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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### guardrail

*n.* a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents

*synonym*: barrier, railing, fence

(1) **guardrail** installation, (2) damaged **guardrail**

The **guardrail** along the highway prevents vehicles from going off the road's edge.

### cusp

*n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

*synonym*: point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**

The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

### sigma

*n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values

*synonym*: sum, standard deviation, numerical value

(1) three **sigma**, (2) **sigma** notation

In math, the **sigma** symbol represents a sum of numbers.

## deviate

v. to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

*synonym*: stray, diverge, veer

(1) **deviate** from the norm, (2) **deviate** from the plan

It's important not to **deviate** from the established safety procedures.

## misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

*synonym*: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

## parenthesis

n. a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification

*synonym*: bracket, round bracket, curved bracket

(1) a sentence in **parenthesis**, (2) **parenthesis** in literature

Make sure to include all necessary information within the **parenthesis** in your citation.

## ellipsis

n. the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings

*synonym*: omission, dot-dot-dot, three dots

(1) **ellipsis** mark, (2) use an **ellipsis**

The poem's last line trailed off with an **ellipsis**, inviting readers to interpret the meaning for themselves.

## symbolism

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

*synonym*: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

### resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

### enigmatic

*adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling

*synonym*: mysterious, puzzling, cryptic

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

The **enigmatic** ancient civilization's disappearance remains unsolved.

### millionaire

*n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

### situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym*: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

### daisy

*n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead

*synonym*: marguerite, bellis, chrysanthemum

(1) **daisy** chain, (2) lawn **daisy**

She picked a blue **daisy** from the meadow and placed it in her hair.

## yearn

v. to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym*: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

*synonym*: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

## addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## tingle

v. to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

*synonym*: feel tickled, itch, prickle

(1) **tingle** up my spine, (2) **tingle** with anticipation

My nerves began to **tingle** before the show started.

## 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**.

## misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily  
*synonym* : bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## conceive

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym* : imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## toggle

*n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

*synonym* : switch, lever, button

(1) **toggle** condition, (2) **toggle** between two options

You need to use the **toggle** button to switch between the night and day modes on the app.

## steroid

*n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs

(1) **steroid** abuse, (2) a **steroid** hormone

Some **steroids** are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.

## slap

*v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

*synonym* : smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym* : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## 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.

## pessimistic

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

*synonym* : cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

## dystopia

*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

*synonym* : anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**  
The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

## inflection

*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

*synonym*: accent, intonation, modulation

(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern

The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection in speech.

## prophecy

*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

*synonym*: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

## totalitarian

*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

*synonym*: dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym*: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## poetic

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym*: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. an op_____ne remark            | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 2. mis_____and entirely about her | <i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way  |
| 3. hit an ic_____g                | <i>n.</i> a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier  |
| 4. inf_____on pattern             | <i>n.</i> a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories                            |
| 5. ti___e up my spine             | <i>v.</i> to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement |
| 6. a st_____d hormone             | <i>n.</i> any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs              |
| 7. ye__n after my old days        | <i>v.</i> to strongly desire or long for something   |
| 8. use an el_____is               | <i>n.</i> the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings                  |

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. misunderstand, 3. iceberg, 4. inflection, 5. tingle, 6. steroid, 7. yearn, 8. ellipsis

9. co\_\_\_\_ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
10. three si\_\_a *n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values
11. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
12. deeply re\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
13. en\_\_\_\_ic behavior *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
14. pr\_\_\_\_cy of doom *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
15. ye\_\_n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
16. become a mil\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
17. a single c\_\_p *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
18. the ee\_\_e whistle of dropping bombs *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
19. re\_\_\_\_e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
20. ee\_\_e silence *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

ANSWERS: 9. conceive, 10. sigma, 11. doe, 12. resonate, 13. enigmatic, 14. prophecy, 15. yearn, 16. millionaire, 17. cusp, 18. eerie, 19. reunite, 20. eerie

21. ex-s\_\_u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
22. a drug ad\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
23. da\_\_y chain *n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
24. c\_\_p of change *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
25. s\_\_p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
26. st\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
27. po\_\_\_c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
28. op\_\_\_\_st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
29. pes\_\_\_\_ic for our survival *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

ANSWERS: 21. situ, 22. addict, 23. daisy, 24. cusp, 25. slap, 26. stumble, 27. poetic, 28. optimist, 29. pessimistic

30. en\_\_\_\_\_ic smile *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
31. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
32. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
33. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
34. to\_\_\_\_e between two options *n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly
35. s\_\_p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
36. dispel the mis\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
37. ti\_\_\_\_e with anticipation *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
38. gu\_\_\_\_\_il installation *n.* a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents

ANSWERS: 30. enigmatic, 31. intellect, 32. optimist, 33. resonate, 34. toggle, 35. slap, 36. misconception, 37. tingle, 38. guardrail

39. mil\_\_\_\_\_re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
40. lawn da\_\_y *n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
41. inf\_\_\_\_\_on in voice *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
42. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
43. in-s\_\_u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
44. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
45. mis\_\_\_\_\_and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
46. the escape from dy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
47. par\_\_\_\_\_is in literature *n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification

ANSWERS: 39. millionaire, 40. daisy, 41. inflection, 42. stumble, 43. situ, 44. doe, 45. misunderstand, 46. dystopia, 47. parenthesis

48. re\_\_\_\_\_e after five years      *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
49. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian ideology      *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
50. a sentence in par\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
51. po\_\_\_\_c genius      *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
52. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian state      *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
53. take a pes\_\_\_\_\_ic view of life      *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
54. ic\_\_\_\_\_g melting      *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
55. co\_\_\_\_\_ve of an idea      *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
56. pr\_\_\_\_\_cy fulfillment      *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
57. el\_\_\_\_\_is mark      *n.* the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings

ANSWERS: 48. reunite, 49. totalitarian, 50. parenthesis, 51. poetic, 52. totalitarian, 53. pessimistic, 54. iceberg, 55. conceive, 56. prophecy, 57. ellipsis

58. de\_\_\_\_\_e from the norm *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach
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61. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
62. de\_\_\_\_\_e from the plan *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach
63. st\_\_\_\_\_d abuse *n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
64. to\_\_\_e condition *n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly
65. a crumbling dy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

ANSWERS: 58. deviate, 59. symbolism, 60. misconception, 61. intellect, 62. deviate, 63. steroid, 64. toggle, 65. dystopia

66. Internet ad\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
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ANSWERS: 66. addict, 67. guardrail, 68. opportune, 69. sigma, 70. symbolism



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.  
*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
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*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
5. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.  
*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
6. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.  
*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.  
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8. The \_\_\_\_\_ along the highway prevents vehicles from going off the road's edge.  
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ANSWERS: 1. resonates, 2. pessimistic, 3. ellipsis, 4. dystopias, 5. icebergs, 6. addicts, 7. stumbled, 8. guardrail

9. My nerves began to \_\_\_\_\_ before the show started.
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10. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.
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ANSWERS: 9. tingle, 10. steroids, 11. doe, 12. intellect, 13. toggle, 14. parenthesis

15. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

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*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

19. In math, the \_\_\_\_\_ symbol represents a sum of numbers.

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20. The project was on the \_\_\_\_\_ of success and needed a little more funding.

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21. The street was entirely silent and a bit \_\_\_\_\_.

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*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

ANSWERS: 15. yearned, 16. misconceptions, 17. conceive, 18. misunderstand, 19. sigma, 20. cusp, 21. eerie, 22. slap, 23. prophecy

24. She picked a blue \_\_\_\_\_ from the meadow and placed it in her hair.  
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25. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.  
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*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. It's important not to \_\_\_\_\_ from the established safety procedures.  
*v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach
28. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.  
*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
29. The Internet \_\_\_\_\_ was captivated by the artist's paintings.  
*n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
30. The band will \_\_\_\_\_ only for this show.  
*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
31. The linguist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of the language's inflection in speech.  
*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

ANSWERS: 24. daisy, 25. poetic, 26. opportune, 27. deviate, 28. situ, 29. millionaire, 30. reunite, 31. inflection

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

*n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

33. The government was criticized for having a \_\_\_\_\_ regime.

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ANSWERS: 32. symbolism, 33. totalitarian, 34. enigmatic, 35. optimist