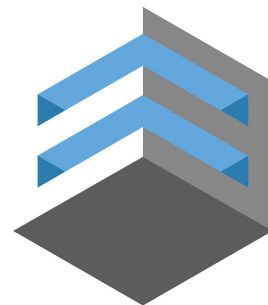


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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### rendition

*n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment

*synonym*: interpretation, performance, presentation

(1) **rendition** of judgment, (2) film **rendition**

The singer gave a beautiful **rendition** of the classic song during the concert.

### painstaking

*adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

*synonym*: detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student

The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

### choreograph

*v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

### ballerina

*n.* a female ballet (= a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing) dancer

*synonym*

: dancer, danseuse

(1) classical **ballerina**, (2) famous **ballerina**

The **ballerina's** graceful movements were a joy to watch.

## flurry

*n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

*synonym* : burst, storm, bustle

(1) **flurry** of activity, (2) **flurry** of emails

A **flurry** of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.

## depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym* : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## bestow

*v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

*synonym* : give, grant, present

(1) **bestow** the name, (2) **bestow** a warm praise

He did not **bestow** one thought on his dead friend.

## aurora

*n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic

(1) **aurora** watching, (2) polar **aurora**

Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the **aurora**.

## generosity

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

*synonym* : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

## 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.

## mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym* : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## trill

v. to make a vibratory, quavering sound, often in singing or speech, by rapidly alternating between two different notes; (noun) a musical sound or vocalization produced by a rapid alternation between two adjacent pitches

*synonym* : warble, quaver, chirp

(1) **trill** melodious song, (2) the **trill** of a bird

The soprano singer's voice **trilled** with pure clarity, captivating the audience.

## temperance

n. moderation or restraint, especially in the consumption of alcohol; the movement in the United States and other countries advocating for reduced or eliminated alcohol consumption and temperate behavior

*synonym* : abstinence, sobriety, teetotalism

(1) **temperance** society, (2) **temperance** pledge

The **temperance** movement was a push to ban alcohol consumption in the United States in the early 1900s.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## 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.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## rhythmic

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

*synonym*: measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

## diverge

*v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

*synonym*: separate, split, part

(1) **diverge** from tradition, (2) **diverge** from the main topic

As tectonic plates **diverge**, new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.

## exuberant

*adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production

*synonym*: joyful, elated, ebullient

(1) **exuberant** performance, (2) **exuberant** personality

The young couple's **exuberant** energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.

## tumble

*v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

*synonym* : fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

## impatience

*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

*synonym* : impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

## spectacle

*n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

*synonym* : marvel, sensation, phenomenon

(1) pretty **spectacle**, (2) **spectacle** lens

She could not help watching the sad **spectacle**.

## adagio

*n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo

*synonym* : slow movement, slow tempo

(1) **adagio** dance, (2) **adagio** music

The **adagio** section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.

## suitor

*n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company

*synonym* : wooer, admirer, beau

(1) potential **suitors**, (2) ward off a **suitor**

The princess had many **suitors** who sought her hand in marriage.

## **vie**

v. to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise

*synonym*: compete, contend, strive

(1) **vie** for a trophy, (2) **vie** for attention

They both **vied** for the top spot in the company.

## **dizzy**

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym*: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## **restrain**

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

*synonym*: restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

## **coy**

*adj.* deliberately shy, evasive, or modest, often in a way that is seen as flirtatious or coquettish; unwilling to commit to a course of action or express an opinion

*synonym*: bashful, shy, demure

(1) **coy** smile, (2) **coy** behavior

The **coy** mannerisms of the actress only added to her allure on and off the screen.

## **flirt**

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

*synonym* : tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

## descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym* : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

## enchant

v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

*synonym* : charm, captivate, bewitch

(1) **enchant** the audience, (2) **enchant** the crowd

The fairy's spell **enchanted** the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

## fairytale

n. a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

*synonym* : fable, myth, legend

(1) **fairytale** romance, (2) popular **fairytale**

The children's book was a **fairytale** about a princess and her journey to find true love.

## deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

*synonym* : break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_\_in from violence  
*v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
2. sp\_\_\_\_\_le lens  
*n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision
3. business imp\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
4. fl\_\_t with him  
*v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
5. polar au\_\_\_a  
*n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
6. potential su\_\_\_rs  
*n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company
7. fa\_\_\_\_\_le romance  
*n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

ANSWERS: 1. restrain, 2. spectacle, 3. impatience, 4. flirt, 5. aurora, 6. suitor, 7. fairytale



8. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
9. cho\_\_\_\_\_ph a stage performance      *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
10. tem\_\_\_\_\_ce pledge      *n.* moderation or restraint, especially in the consumption of alcohol; the movement in the United States and other countries advocating for reduced or eliminated alcohol consumption and temperate behavior
11. famous ba\_\_\_\_\_na      *n.* a female ballet (= a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing) dancer
12. ex\_\_\_\_\_nt personality      *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
13. act of gen\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
14. v\_e for a trophy      *v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
15. ward off a su\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company

ANSWERS: 8. electrify, 9. choreograph, 10. temperance, 11. ballerina, 12. exuberant, 13. generosity, 14. vie, 15. suitor



26. be\_\_\_w the name      *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
27. had a di\_\_y spell      *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
28. fl\_\_t like a schoolgirl      *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
29. pl\_\_k a gray hair      *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
30. c\_y smile      *adj.* deliberately shy, evasive, or modest, often in a way that is seen as flirtatious or coquettish; unwilling to commit to a course of action or express an opinion
31. mi\_\_c numerous instruments      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
32. classical ba\_\_\_\_\_na      *n.* a female ballet (= a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing) dancer
33. re\_\_\_\_\_on of judgment      *n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment
34. tr\_\_l melodious song      *v.* to make a vibratory, quavering sound, often in singing or speech, by rapidly alternating between two different notes; (noun) a musical sound or vocalization produced by a rapid alternation between two adjacent pitches

ANSWERS: 26. bestow, 27. dizzy, 28. flirt, 29. pluck, 30. coy, 31. mimic, 32. ballerina, 33. rendition, 34. trill

35. in a rh\_\_\_\_ic pace *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
36. de\_\_\_\_t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
37. boundless gen\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
38. a rh\_\_\_\_ic stroking *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
39. c\_y behavior *adj.* deliberately shy, evasive, or modest, often in a way that is seen as flirtatious or coquettish; unwilling to commit to a course of action or express an opinion
40. a pai\_\_\_\_ng student *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
41. re\_\_\_\_in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
42. confidence tu\_\_\_\_es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
43. fl\_\_\_\_y of emails *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

ANSWERS: 35. rhythmic, 36. depict, 37. generosity, 38. rhythmic, 39. coy, 40. painstaking, 41. restrain, 42. tumble, 43. flurry

44. au\_\_\_a watching *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
45. be\_\_\_w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
46. dec\_\_\_\_\_ct the existing system *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
47. exquisitely cho\_\_\_\_\_phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
48. popular fa\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
49. the tr\_\_\_l of a bird *v.* to make a vibratory, quavering sound, often in singing or speech, by rapidly alternating between two different notes; (noun) a musical sound or vocalization produced by a rapid alternation between two adjacent pitches
50. di\_\_\_\_\_e from tradition *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
51. en\_\_\_\_\_t the crowd *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

ANSWERS: 44. aurora, 45. bestow, 46. deconstruct, 47. choreograph, 48. fairytale, 49. trill, 50. diverge, 51. enchant

52. film re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment
53. dec\_\_\_\_\_ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
54. mi\_\_c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
55. ben\_\_\_\_\_nt gesture *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
56. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
57. tu\_\_\_e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
58. a ben\_\_\_\_\_nt individual *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
59. fl\_\_\_y of activity *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
60. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 52. rendition, 53. deconstruct, 54. mimic, 55. benevolent, 56. synchronize, 57. tumble, 58. benevolent, 59. flurry, 60. depict

61. pretty sp\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision
62. ex\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
63. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
64. pai\_\_\_\_\_ng research *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
65. ad\_\_\_o dance *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
66. imp\_\_\_\_\_ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

ANSWERS: 61. spectacle, 62. exuberant, 63. electrify, 64. painstaking, 65. adagio, 66. impatience

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.  
*n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
  
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*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
  
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6. The \_\_\_\_\_ graceful movements were a joy to watch.  
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ANSWERS: 1. flurry, 2. generosity, 3. fairytale, 4. aurora, 5. restrain, 6. ballerina's



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v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

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21. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

22. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers off the bush.

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

ANSWERS: 15. choreographed, 16. descended, 17. rendition, 18. suitors, 19. impatience, 20. trilled, 21. depicted, 22. plucked

23. She could not help watching the sad \_\_\_\_\_.
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ANSWERS: 23. spectacle, 24. benevolent, 25. vied, 26. tumbled, 27. adagio, 28. painstaking, 29. enchanted, 30. flirts

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ANSWERS: 31. electrify, 32. coy, 33. temperance