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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

### diminish

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym* : decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

### undersized

*adj.* smaller than the usual or expected size or dimensions, particularly about a person or animal's physical stature or equipment or machinery's dimensions

*synonym* : small, tiny, little

(1) **undersized** shirt, (2) **undersized** appliance

The **undersized** team put up an impressive fight against their much larger opponents.

## quarterback

*n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

*synonym* : signal caller, field general

(1) elite **quarterback**, (2) backup **quarterback**

The coach decided to bench the starting **quarterback** after multiple turnovers.

## touchdown

*n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

*synonym* : landing, score, goal

(1) **touchdown** pass, (2) **touchdown** celebration

The quarterback scored a **touchdown** in the game's final seconds to win it.

## hail

*v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

*synonym* : greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast

People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## 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.

## televisе

v. to broadcast and transmit a television program or event through an electronic system to be watched by others

*synonym* : broadcast, stream, air

(1) **televisе** the advertising contents, (2) **televisе** on cable

The news channel plans to **televisе** the live broadcast of the presidential debate.

## floodgate

n. a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion

*synonym* : dam, barrier, gate

(1) closing of the **floodgate**, (2) loose **floodgates** of grief

The company's innovative product release opened the **floodgates** for competitors to follow suit.

## prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym* : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym* : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## 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.

## **lavish**

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

*synonym*: grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

## **multimillionaire**

*n.* a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars

*synonym*: billionaire, tycoon, magnate

(1) **multimillionaire** businessman, (2) **multimillionaire** investor

He became a **multimillionaire** by the age of 30.

## **ineligible**

*adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration

*synonym*: disqualified, unqualified, barred

(1) **ineligible** candidate, (2) **ineligible** for promotion

He was **ineligible** for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.

## **scrutinize**

*v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

*synonym*: examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect

The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

## **humiliate**

*v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

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(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

## petty

*adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

*synonym* : minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

## espionage

*n.* the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents

*synonym* : spying, intelligence gathering

(1) **espionage** tactics, (2) industrial **espionage**

The cyber **espionage** operation was the work of a foreign government's army of hackers.

## decorate

*v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

*synonym* : adorn, embellish, beautify

(1) **decorate** a wall, (2) **decorate** for Christmas

They **decorated** the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

## lure

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

*synonym* : tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

## 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.

## 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.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym* : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym* : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## millionaire

*n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

## deprive

*v.* to take away something from someone

*synonym* : deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## staggering

*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

*synonym* : astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

## lawmaker

*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

*synonym*: lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

## sever

*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym*: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym*: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## resurrect

*v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

*synonym*: revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

## irresponsible

*adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

*synonym*: careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior  
It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

## **recourse**

*n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

*synonym*: resort, alternative, choice

(1) **recourse** debt, (2) legal **recourse**

The government has no **recourse** but to raise taxes to fund public services.

## **overdue**

*adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed

*synonym*: late, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **overdue** bill, (2) **overdue** task

Her library books were **overdue**, so she had to pay a fine to check out more.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|------|--|
| 1. di____b his sleep       | v.   | to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.  |
| 2. ind____us worker        | adj. | hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort  |
| 3. legal re____se          | n.   | a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal |
| 4. re____ct the dead       | v.   | to bring back to life or bring into existence again  |
| 5. di____sh swelling       | v.   | to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.  |
| 6. l__e foreign investment | v.   | to tempt or persuade someone to do something   |
| 7. co____r degree          | v.   | to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something  |
| 8. de____te for Christmas  | v.   | to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc  |
| 9. re____se debt           | n.   | a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal |

ANSWERS: 1. disturb, 2. industrious, 3. recourse, 4. resurrect, 5. diminish, 6. lure, 7. confer, 8. decorate, 9. recourse

10. to\_\_\_\_\_wn pass *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
11. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
12. backup qua\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
13. loose fl\_\_\_\_\_tes of grief *n.* a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion
14. scr\_\_\_\_\_ze her belongings *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
15. ov\_\_\_\_\_e bill *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
16. mul\_\_\_\_\_ire businessman *n.* a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars
17. mul\_\_\_\_\_ire investor *n.* a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars
18. l\_\_e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

ANSWERS: 10. touchdown, 11. prioritize, 12. quarterback, 13. floodgate, 14. scrutinize, 15. overdue, 16. multimillionaire, 17. multimillionaire, 18. lure

19. scr\_\_\_\_\_ze a suspect      *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
20. und\_\_\_\_\_ed appliance      *adj.* smaller than the usual or expected size or dimensions, particularly about a person or animal's physical stature or equipment or machinery's dimensions
21. pe\_\_y cash      *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
22. se\_\_\_\_\_r term      *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
23. closing of the fl\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion
24. h\_\_l the victorious team with cheers      *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
25. se\_\_r a positive relationship      *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
26. female la\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
27. become a mil\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

ANSWERS: 19. scrutinize, 20. undersized, 21. petty, 22. senator, 23. floodgate, 24. hail, 25. sever, 26. lawmaker, 27. millionaire

28. mil\_\_\_\_\_re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
29. te\_\_\_\_\_se the advertising contents *v.* to broadcast and transmit a television program or event through an electronic system to be watched by others
30. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
31. to\_\_\_\_\_wn celebration *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
32. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
33. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
34. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
35. industrial es\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents

ANSWERS: 28. millionaire, 29. televise, 30. opportune, 31. touchdown, 32. senator, 33. disproportionately, 34. institutionalize, 35. espionage

36. re\_\_\_\_\_ct an argument      *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
37. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
38. enjoy a la\_\_\_\_h trip abroad      *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
39. incumbent la\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
40. sta\_\_\_\_\_ng number      *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
41. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior      *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
43. hu\_\_\_\_\_te him publicly      *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
44. es\_\_\_\_\_ge tactics      *n.* the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents
45. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
46. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 36. resurrect, 37. distract, 38. lavish, 39. lawmaker, 40. staggering, 41. opportune, 42. irresponsible, 43. humiliate, 44. espionage, 45. distract, 46. industrious

47. te\_\_\_\_\_se on cable  
*v.* to broadcast and transmit a television program or event through an electronic system to be watched by others
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*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
49. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars  
*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
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*v.* to take away something from someone
51. la\_\_\_\_h lifestyle  
*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
52. market in\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
53. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount  
*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
54. ine\_\_\_\_\_le for promotion  
*adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
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56. di\_\_\_\_\_b the peace  
*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
57. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high  
*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
58. co\_\_\_\_r honor  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 47. televise, 48. staggering, 49. prioritize, 50. deprive, 51. lavish, 52. inequity, 53. disproportionate, 54. ineligible, 55. ineligible, 56. disturb, 57. disproportionately, 58. confer

59. di\_\_\_\_sh a reputation      *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
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64. low-r\_v engine      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
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73. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
74. de\_\_\_\_\_e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone

ANSWERS: 67. irresponsible, 68. quarterback, 69. institutionalize, 70. inequity, 71. humiliate, 72. rev, 73. disproportionate, 74. deprive



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The detective \_\_\_\_\_ the evidence for any clues.  
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36. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.  
*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
37. Her library books were \_\_\_\_\_ so she had to pay a fine to check out more.  
*adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed

ANSWERS: 32. lure, 33. televise, 34. petty, 35. institutionalize, 36. severed, 37. overdue,