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Session 1: Word List

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

league

 an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

arena

 a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events *synonym*: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor arena, (2) political arena

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

referee

 a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules

synonym: judge, arbiter, umpire

(1) a fair referee, (2) assistant referee

The **referee** blew his whistle.

disk

 a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym: record, platter, plate

(1) disk drive, (2) disk space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

summon

- v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
- synonym: call for, muster, assemble
- (1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

heal

- v. to make a wound or injury to become well again synonym: recover, bring around, mend
- (1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

opponent

 a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer opponent,(2) death-penalty opponentHe was attempting to confuse his opponent.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

probabilistic

adj. characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

synonym: probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

guarantee

 to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

odds

 n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business What are the **odds** that he will survive?

advantage

 a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

triumph

n. a great victory or achievementsynonym: victory, success, conquest

(1) triumph of democracy, (2) triumph of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

anticipate

 to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We anticipate heavy snowfall tomorrow.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a royal palace, (2) prince royal

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

stick

to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) stick a key in a lock, (2) fire stick

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof *synonym*: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) intuitive eating,	(2) intuitive judgment
I had an intuitive fee	eling that I might be pregnant.

independence

- n. freedom from another's or others' control or influencesynonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy
- (1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human controlsynonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

outright

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

synonym: absolute, complete, unconditional

(1) impose an **outright** ban, (2) **outright** lie

He made an **outright** donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with otherssynonym: sole, deluxe, limited

exclusive authority, (2) exclusive clubs
 The condo offers exclusive access to the beach.

possibility

- n. a chance that something may happen or be truesynonym: chance, prospect, likelihood
- (1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

consistency

 the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

synonym: thickness, firmness, regularity

(1) lack **consistency**, (2) **consistency** of results There's no **consistency** in his arguments.

match-up

a pairing or comparison of two things or people,
 especially to determine their compatibility or suitability
 for each other

synonym: contest, competition, game

(1) dream **match-up**, (2) head-to-head **match-up**The **match-up** between the two chess masters was intense and strategic.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidently, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest synonym: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

mislead

- v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true synonym: misinform, delude, belie
- (1) mislead him into trusting her, (2) mislead the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

statistics

- n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
- (1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

unscrupulous

- *adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair *synonym*: unethical, immoral, dishonest
- (1) **unscrupulous** conduct, (2) **unscrupulous** tactics
 The **unscrupulous** salesman pressured me into buying a car I didn't want.

politician

- a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
- synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator
- (1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

nefarious

- adj. extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
- synonym: wicked, evil, villainous
- (1) **nefarious** intentions, (2) **nefarious** activities

 The undercover investigator exposed the **nefarious** plan before any harm could be done.

alike

- *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance *synonym*: similar, identical, comparable
- (1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

 The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym:

fortuitous, lucky, blessed

- (1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.
- an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

synonym: enemy, adversary, opponent

(1) a political **foe**, (2) bitter **foe**

The superhero's arch- foe was an evil mastermind who always got away.

celebrate

to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

- (1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

announce

to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

foe

capture

rival

Session 2: Spelling

1.	record driving autlly	adv.	without needing a direct human control
2.	ance the award winners	ν.	to make something known or officially inform people about something
3.	indnce ceremony	n.	freedom from another's or others' control or influence
4.	a baseball lee	n.	an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
5.	cae a glimpse	<i>v</i> .	to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
6.	yearn for the det living	adj.	satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
7.	sun a lawyer	<i>v</i> .	to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
8.	mid him into trusting her	<i>v</i> .	to cause someone to believe something that is not true
9.	prince roI	adj.	relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
10.	cae customers' hearts	ν.	to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
11.	a political f_e	n.	an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

ANSWERS: 1. automatically, 2. announce, 3. independence, 4. league, 5. capture, 6. decent, 7. summon, 8. mislead, 9. royal, 10. capture, 11. foe

12. official sta	ıcs	n.	the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
13. antt	te your kind cooperation	v.	to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
14. trh of	f the spirit	n.	a great victory or achievement
15. dk spac	ce	n.	a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
16. uns	_ous conduct	adj.	having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair
17. political ar	a	n.	a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
18. inve	e judgment	adj.	obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
19. computer	opnt	n.	a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
20. dk drive		n.	a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
21. ril bidde	er	n.	a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
22. take sever	ral inputs simsly	adv.	at the same time
23. cet	e his election	v.	to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 12. statistics, 13. anticipate, 14. triumph, 15. disk, 16. unscrupulous, 17. arena, 18. intuitive, 19. opponent, 20. disk, 21. rival, 22. simultaneously, 23. celebrate

24.	fote situation	adj.	having good luck or lucky
25.	posty for growth	n.	a chance that something may happen or be true
26.	couive behavior	adj.	contrary to what common sense would suggest
27.	antte a black future	<i>v</i> .	to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
28.	pae a moment	<i>v</i> .	to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
29.	autlly adjusted	adv.	without needing a direct human control
30.	take adge of his weak points	n.	a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
31.	ance candidacy	<i>v</i> .	to make something known or officially inform people about something
32.	couive results	adj.	contrary to what common sense would suggest
33.	stacs for cancer	n.	the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
34.	young and old ale	adv.	similar or identical in nature or appearance
35.	ouht lie	adj.	completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
36.	assistant ree	n.	a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules

ANSWERS: 24. fortunate, 25. possibility, 26. counterintuitive, 27. anticipate, 28. pause, 29. automatically, 30. advantage, 31. announce, 32. counterintuitive, 33. statistics, 34. alike, 35. outright, 36. referee

37.	exve clubs	adj.	not divided or shared with others
38.	coe against a friend	<i>v</i> .	to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
39.	mul efforts	adj.	common to or shared by two or more parties
40.	concy of results	n.	the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
41.	guee women equality	<i>v</i> .	to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
42.	head-to-head maup	n.	a pairing or comparison of two things or people, especially to determine their compatibility or suitability for each other
43.	a roI palace	adj.	relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
44.	guee a high quality	ν.	to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
45.	inve eating	adj.	obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
46.	o_s in favor	n.	the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
47.	neus activities	adj.	extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities

ANSWERS: 37. exclusive, 38. compete, 39. mutual, 40. consistency, 41. guarantee, 42. match-up, 43. royal, 44. guarantee, 45. intuitive, 46. odds, 47. nefarious

48.	score an adge	n.	a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
49.	cete Christmas	ν.	to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
50.	share of a muI fund	adj.	common to or shared by two or more parties
51.	financial indnce	n.	freedom from another's or others' control or influence
52.	sun a city council	ν.	to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
53.	dream maup	n.	a pairing or comparison of two things or people, especially to determine their compatibility or suitability for each other
54.	cate the distance	ν.	to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
55.	unsous tactics	adj.	having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair
56.	exve authority	adj.	not divided or shared with others
57.	a corrupt polan	n.	a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
58.	hl a broken bone	<i>v</i> .	to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 48. advantage, 49. celebrate, 50. mutual, 51. independence, 52. summon, 53. match-up, 54. calculate, 55. unscrupulous, 56. exclusive, 57. politician, 58. heal

59.	coe fiercely	<i>v</i> .	to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
60.	cate his credit score	<i>v</i> .	to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
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62.	pae for a reaction	ν.	to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
63.	mid the enemy	ν.	to cause someone to believe something that is not true
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67.	intraspecific comon	n.	a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
68.	less fote person	adj.	having good luck or lucky
69.	protic model	adj.	characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

ANSWERS: 59. compete, 60. calculate, 61. politician, 62. pause, 63. mislead, 64. competition, 65. alike, 66. rival, 67. competition, 68. fortunate, 69. probabilistic

70. os of business	n.	particular thing will or will not happen
71. trh of democracy	n.	a great victory or achievement
72. indoor ara	n.	a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
73. fire stk	v.	to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
74. lack concy	n.	the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
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77. neus intentions	adj.	extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
78. st_k a key in a lock	ν.	to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

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80.	bitter f_e	n.	an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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1.	The chairperson was responsible for committees.
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