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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

### planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

### melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym* : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

### glacier

*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

*synonym* : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily  
The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## ferocity

*n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness

*synonym*: fierceness, intensity, violence

(1) roar with **ferocity**, (2) the **ferocity** of the battle

The **ferocity** of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## evenly

*adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

*synonym*: constantly, smoothly, equally

(1) **evenly** colored, (2) almost **evenly** divided

This product can spread the cement **evenly**.

## arctic

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

*synonym*: cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## flourish

*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

*synonym*: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

## unstable

*adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

*synonym*: shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather

The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## countdown

*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

*synonym*: timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. su\_\_\_r bad grades  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
2. almost ev\_\_\_y divided  
*adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
3. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
4. ev\_\_\_y colored  
*adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
5. wedding co\_\_\_\_\_wn  
*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
6. save the pl\_\_\_t  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
7. high ar\_\_\_c  
*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
8. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 1. suffer, 2. evenly, 3. economy, 4. evenly, 5. countdown, 6. planet, 7. arctic, 8. distribute

9. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
10. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
11. su\_\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
12. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
13. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts      *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
14. gl\_\_\_\_\_rs move tardily      *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
15. m\_\_t down gold      *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
16. fl\_\_\_\_\_sh worldwide      *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
17. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
18. have a st\_\_\_\_e job      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
19. in st\_\_\_\_e condition      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
20. de\_\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 9. distribute, 10. climate, 11. suffer, 12. vulnerable, 13. intensify, 14. glacier, 15. melt, 16. flourish, 17. climate, 18. stable, 19. stable, 20. degree

21. m\_\_t the ice  
*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
22. ar\_\_\_c ice  
*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
23. fl\_\_\_\_\_sh economically  
*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
24. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
25. co\_\_\_\_\_wn clock  
*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
26. gl\_\_\_\_\_r retreat  
*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
27. un\_\_\_\_\_le weather  
*adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
28. mentally un\_\_\_\_\_le  
*adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
29. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 21. melt, 22. arctic, 23. flourish, 24. intensify, 25. countdown, 26. glacier, 27. unstable, 28. unstable, 29. planet

30. the fe\_\_\_\_ty of the battle      *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
31. ec\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
32. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
33. roar with fe\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
34. bachelor's de\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 30. ferocity, 31. economy, 32. vulnerable, 33. ferocity, 34. degree



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
  - n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
  
2. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.
  - adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
  
3. This product can spread the cement \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
  
4. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.
  - v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
  - n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
  
6. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
  - n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.
  - n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness

ANSWERS: 1. economy, 2. stable, 3. evenly, 4. flourished, 5. Climate, 6. degree, 7. ferocity

8. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
9. The tower proved to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the high wind.  
*adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
10. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
11. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
12. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.  
*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
14. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the \_\_\_\_\_ climate.  
*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
15. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.  
*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 8. intensify, 9. unstable, 10. planet, 11. distributed, 12. vulnerable, 13. countdown, 14. arctic, 15. melted

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

17. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 16. glaciers, 17. suffers