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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

### 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.

### convene

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

*synonym*: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

### confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## physicist

*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. d_e rabbit                       | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit                 |
| 2. co___r degree                    | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 3. co___r honor                     | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 4. theoretical ph_____st            | <i>n.</i> a scientist who specializes in the field of physics                                                       |
| 5. fa_____te the public             | <i>v.</i> to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly                                      |
| 6. re_____m land from the sea       | <i>v.</i> to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back                            |
| 7. co_____e the council             | <i>v.</i> to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity                                     |
| 8. co_____e a press conference      | <i>v.</i> to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity                                     |
| 9. buck and d_e                     | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit                 |
| 10. re_____m a competitive position | <i>v.</i> to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back                            |
| 11. fa_____te the young             | <i>v.</i> to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly                                      |

ANSWERS: 1. doe, 2. confer, 3. confer, 4. physicist, 5. fascinate, 6. reclaim, 7. convene, 8. convene, 9. doe, 10. reclaim, 11. fascinate

12. talented ph\_\_\_\_\_st

*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

ANSWERS: 12. physicist

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.  
*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
2. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.  
*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
3. Einstein was an outstanding and famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the 20th century.  
*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
4. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
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6. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 1. reclaim, 2. fascinated, 3. physicist, 4. doe, 5. convene, 6. confer