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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity;  
massive

*synonym* : massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

## fairytale

*n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

*synonym* : fable, myth, legend

(1) **fairytale** romance, (2) popular **fairytale**

The children's book was a **fairytale** about a princess and her journey to find true love.

## immunization

*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

*synonym* : vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

## 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.

## typhoid

*n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems

*synonym* : typhus, enteric fever

(1) **typhoid** outbreak, (2) **typhoid** vaccination

The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her **typhoid** symptoms.

## cholera

*n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

*synonym* : infectious disease, epidemic, plague

(1) **cholera** toxin, (2) **cholera** epidemic

The outbreak of **cholera** was a major health crisis in the 19th century.

## dengue

*n.* a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash

*synonym* : breakbone fever, infectious tropical disease

(1) **dengue** mosquito, (2) **dengue** outbreak

Many people in this region have contracted **dengue** fever from mosquito bites.

## preexist

*v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before

*synonym* : antedate, precede

(1) **preexist** the modern city, (2) **preexist** the current political tensions

The idea for the novel **preexisted** as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our

employees.

## 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.

## shatter

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

*synonym*: break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

## heroic

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym*: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym*: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. imm\_\_\_\_\_ion program  
*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
2. mon\_\_\_\_\_al task  
*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
3. in\_\_\_t other animal species  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
4. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record  
*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
5. ch\_\_\_\_\_a toxin  
*n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
6. 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
7. childhood imm\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
8. de\_\_\_e outbreak  
*n.* a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash

ANSWERS: 1. immunization, 2. monumental, 3. infect, 4. shatter, 5. cholera, 6. coronavirus, 7. immunization, 8. dengue

9. de\_\_\_e mosquito *n.* a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash
10. ch\_\_\_\_a epidemic *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
11. pr\_\_\_\_st the current political tensions *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
12. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
13. mon\_\_\_\_\_al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
14. he\_\_\_c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
15. ty\_\_\_\_\_d outbreak *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
16. popular fa\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

ANSWERS: 9. dengue, 10. cholera, 11. preexist, 12. vaccinate, 13. monumental, 14. heroic, 15. typhoid, 16. fairytale

17. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
18. pr\_\_\_\_\_st the modern city *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
19. a he\_\_\_\_c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
20. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
21. 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
22. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
23. ty\_\_\_\_\_d vaccination *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
24. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 17. frontline, 18. preexist, 19. heroic, 20. frontline, 21. coronavirus, 22. electrify, 23. typhoid, 24. well-being

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| 25. flu pa_____ic                  | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area  |
| 26. the wel_____ng of a nation     | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  |
| 27. cat_____hic climate change     | <i>adj.</i> extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction   |
| 28. fa_____le romance              | <i>n.</i> a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals |
| 29. victim of cat_____hic injuries | <i>adj.</i> extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction   |
| 30. va_____te every year           | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease   |
| 31. in___t a computer with a virus | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism  |
| 32. sh_____r the plate             | <i>v.</i> to break suddenly into many pieces   |
| 33. global pa_____ic               | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area  |
| 34. 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   |

ANSWERS: 25. pandemic, 26. well-being, 27. catastrophic, 28. fairytale, 29. catastrophic, 30. vaccinate, 31. infect, 32. shatter, 33. pandemic, 34. electrify



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many people in this region have contracted \_\_\_\_\_ fever from mosquito bites.  
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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.  
*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
3. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
4. Her husband's death \_\_\_\_\_ her life entirely.  
*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
5. The children's book was a \_\_\_\_\_ about a princess and her journey to find true love.  
*n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
6. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.  
*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
7. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.  
*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 1. dengue, 2. heroic, 3. vaccinated, 4. shattered, 5. fairytale, 6. monumental, 7. frontline

8. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
9. The outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_ was a major health crisis in the 19th century.  
*n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
10. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.  
*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
11. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
12. The idea for the novel \_\_\_\_\_ as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.  
*v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
13. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
14. 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

ANSWERS: 8. well-being, 9. cholera, 10. coronavirus, 11. infect, 12. preexisted, 13. pandemic, 14. electrify

15. The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms.

*n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems

16. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

17. Due to the success of \_\_\_\_\_ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

ANSWERS: 15. typhoid, 16. catastrophic, 17. immunization