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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### samadhi

*n.* a state of deep concentration and meditation, often associated with spiritual or religious practice in Hinduism and Buddhism; an advanced stage of enlightenment or spiritual attainment

*synonym* : meditation, trance, contemplation

(1) **samadhi** meditation, (2) deep **samadhi**

He achieved a state of **samadhi** through meditation.

### tinker

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

*synonym* : fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

### shingle

*n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding

*synonym* : tile, slate, clapboard

(1) asphalt **shingle**, (2) wooden **shingle**

The roofer installed new **shingles** on the roof to replace the old and worn-out ones.

### rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym* :

perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## 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.

## paralysis

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym*: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

## attic

*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space

*synonym*: loft, garret, crawlspace

(1) **attic** space, (2) dusty **attic**

I found an old photo album in the spacious **attic** filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.

## remission

*n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

*synonym*: forgiveness, amnesty, absolution

(1) complete **remission**, (2) clinical **remission**

The cancer patient was delighted to hear that their disease was in **remission**.

## toil

*v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

*synonym* : struggle, labor, work hard

(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain

The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

## laud

v. to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something

*synonym* : praise, acclaim, extol

(1) **laud** achievements, (2) **laud** his effort

Everyone in the room began to **laud** the speaker's inspiring words.

## ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

*synonym* : air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

## hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

*synonym* : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## airborne

adj. moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

*synonym* : flying, aerial, floating

(1) **airborne** troop, (2) **airborne** particles

The amount of **airborne** pollen this year is higher than usual.

## airflow

n. the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle

*synonym* : current, breeze, breath

(1) **airflow** duct, (2) high-speed **airflow**

They thoroughly tested the **airflow** around their latest formula car.

## sanatorium

*n.* a medical facility or institution for the long-term treatment or care of people with chronic illnesses or diseases, especially tuberculosis

*synonym*: health resort, rehab center

(1) military **sanatorium**, (2) **sanatorium** resort

In the early 1900s, tuberculosis patients would check into a **sanatorium** for treatment.

## alto

*n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

*synonym*: contralto, countertenor, soprano

(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo

The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.

## 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.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## 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.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## rubric

*n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text

*synonym*: heading, title, category

(1) **rubric** template, (2) assessment **rubric**

My teacher provided a detailed **rubric** for our group project.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ti___r with the bill             | <i>v.</i> to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way   |
| 2. moral pa_____is                  | <i>n.</i> a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury   |
| 3. wooden sh_____e                  | <i>n.</i> a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding   |
| 4. deep sa_____i                    | <i>n.</i> a state of deep concentration and meditation, often associated with spiritual or religious practice in Hinduism and Buddhism; an advanced stage of enlightenment or spiritual attainment     |
| 5. begin to r_t                     | <i>v.</i> to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually   |
| 6. ve_____te my opinion             | <i>v.</i> to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it   |
| 7. dusty at__c                      | <i>n.</i> a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space                        |
| 8. re_____k the role of the manager | <i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it  |
| 9. ru___c template                  | <i>n.</i> a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text |

ANSWERS: 1. tinker, 2. paralysis, 3. shingle, 4. samadhi, 5. rot, 6. ventilate, 7. attic, 8. rethink, 9. rubric

10. sa\_\_\_\_i meditation *n.* a state of deep concentration and meditation, often associated with spiritual or religious practice in Hinduism and Buddhism; an advanced stage of enlightenment or spiritual attainment
11. ve\_\_\_\_\_te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
12. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
13. military san\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a medical facility or institution for the long-term treatment or care of people with chronic illnesses or diseases, especially tuberculosis
14. t\_\_l to make a living *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
15. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
16. ai\_\_\_\_\_ne troop *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
17. ai\_\_\_\_\_w duct *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
18. t\_\_l up the mountain *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

ANSWERS: 10. samadhi, 11. ventilate, 12. improvisation, 13. sanatorium, 14. toil, 15. hallway, 16. airborne, 17. airflow, 18. toil

19. global pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
20. cor\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *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
21. l\_\_d achievements *v.* to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something
22. asphalt sh\_\_\_\_e *n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding
23. re\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
24. ti\_\_\_\_r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
25. a\_\_o saxophone *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
26. no\_\_\_\_p talk *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
27. a no\_\_\_\_p run *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination

ANSWERS: 19. pandemic, 20. coronavirus, 21. laud, 22. shingle, 23. rethink, 24. tinker, 25. alto, 26. nonstop, 27. nonstop



28. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
29. high-speed ai\_\_\_\_w *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
30. wax a ha\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
31. l\_\_d his effort *v.* to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something
32. at\_\_c space *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
33. an a\_\_o solo *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
34. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *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
35. ai\_\_\_\_ne particles *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
36. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 28. rot, 29. airflow, 30. hallway, 31. laud, 32. attic, 33. alto, 34. coronavirus, 35. airborne, 36. paralysis

37. assessment ru\_\_\_c *n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text
38. clinical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts
39. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
40. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
41. complete re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts
42. san\_\_\_\_\_um resort *n.* a medical facility or institution for the long-term treatment or care of people with chronic illnesses or diseases, especially tuberculosis

ANSWERS: 37. rubric, 38. remission, 39. improvisation, 40. pandemic, 41. remission, 42. sanatorium

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ pollen this year is higher than usual.  
*adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
2. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
3. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
4. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.  
*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
5. We tend to choose \_\_\_\_\_ flights when we travel.  
*adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
6. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.  
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ANSWERS: 1. airborne, 2. pandemic, 3. rot, 4. hallway, 5. nonstop, 6. ventilate, 7. coronavirus, 8. rethink

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ANSWERS: 9. tinkering, 10. paralysis, 11. shingles, 12. remission, 13. sanatorium, 14. attic, 15. rubric

16. Everyone in the room began to \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's inspiring words.
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ANSWERS: 16. laud, 17. airflow, 18. alto, 19. toiled, 20. improvisation, 21. samadhi