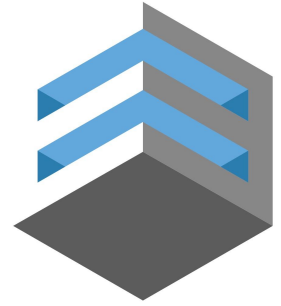


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Session 1: Word List

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

karma

n. a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances

synonym : destiny, fate, providence

(1) bad **karma**, (2) **karma** yoga

Some people believe that if you do good deeds, you will accumulate positive **karma** that will benefit you in the future.

slat

n. a narrow, thin strip of wood, metal, or plastic, typically used as part of a larger structure or object

synonym : strip, bar, blade

(1) **slat** of light, (2) wooden **slat**

She opened the **slats** of the blinds to let some sunlight in.

whirlpool

n. a rapidly rotating mass of water or air, especially one in a river or sea, causing a suction or vortex

synonym : maelstrom, vortex, eddy

(1) **whirlpool** effect, (2) **whirlpool** bathtub

The river had several dangerous **whirlpools** that were difficult to navigate.

saucer

n. a small, shallow dish with a slightly raised edge or rim used for holding a cup or as a decorative object; a flying object that is often associated with UFO sightings

synonym : dish, plate, salver

(1) tea **saucer**, (2) flying **saucer**

She sipped her tea from a delicate **saucer**.

futurist

n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

synonym : foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas

The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

propeller

n. a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

synonym : prop, rotor, fan

(1) **propeller** design, (2) **propeller** aircraft

The boat's **propeller** stopped working in the middle of the lake.

guzzle

v. to drink something quickly, greedily, and usually in large amounts.

synonym: gobble, carouse, quaff

(1) **guzzle** beer, (2) **guzzle** their food

They **guzzled** the cheap vodka.

innumerable

adj. too many to be counted

synonym: many, infinite, countless

(1) **innumerable** stars, (2) give **innumerable** interviews

We have overcome **innumerable** difficulties since our founding.

exhaustive

adj. comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

synonym: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

hydrodynamics

n. the scientific study of the motion and behavior of fluids, especially liquids, and the forces that act on them

synonym: fluid dynamics, liquid mechanics, hydrology

(1) **hydrodynamics** research, (2) marine **hydrodynamics**

My research involves studying the **hydrodynamics** of submarine canyons.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fu____st architecture *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
2. gu___e their food *v.* to drink something quickly, greedily, and usually in large amounts.
3. gu___e beer *v.* to drink something quickly, greedily, and usually in large amounts.
4. exh_____ve review *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
5. bad ka__a *n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
6. ka__a yoga *n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
7. wh_____ol effect *n.* a rapidly rotating mass of water or air, especially one in a river or sea, causing a suction or vortex
8. flying sa____r *n.* a small, shallow dish with a slightly raised edge or rim used for holding a cup or as a decorative object; a flying object that is often associated with UFO sightings

ANSWERS: 1. futurist, 2. guzzle, 3. guzzle, 4. exhaustive, 5. karma, 6. karma, 7. whirlpool, 8. saucer

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27. give inn_____le interviews *adj.* too many to be counted
28. marine hyd_____ics *n.* the scientific study of the motion and behavior of fluids, especially liquids, and the forces that act on them

ANSWERS: 21. segregate, 22. segregate, 23. propeller, 24. saucer, 25. slat, 26. slat, 27. innumerable, 28. hydrodynamics

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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