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## Session 1: Word List

### disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep  
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

### industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

### coder

*n.* a person who designs, writes, and tests computer programs; encoder (= the device or software that converts some physical quantity, information, or data into a specific format based on certain rules)

*synonym* : computer programmer, software engineer, programmer

(1) **coder** competition, (2) speech **coder**

Nowadays, companies in all industries need **coders** in product development.

## pumpkin

*n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

*synonym* : gourd, squash, vegetable

(1) **pumpkin** soup, (2) **pumpkin** pie

The **pumpkin** festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

## slime

*n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

*synonym* : muck, ooze, gunk

(1) **slime** bacteria, (2) **slime** mold

The kids loved playing with the green **slime**, but it was a nightmare to clean up.

## strawberry

*n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

(1) the **strawberry** pie, (2) **strawberry** greenhouse

He had a **strawberry** smoothie for breakfast.

## earthworm

*n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil

*synonym* : angleworm, wiggler, crawler

(1) **earthworm** type robot, (2) trample an **earthworm**

We fed the birds daily with insects and **earthworms**.

## honeybee

*n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers

*synonym* : apis mellifera

(1) **honeybee** colony, (2) aggressive **honeybee**

The **honeybee** hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.

## somersault

*n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet

*synonym* : flip, tumble, cartwheel

(1) **somersault** flip, (2) backward **somersault**

The gymnast performed a perfect **somersault** during her routine.

### **twitch**

*v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

*synonym* : spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye

She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

### **glitch**

*n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym* : malfunction, bug, fault

(1) computer **glitch**, (2) unanticipated **glitch**

The computer system had a minor **glitch** that caused a delay.

### **pubic**

*adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

*synonym* : inguinal, crural

(1) **pubic** osteitis, (2) **pubic** bone

The **pubic** hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

### **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.

### **tench**

*n.* a freshwater fish, typically olive-brown in color and found in stagnant or slow-moving waters

*synonym* : doctor fish

(1) **tench** population, (2) **tench** pond

The fishermen were successful in catching several **tench**

from the lake.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality  
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## autopilot

*n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft

*synonym*: self-pilot, self-driving, self-navigating

(1) **autopilot** function, (2) aircraft **autopilot**

The airplane was on **autopilot** during the long flight.

## misstep

*n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement

*synonym*: mistake, blunder, fumble

(1) recover from a **misstep**, (2) navigating **missteps**

She took a **misstep** on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

## bigotry

*n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

*synonym*: intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

**Bigotry** and discrimination have no place in our society.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. pu\_\_c osteitis *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
2. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
3. co\_\_r competition *n.* a person who designs, writes, and tests computer programs; encoder (= the device or software that converts some physical quantity, information, or data into a specific format based on certain rules)
4. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
5. ho\_\_\_\_\_ee colony *n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
6. recover from a mi\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
7. trample an ea\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil
8. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
9. ea\_\_\_\_\_rm type robot *n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil

ANSWERS: 1. pubic, 2. industrious, 3. coder, 4. confuse, 5. honeybee, 6. misstep, 7. earthworm, 8. disrupt, 9. earthworm

10. tw\_\_\_h of an eye                      *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
11. ethnic bi\_\_\_\_y                      *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
12. pu\_\_c bone                      *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
13. som\_\_\_\_\_lt flip                      *n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
14. the str\_\_\_\_\_ry pie                      *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
15. sl\_\_e mold                      *n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
16. aggressive ho\_\_\_\_\_ee                      *n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
17. pu\_\_\_\_\_n soup                      *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
18. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition                      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 10. twitch, 11. bigotry, 12. pubic, 13. somersault, 14. strawberry, 15. slime, 16. honeybee, 17. pumpkin, 18. disrupt

19. im\_\_\_\_e painting styles      *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
20. navigating mi\_\_\_\_ps      *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
21. self-righteous bi\_\_\_\_y      *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
22. computer gl\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
23. unanticipated gl\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
24. te\_\_h pond      *n.* a freshwater fish, typically olive-brown in color and found in stagnant or slow-moving waters
25. tw\_\_\_\_h at his sleeve      *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
26. co\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
27. im\_\_\_\_e animal sounds      *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
28. speech co\_\_r      *n.* a person who designs, writes, and tests computer programs; encoder (= the device or software that converts some physical quantity, information, or data into a specific format based on certain rules)

ANSWERS: 19. imitate, 20. misstep, 21. bigotry, 22. glitch, 23. glitch, 24. tench, 25. twitch, 26. confuse, 27. imitate, 28. coder

29. aircraft au\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
30. te\_\_h population *n.* a freshwater fish, typically olive-brown in color and found in stagnant or slow-moving waters
31. str\_\_\_\_\_ry greenhouse *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
32. sl\_\_e bacteria *n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
33. au\_\_\_\_\_ot function *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
34. backward som\_\_\_\_\_lt *n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
35. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
36. pu\_\_\_\_\_n pie *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

ANSWERS: 29. autopilot, 30. tench, 31. strawberry, 32. slime, 33. autopilot, 34. somersault, 35. industrious, 36. pumpkin



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The computer system had a minor \_\_\_\_\_ that caused a delay.  
*n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and discrimination have no place in our society.  
*n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
  
3. The kids loved playing with the green \_\_\_\_\_ but it was a nightmare to clean up.  
*n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.  
*n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
  
5. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.  
*n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
  
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.  
*v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
  
7. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
  
8. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 1. glitch, 2. Bigotry, 3. slime, 4. honeybee, 5. misstep, 6. imitated, 7. confused, 8. disrupt

9. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ smoothie for breakfast.
- n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
10. Nowadays, companies in all industries need \_\_\_\_\_ in product development.
- n.* a person who designs, writes, and tests computer programs; encoder (= the device or software that converts some physical quantity, information, or data into a specific format based on certain rules)
11. She couldn't stop her leg from \_\_\_\_\_ nervously.
- v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
12. The fishermen were successful in catching several \_\_\_\_\_ from the lake.
- n.* a freshwater fish, typically olive-brown in color and found in stagnant or slow-moving waters
13. The gymnast performed a perfect \_\_\_\_\_ during her routine.
- n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.
- n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
15. The airplane was on \_\_\_\_\_ during the long flight.
- n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft

ANSWERS: 9. strawberry, 10. coders, 11. twitching, 12. tench, 13. somersault, 14. pumpkin, 15. autopilot

16. We fed the birds daily with insects and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

*adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

18. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 16. earthworms, 17. pubic, 18. industrious