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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### uninhabited

*adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

*synonym* : deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

### loom

*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

*synonym* : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

### peek

*n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

*synonym* : glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

### 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.

## lobster

*n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

*synonym* : crustacean, crawfish, crayfish

(1) **lobster** dinner, (2) fresh **lobster**

The restaurant served a delicious **lobster**, steamed to perfection.

## shrub

*n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

*synonym* : bush, hedge, fern

(1) tree and **shrubs**, (2) small **shrub**

These are **shrubs** with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.

## upbringing

*n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

*synonym* : childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

## evangelical

*adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

*synonym* : proselytizing, evangelistic, missionary

(1) **evangelical** mission, (2) **evangelical** Christian group

The **evangelical** pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**  
**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## atheist

*n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

*synonym* : nonbeliever, unbeliever, secularist

(1) **atheist** community, (2) **atheist** belief

She was an **atheist** without any belief in a higher power.

## apartheid

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym* : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## multiracial

*adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds

*synonym* : multiethnic, mixed, diverse

(1) **multiracial** society, (2) **multiracial** family

The **multiracial** community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.

## cape

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

*synonym* : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## comprehend

*v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

*synonym*: understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym*: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## long-lasting

*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

*synonym*: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

## envision

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

*synonym*: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

## relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym*: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

## instill

*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

*synonym*: implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye

The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work

in her students.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## permeate

*v.* to spread throughout; to pass through or penetrate every part of something

*synonym*: penetrate, diffuse, infiltrate

(1) **permeate** the air, (2) **permeate** the fabric

The aroma of freshly baked bread **permeated** the entire bakery.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## 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.

## orient

*v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

*synonym*: position, align, adjust

(1) **orient** my thinking, (2) the exotic flavor of the **Orient**

She took a moment to **orient** herself in the unfamiliar city.

## birthplace

*n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born

*synonym*: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer  
The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

## gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

*synonym*: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

## 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.

## inflate

v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

*synonym*: blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

## chirp

n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

*synonym*: tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket

The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

## slouch

v. to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

*synonym* : slump, crouch, droop

(1) **slouch** along the street, (2) **slouch** down in a chair  
After hearing the results, he **slouched** against a wall.

## lifeless

*adj.* without life; dead

*synonym* : inanimate, inert, motionless

(1) fall **lifeless**, (2) a **lifeless** corpse

The plant had a **lifeless** appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

## bleak

*adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

*synonym* : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

## aisle

*n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

*synonym* : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

## idealist

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym* : dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## Session 2: Spelling

- |                                    |      |   |
|------------------------------------|------|---|
| 1. 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  |
| 2. ancestral bir_____ces           | n.   | the house, town, etc., where someone was born   |
| 3. sense of op_____sm              | n.   | a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation  |
| 4. in_____l medication into my eye | v.   | to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually   |
| 5. ap_____id policies              | n.   | a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors |
| 6. sl____h along the street        | v.   | to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward  |
| 7. op_____ne occasion              | adj. | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose   |
| 8. en_____on the project's success | v.   | to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future  |
| 9. in_____e a tire                 | v.   | to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder   |

ANSWERS: 1. electrify, 2. birthplace, 3. optimism, 4. instill, 5. apartheid, 6. slouch, 7. opportune, 8. envision, 9. inflate



10. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
11. bl\_\_k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
12. sl\_\_\_h down in a chair *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
13. Catholic upb\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
14. or\_\_\_t my thinking *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
15. pe\_\_\_\_\_te the fabric *v.* to spread throughout; to pass through or penetrate every part of something
16. ap\_\_\_\_\_id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
17. pe\_\_\_\_\_te the air *v.* to spread throughout; to pass through or penetrate every part of something
18. family upb\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
19. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed region *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

ANSWERS: 10. uninhabited, 11. bleak, 12. slouch, 13. upbringing, 14. orient, 15. permeate, 16. apartheid, 17. permeate, 18. upbringing, 19. uninhabited

20. fall li\_\_\_\_ss *adj.* without life; dead
21. an id\_\_\_\_st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
22. id\_\_\_\_st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
23. c\_\_e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
24. com\_\_\_\_nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
25. the exotic flavor of the Or\_\_\_\_t *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
26. red c\_\_e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
27. tree and sh\_\_bs *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

ANSWERS: 20. lifeless, 21. idealist, 22. idealist, 23. cape, 24. comprehend, 25. orient, 26. cape, 27. shrub

28. the ch\_\_p of a bird *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
29. l\_\_m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
30. eva\_\_\_\_\_al Christian group *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
31. mul\_\_\_\_\_al family *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
32. com\_\_\_\_\_nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
33. prospects were bl\_\_k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
34. before Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
35. in\_\_\_\_\_e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
36. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
37. the ch\_\_p of a cricket *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

ANSWERS: 28. chirp, 29. loom, 30. evangelical, 31. multiracial, 32. comprehend, 33. bleak, 34. Christ, 35. inflate, 36. Christ, 37. chirp

38. ov\_\_\_\_ok that fact  
*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
39. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research  
*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
40. ai\_\_e seat  
*n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
41. a lon\_\_\_\_\_ing friendship  
*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
42. at\_\_\_\_t community  
*n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
43. eva\_\_\_\_\_al mission  
*adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
44. 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
45. l\_\_m over the global economy  
*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
46. op\_\_\_\_s the minority  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
47. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure  
*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 38. overlook, 39. firsthand, 40. aisle, 41. long-lasting, 42. atheist, 43. evangelical, 44. electrify, 45. loom, 46. oppress, 47. relentless

48. bir\_\_\_\_\_ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
49. ge\_\_\_\_\_fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
50. lo\_\_\_\_\_r dinner *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
51. small sh\_\_b *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
52. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
53. at\_\_\_\_\_t belief *n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
54. a li\_\_\_\_\_ss corpse *adj.* without life; dead
55. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
56. mul\_\_\_\_\_al society *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
57. lon\_\_\_\_\_ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
58. the center ai\_\_e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

ANSWERS: 48. birthplace, 49. gentrify, 50. lobster, 51. shrub, 52. opportune, 53. atheist, 54. lifeless, 55. optimism, 56. multiracial, 57. long-lasting, 58. aisle

59. en\_\_\_\_on the future      *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
60. in a rh\_\_\_\_ic pace      *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
61. fresh lo\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
62. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_nd      *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
63. ov\_\_\_\_ok a street      *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
64. sneak p\_\_k      *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
65. rel\_\_\_\_ss attack      *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
66. a rh\_\_\_\_ic stroking      *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
67. p\_\_k at others' misfortune      *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
68. in\_\_\_\_l confidence      *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
69. ge\_\_\_\_fy a street      *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
70. op\_\_\_\_s the people with force      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 59. envision, 60. rhythmic, 61. lobster, 62. firsthand, 63. overlook, 64. peek, 65. relentless, 66. rhythmic, 67. peek, 68. instill, 69. gentrify, 70. oppress

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.  
*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
2. The aroma of freshly baked bread \_\_\_\_\_ the entire bakery.  
*v.* to spread throughout; to pass through or penetrate every part of something
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.  
*adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
4. These are \_\_\_\_\_ with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.  
*n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.  
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ANSWERS: 1. idealist, 2. permeated, 3. multiracial, 4. shrubs, 5. evangelical, 6. lobster, 7. rhythmic



8. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ woke me up early in the morning.
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ANSWERS: 8. chirp, 9. inflated, 10. orient, 11. slouched, 12. upbringing, 13. instill, 14. opportune, 15. oppressed

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33. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

*n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born

35. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 33. Christmas, 34. birthplace, 35. firsthand