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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

### 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.

### cafeteria

*n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

*synonym*: canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

## rainforest

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

## monopolize

*v.* (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors

*synonym*: dominate, control, corner

(1) **monopolize** the podium, (2) **monopolize** the industry

The large corporation sought to **monopolize** the market by buying out its competitors.

## turbulence

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight

*synonym*: choppiness, tumult, agitation

(1) financial **turbulence**, (2) emotional **turbulence**

The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of **turbulence**.

## emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym*: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. financial tur_____ce              | <i>n.</i> | a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight |
| 2. e__t air pollution                | <i>v.</i> | to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.  |
| 3. el_____fy a manufacturing process | <i>v.</i> | to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something                                   |
| 4. el_____fy the audience            | <i>v.</i> | to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something                                   |
| 5. rai_____st destruction            | <i>n.</i> | a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall  |
| 6. bankrupt cr_____or                | <i>n.</i> | a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  |
| 7. the cr_____or's claims            | <i>n.</i> | a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  |
| 8. emotional tur_____ce              | <i>n.</i> | a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight |
| 9. tropical rai_____st               | <i>n.</i> | a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall  |

ANSWERS: 1. turbulence, 2. emit, 3. electrify, 4. electrify, 5. rainforest, 6. creditor, 7. creditor, 8. turbulence, 9. rainforest

10. e\_\_t a gamma ray                      *v.*    to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
11. mon\_\_\_\_\_ze the industry                      *v.*    (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors
12. office ca\_\_\_\_\_ia                      *n.*    a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
13. mon\_\_\_\_\_ze the podium                      *v.*    (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors
14. ca\_\_\_\_\_ia lunch                      *n.*    a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

ANSWERS: 10. emit, 11. monopolize, 12. cafeteria, 13. monopolize, 14. cafeteria

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The large corporation sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the market by buying out its competitors.
  - v. (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors
2. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
  - n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
3. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
  - n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
4. The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
5. The destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
  - n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
6. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
  - v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
7. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.
  - v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. monopolize, 2. creditor, 3. cafeteria, 4. turbulence, 5. rainforest, 6. electrify, 7. emits

ANSWERS: