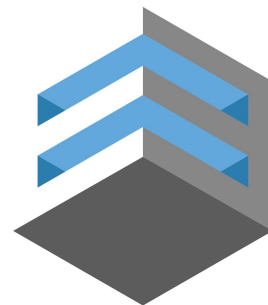


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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

### disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

### inequity

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

*synonym*: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

### hurdle

*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

*synonym*: obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

## **filmmaker**

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

*synonym*: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

## **industrious**

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## **cofounder**

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## **fledgling**

*n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

*synonym*: beginner, novice, neophyte

(1) **fledgling** company, (2) **fledgling** birds

The current economic situation is especially tough for **fledgling** businesses.

## **explode**

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## **coproduction**

*n.* the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration

between private industry and government or non-profit organizations

*synonym* : collaboration

(1) **coproduction** of goods, (2) **coproduction** in filmmaking  
International **coproductions** have become increasingly popular in recent years.

## filmmaking

*n.* the process or art of making movies

*synonym* : movie-making, film production, cinema

(1) **filmmaking** industry, (2) retire from **filmmaking**

The history of **filmmaking** dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.

## receptive

*adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

*synonym* : open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

## unmet

*adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled

*synonym* : unsatisfied, unfulfilled, unmatched

(1) **unmet** demand, (2) **unmet** needs

The **unmet** expectations of the customers led to a decrease in sales.

## 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.

## junction

*n.* a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam

*synonym* : turning point, crossroads, crisis

(1) the **junction** of Eastern and Western cultures,

(2) decisive **junction**

At this **junction** in the project, we must reassess our plans and make some changes.

## **divisive**

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

*synonym*: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

## **congressperson**

*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

*synonym*: lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**

The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

## **reckon**

*v.* to think or believe something

*synonym*: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. fil_____ng industry          | <i>n.</i> the process or art of making movies   |
| 2. un__t demand                 | <i>adj.</i> describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled  |
| 3. fl_____ng birds              | <i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten  |
| 4. late co_____er               | <i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business  |
| 5. income di_____ty             | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things   |
| 6. co_____er of the university  | <i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business  |
| 7. suppress di_____ve arguments | <i>adj.</i> tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people   |
| 8. me_____al chemistry          | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease  |
| 9. former con_____son           | <i>n.</i> a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination) |
| 10. hu___e race                 | <i>n.</i> a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome   |
| 11. decisive ju_____re          | <i>n.</i> a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam                   |

ANSWERS: 1. filmmaking, 2. unmet, 3. fledgling, 4. cofounder, 5. disparity, 6. cofounder, 7. divisive, 8. medicinal, 9. congressperson, 10. hurdle, 11. juncture

12. re_____ve audience	<i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
13. di_____ve question	<i>adj.</i> tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
14. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
15. hard to re___n	<i>v.</i> to think or believe something
16. market in_____ty	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
17. retire from fil_____ng	<i>n.</i> the process or art of making movies
18. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
19. re_____ve to change	<i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
20. overcome hu___es	<i>n.</i> a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
21. un__t needs	<i>adj.</i> describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled
22. cop_____ion of goods	<i>n.</i> the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations
23. fl_____ng company	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
24. the ju_____re of Eastern and Western cultures	<i>n.</i> a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam

ANSWERS: 12. receptive, 13. divisive, 14. industrious, 15. reckon, 16. inequity, 17. filmmaking, 18. industrious, 19. receptive, 20. hurdle, 21. unmet, 22. coproduction, 23. fledgling, 24. juncture

25. ex_____e in popularity	<i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
26. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. a successful fi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession
28. in_____ty in education	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
29. ex_____e in anger	<i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
30. non-fiction fi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession
31. hawkish con_____son	<i>n.</i> a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
32. the di_____ty between theory and reality	<i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
33. cop_____ion in filmmaking	<i>n.</i> the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations
34. traditional me_____al	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 25. explode, 26. opportune, 27. filmmaker, 28. inequity, 29. explode, 30. filmmaker, 31. congressperson, 32. disparity, 33. coproduction, 34. medicinal

35. re\_\_\_n the company as a rival

*v.* to think or believe something

36. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion

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

ANSWERS: 35. reckon, 36. opportune



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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3. International \_\_\_\_\_ have become increasingly popular in recent years.  
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*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
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7. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.  
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8. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.  
*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 1. filmmaking, 2. unmet, 3. coproductions, 4. opportune, 5. inequity, 6. industrious, 7. disparity, 8. cofounder

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17. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.

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18. He \_\_\_\_\_ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

*v.* to think or believe something

ANSWERS: 17. filmmaker, 18. reckons