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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

### unheard

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

*synonym*: unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

### 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.

### 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.

## stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym* : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## divest

v. to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right

*synonym* : divestiture, strip, rid

(1) **divest** assets, (2) **divest** from fossil fuels

The company decided to **divest** its holdings in the fossil fuel industry.

## 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.

## humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

*synonym* : injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. low-r\_v engine  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
3. an un\_\_\_\_\_d story  
*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
4. di\_\_\_t assets  
*v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right
5. st\_\_\_e for a victory  
*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
6. di\_\_\_t from fossil fuels  
*v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right
7. co\_\_\_r degree  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 1. coronavirus, 2. rev, 3. unheard, 4. divest, 5. starve, 6. divest, 7. confer

8. 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
9. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
10. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
11. st\_\_\_\_\_ze prices      *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
12. 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
13. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
14. market in\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
15. st\_\_\_e to death      *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
16. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 8. determinant, 9. humming, 10. rev, 11. stabilize, 12. frontline, 13. determinant, 14. inequity, 15. starve, 16. humming

17. 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
18. co\_\_\_\_r honor      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
19. st\_\_\_\_\_ze blood sugar levels      *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
20. previously un\_\_\_\_\_d-of economic development      *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
21. 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
22. in\_\_\_\_\_ty in education      *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

ANSWERS: 17. frontline, 18. confer, 19. stabilize, 20. unheard, 21. coronavirus, 22. inequity

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
2. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
3. 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
4. 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
5. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its holdings in the fossil fuel industry.  
*v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right
6. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 1. starve, 2. determinant, 3. frontline, 4. coronavirus, 5. divest, 6. rev

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
8. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.  
*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.  
*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
10. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.  
*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
11. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 7. humming, 8. inequity, 9. unheard, 10. stabilizes, 11. confer