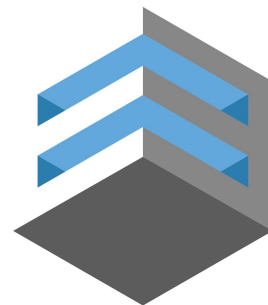


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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### sunscreen

*n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays

*synonym*: sunblock, sun cream, suntan lotion

(1) **sunscreen** lotion, (2) natural **sunscreen**

Wearing **sunscreen** to protect your skin from harmful UV rays is important.

### devour

*v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

*synonym*: consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

### paycheck

*n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

*synonym*: salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**

I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

## fallacy

*n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief

*synonym*: falsity, misconception, delusion

(1) **fallacy** of logic, (2) belief in a **fallacy**

Many people cling to the **fallacy** that they can get rich quickly, despite all evidence.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## reshape

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym*: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. electronic pa_____ck   | <i>n.</i> a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check                              |
| 2. monthly pa_____ck      | <i>n.</i> a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check                              |
| 3. belief in a fa_____y   | <i>n.</i> a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief                  |
| 4. de____r my way         | <i>v.</i> to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly  |
| 5. bankrupt cr_____or     | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money   |
| 6. natural su_____en      | <i>n.</i> a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays |
| 7. su_____en lotion       | <i>n.</i> a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays |
| 8. the cr_____or's claims | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money   |

ANSWERS: 1. paycheck, 2. paycheck, 3. fallacy, 4. devour, 5. creditor, 6. sunscreen, 7. sunscreen, 8. creditor

9. re\_\_\_\_e my thoughts

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

10. de\_\_\_\_r a meal

*v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

11. fa\_\_\_\_y of logic

*n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief

12. re\_\_\_\_e education policy

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

ANSWERS: 9. reshape, 10. devour, 11. fallacy, 12. reshape

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.  
*v.* to change the form or structure of something
2. Wearing \_\_\_\_\_ to protect your skin from harmful UV rays is important.  
*n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays
3. I received a bonus on top of my regular \_\_\_\_\_ this month.  
*n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
4. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
5. Many people cling to the \_\_\_\_\_ that they can get rich quickly, despite all evidence.  
*n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery novel in one sitting.  
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ANSWERS: 1. reshaped, 2. sunscreen, 3. paycheck, 4. creditor, 5. fallacy, 6. devoured