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Session 1: Word List

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym: storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization

The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

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.

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**.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

epicenter

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

synonym : ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter**

magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

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**.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

synonym: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

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**.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

preexist

v. to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before

synonym : antedate, precede

(1) **preexist** the modern city, (2) **preexist** the current political tensions

The idea for the novel **preexisted** as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.

atypical

adj. not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic

synonym : unusual, abnormal, irregular

(1) **atypical** pneumonia, (2) **atypical** weather conditions

Her **atypical** behavior raised concerns among her friends.

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.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions;
(verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, *(verb)* arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

telemedicine

n. the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services

synonym: remote healthcare, online medicine, virtual care

(1) **telemedicine** consultation, (2) **telemedicine** technology

Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering **telemedicine** appointments.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
2. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
3. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
4. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
5. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
6. pr_____st the modern city *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
7. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 1. livelihood, 2. pandemic, 3. disparity, 4. curate, 5. opportune, 6. preexist, 7. curate

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| 8. hos_____ze patient | <i>v.</i> | to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment |
| 9. tel_____ine technology | <i>n.</i> | the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services |
| 10. we__e a story | <i>v.</i> | to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them |
| 11. we__e on a loom | <i>v.</i> | to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them |
| 12. low-r_v engine | <i>n.</i> | 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 |
| 13. in_____ty in education | <i>n.</i> | a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice |
| 14. market in_____ty | <i>n.</i> | a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice |
| 15. at_____al weather conditions | <i>adj.</i> | not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic |
| 16. out of qua_____ne | <i>n.</i> | a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease |

ANSWERS: 8. hospitalize, 9. telemedicine, 10. weave, 11. weave, 12. rev, 13. inequity, 14. inequity, 15. atypical, 16. quarantine

17. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
18. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
19. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
20. ep_____er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
21. 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
22. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
23. 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
24. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
25. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
26. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 17. amplify, 18. disparity, 19. sibling, 20. epicenter, 21. rev, 22. quarantine, 23. coronavirus, 24. insecure, 25. incarcerate, 26. insecure

27. pr____st the current political tensions *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
28. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
29. at____al pneumonia *adj.* not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic
30. dev____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
31. a means of liv____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
32. hos____ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
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34. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
35. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

ANSWERS: 27. preexist, 28. silo, 29. atypical, 30. devastation, 31. livelihood, 32. hospitalize, 33. coronavirus, 34. pandemic, 35. silo

36. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
37. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
38. tel_____ine consultation *n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
39. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
40. the ep_____er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
41. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
42. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 36. incarcerate, 37. devastation, 38. telemedicine, 39. opportune, 40. epicenter, 41. sibling, 42. amplify

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.
n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

2. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

3. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

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6. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
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7. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.
n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 1. silo, 2. devastation, 3. siblings, 4. inequity, 5. amplify, 6. coronavirus, 7. quarantine

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9. She had to be _____ due to her injuries.

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

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13. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

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

14. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

15. Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering _____ appointments.

n. the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services

ANSWERS: 8. opportune, 9. hospitalized, 10. preexisted, 11. epicenter, 12. atypical, 13. insecure, 14. livelihood, 15. telemedicine

16. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
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ANSWERS: 16. incarcerated, 17. disparity, 18. rev, 19. pandemic, 20. weaves, 21. curate