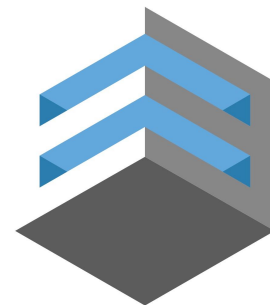


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Session 1: Word List

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

extort

v. to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion

synonym: coerce, blackmail, squeeze

(1) **extort** information, (2) **extort** a confession

The criminals tried to **extort** money from the business owner by threatening to burn down the store.

complicit

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

synonym: compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up

The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym: bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym: cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

clueless

adj. lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

synonym : uninformed, unaware, ignorant

(1) **clueless** in many ways, (2) **clueless** about the situation
She was completely **clueless** as to how to solve the problem.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

disfigure

v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

synonym : mutilate, deform, mar

(1) **disfigure** my face, (2) **disfigure** the artwork
The scars from the car accident **disfigured** his left arm horribly.

amputee

n. a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

(1) quadruple **amputee**, (2) **amputee** runner
Amputees often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

crutch

n. a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

synonym : brace, support, prop

(1) **crutch** support, (2) emotional **crutch**

He walked with the aid of a **crutch** after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

grope

v. to feel one's way by touching, typically because one cannot see

synonym: fumble, feel, pat

(1) **grope** after the truth, (2) **grope** for an answer

He was forced to **grope** in the dark for the light switch.

paranoid

adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

(1) **paranoid** about issues, (2) **paranoid** disorder

A **paranoid** person may have delusions that people want to harm.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

synonym: extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

cognition

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

synonym: awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

dissociative

adj. characterized by a disconnect or separation from reality, often due to trauma or stress; inducing a separation or division of a previously unified whole

synonym: disconnected, detached, dissociated

(1) **dissociative** identity disorder, (2) **dissociative** state

The **dissociative** drug ketamine has been used to treat depression in some cases.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

regress

v. to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

synonym: retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

continence

n. self-control or voluntary restraint, particularly about sexual activity or bodily functions

synonym: self-control, restraint, abstention

(1) urinary **continence**, (2) sexual **continence**

The athlete's **continence** and dedication to training resulted in him winning the gold medal

buckle

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

synonym: bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

breastfeeding

n. the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

synonym: nursing, lactation, suckling

(1) **breastfeeding** mother, (2) **breastfeeding** support

Getting the hang of **breastfeeding** at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

synonym: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

synonym : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

orderly

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

synonym : tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner

The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

barrack

v. to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

synonym : house, lodge, cheer

(1) **barrack** room, (2) **barrack** the opposing team

The soldiers were instructed to **barrack** in the buildings until further notice.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym : vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain

diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

insistence

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

synonym: persistence, determination, demand

(1) collective **insistence**, (2) rigid **insistence**

Despite her **insistence**, he refused to change his mind.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

Session 2: Spelling

1. bu___e down to study *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
2. cl_____ss about the situation *adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
3. pa_____id about issues *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
4. gr__e after the truth *v.* to feel one's way by touching, typically because one cannot see
5. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
6. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
7. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
8. ba_____k the opposing team *v.* to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel
9. an act of ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

ANSWERS: 1. buckle, 2. clueless, 3. paranoid, 4. grope, 5. disturb, 6. devote, 7. pediatrics, 8. barrack, 9. hostility

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| 10. ho____ss situation | <i>adj.</i> having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success |
| 11. m__h attracted to the light | <i>n.</i> an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light |
| 12. dis_____nt the audience | <i>v.</i> to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad |
| 13. social co_____on | <i>n.</i> the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind |
| 14. childhood imm_____ion | <i>n.</i> the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure |
| 15. political op_____sm | <i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation |
| 16. collective ins_____ce | <i>n.</i> the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence |
| 17. im____r my health | <i>v.</i> to damage something or make it weaker or worse |
| 18. di_____re my face | <i>v.</i> to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury |

ANSWERS: 10. hopeless, 11. moth, 12. disappoint, 13. cognition, 14. immunization, 15. optimism, 16. insistence, 17. impair, 18. disfigure

19. co_____on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
20. cr___h support *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
21. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
22. am_____e runner *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
23. im___r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
24. urinary con_____ce *n.* self-control or voluntary restraint, particularly about sexual activity or bodily functions
25. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
26. w__p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
27. re_____s to childhood *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

ANSWERS: 19. cognition, 20. crutch, 21. reframe, 22. amputee, 23. impair, 24. continence, 25. whisper, 26. weep, 27. regress

28. w__p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
29. environmental ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
30. measures to pr_____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
31. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
32. re_____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
33. co_____it behavior *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
34. or_____y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
35. or_____y manner *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
36. bre_____ing mother *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
37. ba_____k room *v.* to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

ANSWERS: 28. weep, 29. adversity, 30. prolong, 31. disturb, 32. reframe, 33. complicit, 34. orderly, 35. orderly, 36. breastfeeding, 37. barrack

38. bre_____ing support *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
39. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
40. dis_____ive identity disorder *adj.* characterized by a disconnect or separation from reality, often due to trauma or stress; inducing a separation or division of a previously unified whole
41. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
42. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
43. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
44. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
45. rigid ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
46. co_____it in cover-up *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
47. gr__e for an answer *v.* to feel one's way by touching, typically because one cannot see
48. re_____s in skills *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

ANSWERS: 38. breastfeeding, 39. grandchild, 40. dissociative, 41. inflict, 42. moth, 43. optimism, 44. intellect, 45. insistence, 46. complicit, 47. grope, 48. regress

49. sexual con_____ce *n.* self-control or voluntary restraint, particularly about sexual activity or bodily functions
50. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
51. di_____re the artwork *v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
52. dis_____ive state *adj.* characterized by a disconnect or separation from reality, often due to trauma or stress; inducing a separation or division of a previously unified whole
53. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
54. imm_____ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
55. emotional cr____h *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
56. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
57. cl_____ss in many ways *adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

ANSWERS: 49. continence, 50. prolong, 51. disfigure, 52. dissociative, 53. corruptible, 54. immunization, 55. crutch, 56. corruptible, 57. clueless

58. struggling with ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
59. ex___t information *v.* to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
60. bu___e shoe *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
61. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
62. ex___t a confession *v.* to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
63. bitter ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
64. in_____t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
65. quadruple am_____e *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
66. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
67. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
68. b__b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
69. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 58. adversity, 59. extort, 60. buckle, 61. afterward, 62. extort, 63. hostility, 64. inflict, 65. amputee, 66. pediatrics, 67. grandchild, 68. barb, 69. devote

70. answer in a wh_____r
v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
71. go there af_____rd
adv. after the time mentioned
72. ho_____ss at everything
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
73. human in_____ct
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
74. aim a b__b
n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
75. pa_____id disorder
adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
76. don't dis_____nt me
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 70. whisper, 71. afterward, 72. hopeless, 73. intellect, 74. barb, 75. paranoid, 76. disappoint

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ drug ketamine has been used to treat depression in some cases.
adj. characterized by a disconnect or separation from reality, often due to trauma or stress; inducing a separation or division of a previously unified whole
2. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
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v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
4. The criminals tried to _____ money from the business owner by threatening to burn down the store.
v. to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
5. _____ often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.
n. a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
6. He was forced to _____ in the dark for the light switch.
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7. The accomplice was _____ in the crime committed by her partner.
adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
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ANSWERS: 1. dissociative, 2. prolong, 3. weep, 4. extort, 5. Amputees, 6. grope, 7. complicit, 8. impaired

9. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

10. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

11. The severe heat wave _____ railway tracks.

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

12. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

13. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

14. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

15. The scars from the car accident _____ his left arm horribly.

v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

16. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

ANSWERS: 9. afterward, 10. devoted, 11. buckled, 12. reframe, 13. hostility, 14. disappoint, 15. disfigured, 16. adversity

17. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

18. The soldiers were instructed to _____ in the buildings until further notice.

v. to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

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20. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.

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adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

23. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

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24. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 17. corruptible, 18. barrack, 19. intellect, 20. orderly, 21. immunization, 22. hopeless, 23. moth, 24. grandchild

25. The team's failure to win games has caused them to _____ in confidence.
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26. A _____ person may have delusions that people want to harm.
- adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
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- n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
29. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
30. Despite her _____ he refused to change his mind.
- n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
31. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.
- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
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- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

ANSWERS: 25. regress, 26. paranoid, 27. clueless, 28. breastfeeding, 29. optimism, 30. insistence, 31. pediatrics, 32. barbs

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