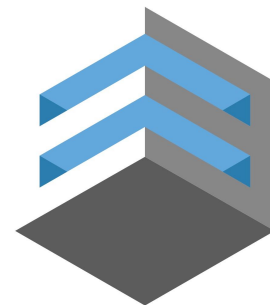


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Session 1: Word List

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

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.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a

nationwide **lockdown** measure.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

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.

obstetrician

n. a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period

synonym: doctor, gynecologist, accoucheur

(1) **obstetrician** appointment, (2) female **obstetrician**

The new mother was grateful for the support she received from her **obstetrician**.

gynecology

n. the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

synonym: obstetrics, women's health, women's medicine

(1) **gynecology** clinic, (2) **gynecology** exam

The **gynecology** department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

nonstop

adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination

synonym: continuous, ceaseless, endless

(1) a **nonstop** run, (2) **nonstop** talk

We tend to choose **nonstop** flights when we travel.

helpline

n. a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling

synonym : hotline, support line

(1) domestic violence **helpline**, (2) national **helpline**

You can call the **helpline** if you're feeling depressed or anxious.

gatekeeper

n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

synonym : guardian, watchman, custodian

(1) **gatekeeper** role, (2) information **gatekeeper**

The company's **gatekeeper screened** all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.

galvanize

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

synonym : energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

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.

tenacity

n. the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

synonym : persistence, determination, perseverance

(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**

Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

precarious

adj. not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

synonym: precariousness, instability, uncertainty

(1) **precarious** job, (2) **precarious** financial situation

She had a **precarious** hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ga_____ze the country
v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
2. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
3. gat_____er role
n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
4. a no_____p run
adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination
5. inc_____ent for shopping
adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
6. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
7. ga_____ze steel
v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
8. obs_____ian appointment
n. a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
9. information gat_____er
n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

ANSWERS: 1. galvanize, 2. opportune, 3. gatekeeper, 4. nonstop, 5. inconvenient, 6.

opportune, 7. galvanize, 8. obstetrician, 9. gatekeeper

10. national he_____ne *n.* a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling
11. pre_____us job *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
12. re_____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
13. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
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ANSWERS: 10. helpline, 11. precarious, 12. resonate, 13. pandemic, 14. helpline, 15. pandemic, 16. lockdown, 17. lockdown, 18. gynecology, 19. coronavirus

20. gyn_____gy clinic *n.* the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
21. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
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ANSWERS: 20. gynecology, 21. resonate, 22. adversity, 23. tenacity, 24. coronavirus, 25. adversity, 26. tenacity, 27. precarious

28. no____p talk

adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination

29. face an inc_____ent truth

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

30. female obs_____ian

n. a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period

ANSWERS: 28. nonstop, 29. inconvenient, 30. obstetrician

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 7. resonates, 8. tenacity, 9. inconvenient, 10. precarious, 11. pandemic, 12. lockdown, 13. helpline, 14. gynecology

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n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

ANSWERS: 15. adversity