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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

*synonym* : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

### innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

### shirk

v. to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do

*synonym* : avoid, dodge, evade

(1) **shirk** moral obligation, (2) **shirk** their duties

I can't **shirk** my work responsibilities, even when taking a break is tempting.

## 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.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in_____te the quality of his life | v.   | to introduce new methods, ideas, or products   |
| 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. re_____in from violence           | v.   | to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses |
| 4. sh__k moral obligation            | v.   | to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do   |
| 5. an op_____ne remark               | adj. | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 6. sh__k their duties                | v.   | to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do   |
| 7. op_____ne occasion                | adj. | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 8. in_____te a new method            | v.   | to introduce new methods, ideas, or products   |
| 9. 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   |

ANSWERS: 1. innovate, 2. electrify, 3. restrain, 4. shirk, 5. opportune, 6. shirk, 7. opportune, 8. innovate, 9. electrify

10. re\_\_\_\_\_in a child

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

ANSWERS: 10. restrain

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ my work responsibilities, even when taking a break is tempting.  
*v.* to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do
2. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.  
*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
3. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. 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
5. The police had to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.  
*v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

ANSWERS: 1. shirk, 2. innovate, 3. opportune, 4. electrify, 5. restrain