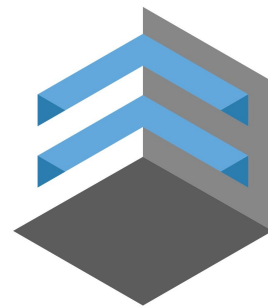


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Session 1: Word List

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

calibrate

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

synonym: adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay,

bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports
The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

flashlight

n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

synonym: torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

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.

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym: stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

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.

maze

n. a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

synonym: labyrinth, puzzle, network

(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**

We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ins_____ize a system | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 2. have a si_____g quarrel | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 3. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 4. hom_____ia awareness | <i>n.</i> a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity |
| 5. re_____ct with family | <i>v.</i> to connect again after a break or interruption |
| 6. completely im_____e the ingredient | <i>v.</i> to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered |
| 7. ca_____te machinery | <i>v.</i> to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance |

ANSWERS: 1. institutionalize, 2. sibling, 3. opportune, 4. homophobia, 5. reconnect, 6. immerse, 7. calibrate

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| 8. evening pr_____de | <i>n.</i> a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern |
| 9. un____d the stroller | <i>v.</i> to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown |
| 10. tr_____nd boundaries | <i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something |
| 11. fla_____ht batteries | <i>n.</i> a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off |
| 12. pr_____de in the park | <i>n.</i> a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern |
| 13. an in_____re future | <i>adj.</i> not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety |
| 14. play with my si_____gs | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 15. fla_____ht beam | <i>n.</i> a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off |
| 16. con_____ted leaving school | <i>v.</i> to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully |

ANSWERS: 8. promenade, 9. unfold, 10. transcend, 11. flashlight, 12. promenade, 13. insecure, 14. sibling, 15. flashlight, 16. contemplate

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| 17. puzzle m__e | <i>n.</i> a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through |
| 18. hom_____ia in sports | <i>n.</i> a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity |
| 19. ca_____te measurements | <i>v.</i> to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance |
| 20. un___d the story | <i>v.</i> to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown |
| 21. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 22. tr_____nd limits | <i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something |
| 23. ins_____ize customary laws | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 24. labyrinth m__e | <i>n.</i> a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through |

ANSWERS: 17. maze, 18. homophobia, 19. calibrate, 20. unfold, 21. opportune, 22. transcend, 23. institutionalize, 24. maze

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| 25. con_____te a marriage | v. | to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully |
| 26. re_____ct a telephone | v. | to connect again after a break or interruption |
| 27. im_____e the cloth in the dye | v. | to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered |
| 28. in_____re attachment | adj. | not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety |

ANSWERS: 25. contemplate, 26. reconnect, 27. immerse, 28. insecure

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
2. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
3. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
4. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
5. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
6. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
7. He used a backup _____ to find his way through the dark cave.
n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

ANSWERS: 1. homophobia, 2. institutionalize, 3. transcended, 4. opportune, 5. unfolded, 6. insecure, 7. flashlight

8. It's important to _____ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.
- v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
9. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
- v. to connect again after a break or interruption
10. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
11. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
12. He _____ himself in his research.
- v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
13. We got lost in the _____ of streets while exploring the city.
- n. a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
14. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.
- n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

ANSWERS: 8. calibrate, 9. reconnected, 10. siblings, 11. contemplated, 12. immersed, 13. maze, 14. promenade