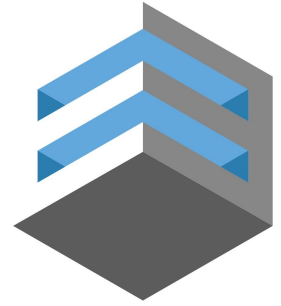


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Session 1: Word List

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

hydro

n. a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology

synonym: water, aqua, liquid

(1) **hydro** power, (2) **hydro** turbine

The **hydro** plant generates electricity by harnessing the power of water.

pronounce

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

synonym: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

sanitize

v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

synonym : clean, disinfect, sterilize

(1) **sanitize** surfaces, (2) **sanitize** the kitchen

I always **sanitize** my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

grail

n. a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

synonym : chalice, treasure, quest

(1) holy **grail**, (2) ultimate **grail**

The search for the **grail** is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

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.

arsenal

n. a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

synonym : storage, stockpile, armory

(1) **arsenal** of knowledge, (2) political **arsenal**

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the suspect's house.

provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

synonym : instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

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.

extrapolate

v. to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

synonym : deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose

This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

interdependent

adj. depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

synonym : interconnected, interrelated, mutual

(1) **interdependent** systems, (2) develop **interdependent** skills

In nature, all living things are **interdependent** and rely on each other for survival.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

immunodepression

n. a weakened or impaired state of the immune system, often caused by disease, medication, or other factors, which makes a person more susceptible to infections and other diseases

synonym : immunosuppression

(1) **immunodepression** treatment, (2) age-associated **immunodepression**

Chronic stress can lead to **immunodepression**, making an individual more susceptible to diseases.

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.

procure

v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

synonym: obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym: unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

agnostic

n. a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

synonym: skeptic, doubter, unbeliever

(1) **agnostic** world-view, (2) **agnostic** position

Her scientific background led her to be **agnostic** about the existence of a higher power.

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

Session 2: Spelling

1. political ar_____l
n. a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
2. environmental det_____nt
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
3. 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
4. ag_____ic position
n. a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
5. va_____te against scarlet fever
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
6. un___k a crate
v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
7. ext_____te animal dose
v. to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

ANSWERS: 1. arsenal, 2. determinant, 3. coronavirus, 4. agnostic, 5. vaccinate, 6. unpack, 7. extrapolate

8. a pro_____ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
9. sa_____ze the kitchen *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
10. sa_____ze surfaces *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
11. 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
12. hy__o power *n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology
13. lon_____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
14. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
15. imm_____ion treatment *n.* a weakened or impaired state of the immune system, often caused by disease, medication, or other factors, which makes a person more susceptible to infections and other diseases
16. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 8. provocative, 9. sanitize, 10. sanitize, 11. coronavirus, 12. hydro, 13. long-lasting, 14. long-lasting, 15. immunodepression, 16. synchronize

17. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
18. un___ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
19. int_____ent systems *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
20. pr_____ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
21. pr_____ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
22. un___k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
23. holy gr___l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
24. pr_____e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
25. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
26. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
27. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
28. pr_____e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

ANSWERS: 17. infect, 18. untapped, 19. interdependent, 20. pronounce, 21. pronounce, 22. unpack, 23. grail, 24. procure, 25. industrious, 26. synchronize, 27. lockdown, 28. procure

29. pro_____ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
30. ar_____l of knowledge *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
31. hy__o turbine *n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology
32. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
33. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
34. ext_____te the results *v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
35. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
36. ultimate gr__l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
37. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
38. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 29. provocative, 30. arsenal, 31. hydro, 32. mobilize, 33. infect, 34. extrapolate, 35. vaccinate, 36. grail, 37. determinant, 38. mobilize

39. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
40. ag_____ic world-view *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
41. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
42. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
43. develop int_____ent skills *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
44. age-associated imm_____ion *n.* a weakened or impaired state of the immune system, often caused by disease, medication, or other factors, which makes a person more susceptible to infections and other diseases
45. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
46. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

ANSWERS: 39. untapped, 40. agnostic, 41. pandemic, 42. industrious, 43. interdependent, 44. immunodepression, 45. pandemic, 46. lockdown

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
 - v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

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 - v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

3. The police found a hidden _____ of weapons in the suspect's house.
 - n. a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

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determinant, 7. coronavirus,

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ANSWERS: 16. vaccinated, 17. agnostic, 18. pandemic, 19. mobilized, 20. industrious, 21. grail, 22. unpack, 23. untapped

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