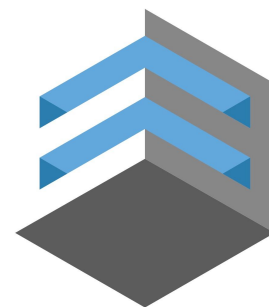


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Session 1: Word List

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required
I need to send this email **urgently**.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

rewild

v. to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species

synonym: restore, return, rehabilitate

(1) **rewild** land, (2) **rewild** an area

The government is considering a plan to **rewild** certain areas by reintroducing native species and removing non-native ones.

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.

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.

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.

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.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

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.

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.

well-defined

adj. having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable

synonym: clear, distinct, precise

(1) **well-defined** terms, (2) **well-defined** objectives

The **well-defined** set of instructions made it easy to assemble the furniture.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

transistor

n. a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics

synonym: semiconductor, microchip, circuit

(1) **transistor** radio, (2) **transistor** circuit

The invention of the **transistor** revolutionized the field of electronics.

plateau

n. an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

synonym : mesa, tableland, plain

(1) **plateau** region, (2) **plateau** in performance

The hikers finally reached the **plateau** after a long climb up the mountain.

ratchet

n. a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement

synonym : gear, wrench, spanner

(1) **ratchet** wrench, (2) **ratchet** effect

He turned the bolt with the **ratchet**, making sure it was secure.

Session 2: Spelling

1. tra_____or circuit *n.* a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics
2. 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
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. ra_____t wrench *n.* a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement
5. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
6. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
7. ra_____t effect *n.* a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement

ANSWERS: 1. transistor, 2. electrify, 3. coronavirus, 4. ratchet, 5. urgently, 6. institutionalize, 7. ratchet

8. tra_____or radio *n.* a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics
9. re___d an area *v.* to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species
10. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
11. pl_____u region *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
12. ur_____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
13. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
14. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
15. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
16. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
17. re___d land *v.* to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species

ANSWERS: 8. transistor, 9. rewild, 10. resilient, 11. plateau, 12. urgently, 13. courageous, 14. courageous, 15. firsthand, 16. opportune, 17. rewild

18. wel_____ned objectives *adj.* having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable
19. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
20. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
21. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
22. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
23. pl_____u in performance *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
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ANSWERS: 18. well-defined, 19. confer, 20. firsthand, 21. resilient, 22. electrify, 23. plateau, 24. coronavirus, 25. well-defined

26. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
27. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
28. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
29. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
30. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 26. pandemic, 27. opportune, 28. institutionalize, 29. pandemic, 30. confer

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
2. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
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7. The invention of the _____ revolutionized the field of electronics.
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ANSWERS: 1. pandemic, 2. confer, 3. firsthand, 4. coronavirus, 5. ratchet, 6. well-defined, 7. transistor

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