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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym*: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

### communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

### 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.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym* : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym* : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## equilibrium

*n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

*synonym* : balance, stability, harmony

(1) **equilibrium** point, (2) political **equilibrium**

The company struggled to maintain an **equilibrium** between its profits and social responsibilities.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## 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.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## interplay

*n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

*synonym*: interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**  
The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

## practicality

*n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones

*synonym*: usefulness, functionality, pragmatism

(1) the **practicality** of the solution, (2) lack of **practicality**  
The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize **practicality** over aesthetics.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym*: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## 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.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an

important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## penalty

*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

*synonym*: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## memorize

*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

*synonym*: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions

of the law.

## opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym*: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

**submit**

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| 1. me_____ze musical scores         | v.   | to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly   |
| 2. ad___t the rearview mirror       | v.   | to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better. |
| 3. co_____us effort                 | adj. | being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you  |
| 4. a private ind_____al             | n.   | a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  |
| 5. ad___t a schedule                | v.   | to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better. |
| 6. try hard to me_____ze the lines  | v.   | to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly   |
| 7. de___e a question                | v.   | to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options                    |
| 8. execution by burning at a st___e | n.   | a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something            |
| 9. death pe_____y                   | n.   | a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract   |
| 10. go to the workplace by cy___e   | n.   | an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle                                     |

ANSWERS: 1. memorize, 2. adjust, 3. conscious, 4. individual, 5. adjust, 6. memorize, 7. decide, 8. stake, 9. penalty, 10. cycle



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| 11. binational ac___d                   | <i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have   |
| 12. in_____ay among neurons             | <i>n.</i> the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other   |
| 13. death-penalty op_____nt             | <i>n.</i> a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.   |
| 14. ev_____te a situation               | <i>v.</i> to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something   |
| 15. in_____r division                   | <i>n.</i> a whole number, either positive, negative, or zero, that is not a fraction or decimal  |
| 16. positive in_____r                   | <i>n.</i> a whole number, either positive, negative, or zero, that is not a fraction or decimal  |
| 17. na__e mistake                       | <i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment  |
| 18. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance |
| 19. political equ_____um                | <i>n.</i> a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced  |
| 20. agree to su___t the bill            | <i>v.</i> to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration   |
| 21. for in_____ce                       | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something   |

ANSWERS: 11. accord, 12. interplay, 13. opponent, 14. evaluate, 15. integer, 16. integer, 17. naive, 18. assume, 19. equilibrium, 20. submit, 21. instance

22. complex in\_\_\_\_\_ay                      *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
23. buy the company's st\_\_e                      *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
24. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds                      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
25. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment                      *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
26. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting                      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
27. a demonstration in lo\_\_c                      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
28. as\_\_\_e an important role                      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
29. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply                      *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
30. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool                      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. p\_\_e a challenge                      *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
32. lack of pra\_\_\_\_\_ity                      *n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones

ANSWERS: 22. interplay, 23. stake, 24. communal, 25. extended, 26. conclude, 27. logic, 28. assume, 29. infinite, 30. communal, 31. pose, 32. practicality

33. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
34. su\_\_\_\_t an application      *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
35. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
36. in\_\_\_\_te appetite      *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
37. ro\_\_\_\_y speaking      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
38. na\_\_e belief      *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
39. ro\_\_\_\_y explain my idea      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
40. par\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
41. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
42. ec\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 33. conclude, 34. submit, 35. weigh, 36. infinite, 37. roughly, 38. naive, 39. roughly, 40. participate, 41. economy, 42. economy

43. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
44. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
45. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
46. the pra\_\_\_\_\_ity of the solution *n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones
47. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
48. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
49. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
50. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
51. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
52. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
53. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 43. logic, 44. evaluate, 45. instance, 46. practicality, 47. decide, 48. conscious, 49. combination, 50. individual, 51. strategy, 52. strategy, 53. cycle

54. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
55. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
56. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
57. corner of the pe\_\_\_\_\_y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
58. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
59. equ\_\_\_\_\_um point *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
60. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
61. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
62. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
63. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
64. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 54. opponent, 55. weigh, 56. participate, 57. penalty, 58. pose, 59. equilibrium, 60. random, 61. extended, 62. random, 63. combination, 64. accord

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the \_\_\_\_\_.  
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