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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

### disk

*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

*synonym* : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

### remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

### lid

*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

*synonym* : cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym*: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## latch

*n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt

*synonym*: lock, catch, bolt

(1) set the **latch**, (2) **latch** mechanism

The **latch** on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.

## vocabulary

*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

*synonym*: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

## peripheral

*adj.* relating to, located on or near, or constituting an outer boundary or edge; not central or essential

*synonym*: outer, minor, secondary

(1) **peripheral** vision, (2) **peripheral** devices

The city's **peripheral** areas should be given more attention regarding infrastructure and resources.

## dimple

*n.* a small natural indentation or crease, particularly on the surface of the skin, such as on the face or the back of the hand

*synonym*: crease, indent, pucker

(1) baby **dimple**, (2) left **dimple**

Her smile was accentuated by the adorable **dimple** on her right cheek.

## fragrance

*n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance

*synonym* : aroma, scent, perfume

(1) **fragrance** oil, (2) lavender **fragrance**

The **fragrance** of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym* : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## slosh

*v.* to move the liquid around, usually inside a container, with a splashing or slapping sound; to move clumsily through water or mud

*synonym* : splash, swish, slop

(1) **slosh** through the mud, (2) **slosh** a drink

The water **sloshed** over the edge of the bucket and spilled onto the floor.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym* : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## din

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

*synonym* : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

## subway

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

*synonym* : underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## savor

*v.* to enjoy or appreciate something fully; to relish or delight in something delicious or enjoyable; to preserve or season with a savory flavor

*synonym* : enjoy, relish, appreciate

(1) **savor** the moment, (2) **savor** the taste

I always like to **savor** a good cup of coffee in the morning.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym* : copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## beverage

*n.* a drink of any type

*synonym* : drink, libation, liquid

(1) food and **beverage**, (2) alcoholic **beverages**

Bring a snack or **beverage** to satisfy your appetite.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  
*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;  
*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  
*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## peel

*v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables  
*synonym*: pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

## tab

*n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

*synonym*: tag, label, marker

(1) split a dinner **tab**, (2) open a **tab**

He kept a **tab** on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way  
*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## **attach**

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## **watershed**

*n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

*synonym*: divide, separator, boundary

(1) the hydrology of a **watershed**, (2) **watershed** conservation

**Watershed** management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

## **icon**

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym*: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## **splash**

*v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force

*synonym*: scatter, dash, gurgle

(1) **splash** water, (2) **splash** everywhere

The mountain was **splashed** with snow.

## **protruding**

*adj.* sticking out or projecting from a surface; extending beyond a boundary or limit

*synonym*: jutting, sticking out, protrusion

(1) **protruding** object, (2) **protruding** tongue

The construction worker wore a hard hat to protect his head

from **protruding** beams or wires.

**rim** *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object  
*synonym* : boundary, lip, edge  
(1) **rim** of the ear, (2) crater **rim**  
The water level was even with the basin's **rim**.

**slightly** *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little  
*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely  
(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils  
He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

**depression** *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market  
*synonym* : recession, slump, despair  
(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**  
**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

**maximum** *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained  
*synonym* : peak, top, highest  
(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed  
The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

**aroma** *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object  
*synonym* : fragrance, scent, smell  
(1) **aroma** therapy, (2) coffee **aroma**  
The **aroma** of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

**vacuum** *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym* : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## dribble

*v.* to allow a liquid or substance to flow slowly and steadily in small drops; to move a ball or object in a series of small bounces or taps, often while running or maneuvering around other players

*synonym* : trickle, drizzle, drop

(1) **dribble** the ball, (2) **dribble** from my mouth

The coffee from your cup is starting to **dribble** down your shirt.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## ceramics

*n.* objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items

*synonym* : ceramicware, pottery, earthenware

(1) **ceramics** industry, (2) **ceramics** class



She makes beautiful **ceramics** in her studio and sells them at local markets.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. major paradigm sh__t                | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  |
| 2. i__n for young people               | <i>n.</i> a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file |
| 3. Doppler sh__t                       | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  |
| 4. d__k drive                          | <i>n.</i> a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music  |
| 5. academic voc_____ry                 | <i>n.</i> the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses                             |
| 6. ev___e over the past decade         | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually   |
| 7. sp___h water                        | <i>v.</i> to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force  |
| 8. ad_____e a cooperative relationship | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way   |
| 9. cutting-edge inn_____on             | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation  |

ANSWERS: 1. shift, 2. icon, 3. shift, 4. disk, 5. vocabulary, 6. evolve, 7. splash, 8. advance, 9. innovation

10. p\_\_l off easily      *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
11. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
12. sl\_\_h through the mud      *v.* to move the liquid around, usually inside a container, with a splashing or slapping sound; to move clumsily through water or mud
13. voc\_\_\_\_ry list      *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
14. an ou\_\_\_t for water      *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
15. con\_\_\_\_nt location      *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
16. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
17. dr\_\_\_\_e the ball      *v.* to allow a liquid or substance to flow slowly and steadily in small drops; to move a ball or object in a series of small bounces or taps, often while running or maneuvering around other players
18. baby di\_\_\_e      *n.* a small natural indentation or crease, particularly on the surface of the skin, such as on the face or the back of the hand

ANSWERS: 10. peel, 11. creative, 12. slosh, 13. vocabulary, 14. outlet, 15. convenient, 16. frank, 17. dribble, 18. dimple

19. sp\_\_\_h everywhere *v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
20. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
21. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
22. container l\_d *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
23. sa\_\_r the moment *v.* to enjoy or appreciate something fully; to relish or delight in something delicious or enjoyable; to preserve or season with a savory flavor
24. left di\_\_\_e *n.* a small natural indentation or crease, particularly on the surface of the skin, such as on the face or the back of the hand
25. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
26. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
27. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
28. pro\_\_\_\_\_ng object *adj.* sticking out or projecting from a surface; extending beyond a boundary or limit
29. rapid transit su\_\_\_y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

ANSWERS: 19. splash, 20. sustainable, 21. revolution, 22. lid, 23. savor, 24. dimple, 25. attach, 26. depression, 27. sustainable, 28. protruding, 29. subway

30. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
31. fr\_\_\_\_\_ce oil *n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
32. set the la\_\_h *n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
33. at\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
34. ce\_\_\_\_\_cs class *n.* objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items
35. va\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
36. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
37. media ou\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
38. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
39. coffee ar\_\_a *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
40. the hydrology of a wa\_\_\_\_\_ed *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

ANSWERS: 30. maximum, 31. fragrance, 32. latch, 33. attach, 34. ceramics, 35. vacuum, 36. snap, 37. outlet, 38. maximum, 39. aroma, 40. watershed

41. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
42. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
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47. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
48. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
49. ce\_\_\_\_\_cs industry *n.* objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items
50. p\_\_l a fruit *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
51. per\_\_\_\_\_al devices *adj.* relating to, located on or near, or constituting an outer boundary or edge; not central or essential

ANSWERS: 41. icon, 42. depression, 43. aroma, 44. din, 45. rim, 46. creative, 47. convenient, 48. slightly, 49. ceramics, 50. peel, 51. peripheral

52. common in \_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
53. alcoholic be \_\_\_\_\_ges *n.* a drink of any type
54. ad \_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
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ANSWERS: 52. invention, 53. beverage, 54. advance, 55. savor, 56. din, 57. dribble, 58. watershed, 59. remarkable, 60. tab, 61. evolve

62. lavender fr\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
63. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage                    *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
64. split a dinner t\_b                    *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
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71. pro\_\_\_\_\_ng tongue                    *adj.* sticking out or projecting from a surface; extending beyond a boundary or limit

ANSWERS: 62. fragrance, 63. engineer, 64. tab, 65. peripheral, 66. slosh, 67. innovation, 68. beverage, 69. revolution, 70. engineer, 71. protruding



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v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 84. snap

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 16. peripheral, 17. din, 18. shift, 19. innovation, 20. snapped, 21. savor, 22. outlet

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29. Her smile was accentuated by the adorable \_\_\_\_\_ on her right cheek.

*n.* a small natural indentation or crease, particularly on the surface of the skin, such as on the face or the back of the hand

30. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 23. maximum, 24. vacuum, 25. ceramics, 26. vocabulary, 27. revolution, 28. lid, 29. dimple, 30. convenient

31. The computer's hard \_\_\_\_\_ was full, so she had to delete some files.  
*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
32. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
33. \_\_\_\_\_ management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.  
*n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
34. The mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ with snow.  
*v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.  
*n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
36. The construction worker wore a hard hat to protect his head from \_\_\_\_\_ beams or wires.  
*adj.* sticking out or projecting from a surface; extending beyond a boundary or limit
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.  
*n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
38. Bring a snack or \_\_\_\_\_ to satisfy your appetite.  
*n.* a drink of any type

ANSWERS: 31. disk, 32. evolved, 33. Watershed, 34. splashed, 35. latch, 36. protruding, 37. fragrance, 38. beverage

39. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

40. The water level was even with the basin's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object

41. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

42. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 39. slightly, 40. rim, 41. frank, 42. icons