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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### interconnect

v. to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

### posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym*: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

### mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym* : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## geotag

*n.* a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded

*synonym* : location tag

(1) **geotag** location, (2) **geotag** function

Some GPS devices allow users to add a **geotag** to their photos for easy organization.

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym* : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

## malnutrition

*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

*synonym* : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

## stunt

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

*synonym* : feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

## graze

*v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

*synonym* : nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the mi_____t in an education system               | <i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone  |
| 2. flexible mi_____t                                 | <i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone  |
| 3. po__t the premise                                 | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration   |
| 4. cannot log in to the a_p                          | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC  |
| 5. at the fr_____ne of the war                       | <i>adj.</i> in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy   |
| 6. st__t brain growth                                | <i>n.</i> a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense |
| 7. ge___g function                                   | <i>n.</i> a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded   |
| 8. human activities int_____ect with the environment | <i>v.</i> to connect similar things  |

ANSWERS: 1. mindset, 2. mindset, 3. posit, 4. app, 5. frontline, 6. stunt, 7. geotag, 8. interconnect

9. severe mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
10. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
11. turn cattle out to gr\_\_e *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
12. childhood mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
13. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
14. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
15. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
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ANSWERS: 9. malnutrition, 10. frontline, 11. graze, 12. malnutrition, 13. smartphone, 14. smartphone, 15. app, 16. geotag

17. have a si\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
18. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
19. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
20. play with my si\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
21. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
22. po\_\_t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
23. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
24. skydiving st\_\_t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
25. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 17. sibling, 18. audacious, 19. interconnect, 20. sibling, 21. audacious, 22. posit, 23. mobilize, 24. stunt, 25. mobilize

26. gr\_\_e the left shoulder

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ANSWERS: 26. graze

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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2. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.  
*v.* to connect similar things
3. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
4. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
5. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
6. The sheep \_\_\_\_\_ on the green grass in the meadow.  
*v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
7. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.  
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9. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
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12. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.
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13. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.
- adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 8. stunt, 9. posit, 10. mobilized, 11. geotag, 12. mindset, 13. audacious