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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### drench

*v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

*synonym*: soak, saturate, immerse

(1) **drench** with sweat, (2) **drench** the soil with fertilizer

The storm last night **drenched** everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

### hue

*n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength

*synonym*: dye, tint, coloring

(1) the **hues** of a rainbow, (2) **hue** change

To achieve a warmer **hue**, add orange paint.

### radiate

*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

*synonym*: give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

### 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**.

### petal

*n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts

*synonym* : blossom, flower, bloom

(1) **petal** shape, (2) rose **petal**

The botany field is concerned with studying the structure of plant **petals**.

### metamorphosis

*n.* a profound or dramatic change in form, structure, or condition; a transformation; the process by which an animal or insect undergoes a physical transformation, such as growth, development, or maturation

*synonym* : transformation, change, evolution

(1) **metamorphosis** process, (2) undergo a **metamorphosis**

The butterfly's **metamorphosis** from a caterpillar to a winged creature is a wonder of nature.

### commonplace

*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

*synonym* : ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

### sculptor

*n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

*synonym* : carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

## elusive

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

*synonym*: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

## pluck

*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

*synonym*: grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

## solitude

*n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others

*synonym*: isolation, seclusion, loneliness

(1) live in **solitude**, (2) enjoyment of **solitude**

He sought **solitude** in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

## Arthurian

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

## undulating

*adj.* having a rising and falling motion or appearance like waves; marked by a smooth, wavelike movement

*synonym*: rolling, rippling, waving

(1) **undulating** roads, (2) **undulating** waves

The **undulating** hills of Tuscany are a beautiful sight to see.

## billow

*v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke

*synonym*: wave, swell, surge

(1) **billow** cloud, (2) **billow** like a sail

The smoke **billowed** out of the chimney and into the sky.

## defy

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym*: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

## cubism

*n.* a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once

*synonym*: abstractionism, geometric art

(1) geometric **cubism**, (2) abstract **cubism**

Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque are two of the most famous **cubism** artists.

## proponent

*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

*synonym*: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace

Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

## psyche

*n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit

*synonym*: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

## diminish

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## craggy

*adj.* rugged and uneven in appearance; having rough, projecting rocks or cliffs

*synonym*: rocky, rugged, rough

(1) **craggy** terrain, (2) **craggy** cliffs

The hiker climbed up the **craggy** mountain trail with difficulty.

## canyon

*n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

*synonym*: gorge, valley, ravine

(1) twisty **canyon** road, (2) **canyon** of skyscrapers

The Grand **Canyon** has an awe-inspiring sight.

## bleach

*v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

*synonym*: whiten, lighten, blanch

(1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair

I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.

## meticulous

*adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail

*synonym*: careful, precise, thorough

(1) take **meticulous** notes, (2) a **meticulous** carpenter

She is known for her **meticulous** attention to detail in her work.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## ram

*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

*synonym*: crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

## overshadow

*v.* to cast a shadow over; to dominate or surpass in importance; to make someone or something seemingly insignificant or less important by comparison

*synonym*: eclipse, dominate, outshine

(1) **overshadowing** performance, (2) **overshadowed** by controversy

The rising young star's talent **overshadowed** the rest of the cast.

## eerie

*adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural  
*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, dreadful

(1) **eerie** silence, (2) the **eerie** whistle of dropping bombs

The street was entirely silent and a bit **eerie**.

## captivate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of  
*synonym*: enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind

The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

## fiery

*adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire  
*synonym*: igneous, passionate, fervent

(1) a **fiery** speech, (2) a **fiery** sunset

He is a man of **fiery** temperament.

## poppy

*n.* a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives

(1) **poppy** tea, (2) **poppy** seeds

She wore a red **poppy** on her lapel to honor the veterans.

## infatuate

*v.* to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something  
*synonym*: beguile, captivate, charm

(1) **infatuate** the audience, (2) make me **infatuated**

He has been **infatuated** with her since he met her.

## genital

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

*synonym*: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

## resent

*v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

*synonym*: dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

## evocation

*n.* the act of calling forth or conjuring something, often a memory, emotion, or response; a strong impression or feeling that something was present or recalled

*synonym*: summoning, calling, eliciting

(1) **evocation** of memories, (2) poetic **evocation**

The novel's vivid descriptions created an **evocation** of the bustling streets of a major city.

## eyesight

*n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness

*synonym*: vision, sight, eyes

(1) impaired **eyesight**, (2) acute **eyesight**

His excellent **eyesight** allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.

## tactile

*adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch

*synonym*: touchable, tangible, palpable

(1) **tactile** stimulation, (2) **tactile** feedback

The **tactile** sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.

## mystique

*n.* an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction

*synonym* : aura, charm, enchantment

(1) **mystique** surrounding, (2) celebrity **mystique**

The actress had a **mystique** about her that drew people to her.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. bl___h stains              | <i>v.</i> to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach  |
| 2. pl__k out weeds            | <i>v.</i> to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers  |
| 3. make me in_____ted         | <i>v.</i> to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something  |
| 4. the h_es of a rainbow      | <i>n.</i> the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength  |
| 5. sc_____or studio           | <i>n.</i> an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms  |
| 6. ca_____te public sentiment | <i>v.</i> to attract and hold the attention or interest of   |
| 7. rose pe__l                 | <i>n.</i> one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts |
| 8. in_____te the audience     | <i>v.</i> to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something  |
| 9. enjoyment of so_____de     | <i>n.</i> the state of being alone and isolated from others  |
| 10. the Ar_____an cycle       | <i>adj.</i> relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him  |

ANSWERS: 1. bleach, 2. pluck, 3. infatuate, 4. hue, 5. sculptor, 6. captivate, 7. petal, 8. infatuate, 9. solitude, 10. Arthurian

11. ra\_\_\_\_e in all directions      *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
12. impaired ey\_\_\_\_ht      *n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
13. bi\_\_\_w like a sail      *v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke
14. low-r\_v engine      *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
15. r\_v up the crowd      *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
16. ove\_\_\_\_\_owing performance      *v.* to cast a shadow over; to dominate or surpass in importance; to make someone or something seemingly insignificant or less important by comparison
17. poetic ev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of calling forth or conjuring something, often a memory, emotion, or response; a strong impression or feeling that something was present or recalled
18. ee\_\_e silence      *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
19. cr\_\_\_y cliffs      *adj.* rugged and uneven in appearance; having rough, projecting rocks or cliffs

ANSWERS: 11. radiate, 12. eyesight, 13. billow, 14. rev, 15. rev, 16. overshadow, 17. evocation, 18. eerie, 19. craggy

20. ra\_\_\_\_\_e an aura  
*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
21. bl\_\_\_\_h hair  
*v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
22. a fi\_\_y speech  
*adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
23. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances  
*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
24. ove\_\_\_\_\_owed by controversy  
*v.* to cast a shadow over; to dominate or surpass in importance; to make someone or something seemingly insignificant or less important by comparison
25. enthusiastic pr\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
26. r\_m into the ice  
*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
27. ta\_\_\_\_\_e feedback  
*adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
28. a fi\_\_y sunset  
*adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
29. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the mind  
*v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
30. deep ps\_\_\_e  
*n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
31. d\_\_y gravity  
*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. radiate, 21. bleach, 22. fiery, 23. Arthurian, 24. overshadow, 25. proponent, 26. ram, 27. tactile, 28. fiery, 29. captivate, 30. psyche, 31. defy

32. po\_\_y seeds *n.* a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives
33. live in so\_\_\_\_de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
34. ov\_\_\_\_ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
35. ca\_\_\_\_n of skyscrapers *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
36. track down an el\_\_\_\_e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
37. re\_\_\_\_t being called a fool *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
38. dr\_\_\_\_h with sweat *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
39. the ee\_\_e whistle of dropping bombs *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
40. bi\_\_\_\_w cloud *v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke

ANSWERS: 32. poppy, 33. solitude, 34. overlook, 35. canyon, 36. elusive, 37. resent, 38. drench, 39. eerie, 40. billow

41. und\_\_\_\_\_ng waves *adj.* having a rising and falling motion or appearance like waves; marked by a smooth, wavelike movement
42. abstract cu\_\_\_m *n.* a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once
43. h\_e change *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
44. a met\_\_\_\_\_us carpenter *adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail
45. und\_\_\_\_\_ng roads *adj.* having a rising and falling motion or appearance like waves; marked by a smooth, wavelike movement
46. d\_\_y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
47. re\_\_\_t their success *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
48. become a com\_\_\_\_\_ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
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ANSWERS: 41. undulating, 42. cubism, 43. hue, 44. meticulous, 45. undulating, 46. defy, 47. resent, 48. commonplace, 49. drench

50. undergo a met\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* a profound or dramatic change in form, structure, or condition; a transformation; the process by which an animal or insect undergoes a physical transformation, such as growth, development, or maturation
51. take met\_\_\_\_\_us notes *adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail
52. ev\_\_\_\_\_on of memories *n.* the act of calling forth or conjuring something, often a memory, emotion, or response; a strong impression or feeling that something was present or recalled
53. met\_\_\_\_\_sis process *n.* a profound or dramatic change in form, structure, or condition; a transformation; the process by which an animal or insect undergoes a physical transformation, such as growth, development, or maturation
54. renowned sc\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
55. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
56. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
57. ge\_\_\_\_\_l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
58. my\_\_\_\_\_ue surrounding *n.* an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction

ANSWERS: 50. metamorphosis, 51. meticulous, 52. evocation, 53. metamorphosis, 54. sculptor, 55. diminish, 56. overlook, 57. genital, 58. mystique

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ANSWERS: 68. eyesight, 69. craggy, 70. tactile, 71. ram, 72. commonplace, 73. diminish, 74. petal



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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36. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with his illusions.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
37. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.
- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 33. evocation, 34. petals, 35. cubism, 36. captivated, 37. overlook