, 7. improvisation, 8. virulent

9. The scientists decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs for further study.
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13. She was hospitalized with a severe case of \_\_\_\_\_.
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ANSWERS: 9. incubate, 10. morbidity, 11. coronavirus, 12. interned, 13. pneumonia