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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

*synonym*: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

### flatline

v. to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point

*synonym*: die, expire, pass away

(1) **flatline** over the past few quarters, (2) before the patient's heart **flatline**

The patient's heart rate suddenly **flatlined**, requiring immediate resuscitation.

### deathbed

n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

*synonym*: dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to say goodbye.

## flashback

*n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

*synonym*: recollection, reminiscence, memory

(1) vivid **flashback**, (2) **flashback** memory

The **flashback** scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.

## confetti

*n.* small pieces of colored paper or other material that are thrown around on festive occasions, especially in celebration or as part of the decoration

(1) **confetti** party, (2) **confetti-filled** balloons

We threw **confetti** at the wedding to celebrate the happy couple.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym*: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## wright

*n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

*synonym*: builder, constructor, craftsman

(1) a car- **wright**, (2) aircraft **wright**

She was a skilled **wright**, able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. vivid fl_____ck                         | <i>n.</i> an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative |
| 2. im_____e animal sounds                  | <i>v.</i> to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something   |
| 3. po__t the existence of life after death | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration   |
| 4. d_e rabbit                              | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  |
| 5. buck and d_e                            | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  |
| 6. co_____ti party                         | <i>n.</i> small pieces of colored paper or other material that are thrown around on festive occasions, especially in celebration or as part of the decoration        |
| 7. po__t the premise                       | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration   |
| 8. fl_____ck memory                        | <i>n.</i> an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative |

ANSWERS: 1. flashback, 2. imitate, 3. posit, 4. doe, 5. doe, 6. confetti, 7. posit, 8. flashback

9. aircraft wr\_\_\_t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
10. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
11. a car-wr\_\_\_t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
12. before the patient's heart fl\_\_\_\_\_ne *v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
13. fl\_\_\_\_\_ne over the past few quarters *v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
14. de\_\_\_\_\_ed scene *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
15. im\_\_\_\_\_e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
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ANSWERS: 9. wright, 10. mindset, 11. wright, 12. flatline, 13. flatline, 14. deathbed, 15. imitate, 16. deathbed

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| 17. a w__t of summons        | <i>n.</i> a written legal order or command  |
| 18. flexible mi____t         | <i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone   |
| 19. co____ti-filled balloons | <i>n.</i> small pieces of colored paper or other material that are thrown around on festive occasions, especially in celebration or as part of the decoration |
| 20. issue a w__t             | <i>n.</i> a written legal order or command  |

ANSWERS: 17. writ, 18. mindset, 19. confetti, 20. writ

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.
  - n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
  
3. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
  - v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
  
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.
  - v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
  
5. The patient's heart rate suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ requiring immediate resuscitation.
  - v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
  
6. She was a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.
  - n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
  
7. He was served with a \_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
  - n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 1. doe, 2. flashback, 3. posit, 4. imitated, 5. flatlined, 6. wright, 7. writ

8. The family gathered around their grandfather's \_\_\_\_\_ to say goodbye.
- n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
9. We threw \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding to celebrate the happy couple.
- n.* small pieces of colored paper or other material that are thrown around on festive occasions, especially in celebration or as part of the decoration
10. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 8. deathbed, 9. confetti, 10. mindset