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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year  
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

### adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

*synonym*: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

### eccentric

*adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way

*synonym*: bizarre, abnormal, curious

(1) display **eccentric** behavior, (2) **eccentric** characters

He was **eccentric**, but he was also a genius.

### declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

- heir**
- n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
- synonym* : successor, inheritor, beneficiary
- (1) an imperial **heir**, (2) **heir** at law
- She recognized me as her lawful **heir**.
- arithmetic**
- n.* the branch of mathematics that deals with numbers and numerical calculations, particularly the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- synonym* : computation, calculation, math
- (1) decimal **arithmetic**, (2) mental **arithmetic**
- The abacus is an ancient counting device that was used for **arithmetic** calculations.
- devise**
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
- synonym* : create, concoct, invent
- (1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot
- They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- competition**
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
- synonym* : contest, match, fight
- (1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**
- Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.
- dice**
- n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
- synonym* : cube, die
- (1) **dice** game, (2) playing **dice**
- He rolled the **dice**, hoping for a lucky outcome.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym* : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym* : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym* : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## incorrect

*adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

*synonym* : unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

## dishonest

*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest

*synonym* : fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior

Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

## achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

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(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

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v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

*synonym*: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

## disqualify

v. to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

*synonym*: disbar, invalidate, exclude

(1) **disqualify** a candidate, (2) **disqualify** from the election

The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to **disqualify** him from the competition.

## throne

n. a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

*synonym*: seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## proclaim

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

*synonym*: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## inspection

*n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

*synonym*: examination, review, scrutiny

(1) **inspection** report, (2) regular **inspection**

Before starting the project, the engineer performed an **inspection** of the construction site.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym*: conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## nonillion

*n.* a cardinal number represented by 1 followed by 30 zeros

(1) **nonillion** atoms, (2) **nonillion** stars

The **nonillionth** digit of pi is easier to calculate with advanced computing.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## suspicious

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

*synonym*: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## integer

*n.* a whole number, either positive, negative, or zero, that is not a fraction or decimal

*synonym*: whole number, real number, numeral

(1) **integer** division, (2) positive **integer**

The sum of two **integers** can be either a positive integer, a negative integer, or zero.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## achievable

*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

*synonym*: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

## hail

*v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

*synonym*: greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast

People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. pr\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
2. di\_\_\_\_\_st politicians *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
3. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
4. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
5. prince ro\_\_l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
6. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
7. ins\_\_\_\_\_on report *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
8. report sus\_\_\_\_\_us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
9. a person who is sus\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

ANSWERS: 1. probable, 2. dishonest, 3. occasion, 4. chief, 5. royal, 6. occasion, 7. inspection, 8. suspicious, 9. suspicious

10. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
11. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
12. imperial th\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
13. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
14. dis\_\_\_\_fy from the election *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
15. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
16. positive in\_\_\_\_r *n.* a whole number, either positive, negative, or zero, that is not a fraction or decimal
17. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
18. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
19. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 10. achieve, 11. probable, 12. throne, 13. competition, 14. disqualify, 15. roll, 16. integer, 17. announce, 18. cheat, 19. roll

20. in\_\_\_\_\_r division *n.* a whole number, either positive, negative, or zero, that is not a fraction or decimal
21. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy a candidate *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
22. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
23. ach\_\_\_\_\_le task *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
24. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
25. the\_\_\_\_\_al models *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
26. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
27. decimal ari\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the branch of mathematics that deals with numbers and numerical calculations, particularly the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
28. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 20. integer, 21. disqualify, 22. government, 23. achievable, 24. achieve, 25. theoretical, 26. combination, 27. arithmetic, 28. mathematics

29. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
30. promote di\_\_\_\_\_st behavior *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
31. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
32. ec\_\_\_\_\_ic characters *adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way
33. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
34. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
35. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
36. mental ari\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the branch of mathematics that deals with numbers and numerical calculations, particularly the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
37. ach\_\_\_\_\_le plan *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
38. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
39. pr\_\_\_\_\_im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
40. display ec\_\_\_\_\_ic behavior *adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way
41. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 29. adviser, 30. dishonest, 31. instruct, 32. eccentric, 33. government, 34. relation, 35. mathematics, 36. arithmetic, 37. achievable, 38. kingdom, 39. proclaim, 40. eccentric, 41. separate

42. de\_\_\_e a literary plot      *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
43. playing d\_\_e      *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
44. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
45. no\_\_\_\_\_on atoms      *n.* a cardinal number represented by 1 followed by 30 zeros
46. abdicate the th\_\_\_e      *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
47. de\_\_\_e a plan      *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
48. com\_\_\_\_\_on number      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
49. d\_\_e game      *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
50. pa\_\_e for a reaction      *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
51. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
52. h\_\_l forecast      *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

ANSWERS: 42. devise, 43. dice, 44. announce, 45. nonillion, 46. throne, 47. devise, 48. combination, 49. dice, 50. pause, 51. separate, 52. hail

53. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
54. h\_\_r at law *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
55. no\_\_\_\_\_on stars *n.* a cardinal number represented by 1 followed by 30 zeros
56. the\_\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
57. h\_\_l the victorious team with cheers *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
58. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
59. a br\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
60. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
61. pr\_\_\_\_\_im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 53. branch, 54. heir, 55. nonillion, 56. theoretical, 57. hail, 58. declare, 59. branch, 60. contest, 61. proclaim

62. regular ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
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ANSWERS: 62. inspection, 63. pause, 64. declare, 65. observe, 66. competition, 67. incorrect, 68. relation, 69. adviser, 70. kingdom, 71. chief, 72. perspective





82. an in\_\_\_\_\_ct translation

*adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or  
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ANSWERS: 82. incorrect

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
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41. The \_\_\_\_\_ digit of pi is easier to calculate with advanced computing.

*n.* a cardinal number represented by 1 followed by 30 zeros

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