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*Kristen Bell + Giant Ant: Why is 1.5 degrees such a big deal? | TED Talk*

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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

## **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.

## **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. 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
2. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
3. 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
4. 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
5. ar\_\_\_c ice  
*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
6. the fe\_\_\_\_\_ty of the battle  
*n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
7. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
8. fl\_\_\_\_\_sh worldwide  
*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
9. high ar\_\_\_c  
*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 1. countdown, 2. intensify, 3. glacier, 4. countdown, 5. arctic, 6. ferocity, 7. intensify, 8. flourish, 9. arctic

10. roar with fe\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
11. gl\_\_\_\_r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
12. fl\_\_\_\_sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 10. ferocity, 11. glacier, 12. flourish

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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
4. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
5. 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
6. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.  
*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 1. countdown, 2. ferocity, 3. arctic, 4. intensify, 5. glaciers, 6. flourished