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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### multitasking

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time;  
the state of doing more than one task at the same time

*synonym*: juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

### inertia

*n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

*synonym*: sluggishness, lethargy, idleness

(1) **inertia** resistance, (2) Newton's law of **inertia**

The object's **inertia** kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.

### tempt

*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

*synonym*: entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

### app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a

web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## **mystification**

*n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

*synonym* : puzzle, perplexity, confusion

(1) **mystification** of the public, (2) **mystification** of the subject

The magician's tricks were a source of **mystification** for the audience.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. mul_____ing ability        | <i>n.</i> the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time                   |
| 2. killer a_p                 | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 3. computer mul_____ing       | <i>n.</i> the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time                   |
| 4. in_____a resistance        | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act  |
| 5. mys_____ion of the public  | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate                       |
| 6. cannot log in to the a_p   | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 7. Newton's law of in_____a   | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act  |
| 8. te__t young people         | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong                                 |
| 9. mys_____ion of the subject | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate                       |

ANSWERS: 1. multitasking, 2. app, 3. multitasking, 4. inertia, 5. mystification, 6. app, 7. inertia, 8. tempt, 9. mystification

10. te\_\_t the taste buds

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

ANSWERS: 10. tempt

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She could finish all her work on time because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
2. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
3. Though he was evil, he never \_\_\_\_\_ his friends into wrongdoing.  
*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
4. The magician's tricks were a source of \_\_\_\_\_ for the audience.  
*n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
5. The object's \_\_\_\_\_ kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.  
*n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

ANSWERS: 1. multitasking, 2. app's, 3. tempted, 4. mystification, 5. inertia