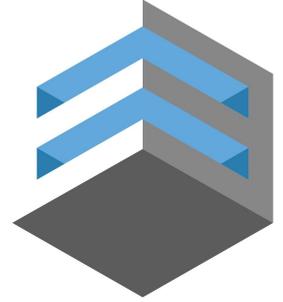


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Session 1: Word List

splurge

n. an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation

synonym: orgy, indulgence, binge

(1) **splurge** on a fancy dinner, (2) went on a **splurge**

The wedding was a **splurge** of extravagance, with no expense spared in creating a lavish and memorable event.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

ado

n. an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort

synonym: commotion, fuss, bother

(1) much **ado**, (2) kick up **ado**

We need to resolve this issue without any further **ado**.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

brew

v. to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water

synonym: make, prepare

(1) **brew** a cup of tea, (2) **brew** beer

I am going to **brew** some coffee this morning.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym : classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

saltiness

n. the quality or state of being salty

(1) the taste of **saltiness**, (2) enhance the **saltiness**

She tasted the dish and detected a slight **saltiness**.

umami

n. a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter

synonym : savory, delicious, meaty

(1) **umami** enhancer, (2) **umami** flavor

Japanese food lovers appreciate the **umami** taste of miso soup.

ditto

adv. used to indicate that the same thing mentioned previously is true again; in the same way; (noun) a symbol that means "the same as above" or "repeat," often used in lists or tables to indicate that a previous item or value should be repeated

synonym : likewise, also, as well

(1) said **ditto**, (2) **ditto** on that

I loved the first book in the series, so I'm hoping the second one will be just as good - **ditto** for the third.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym : fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held

misconception

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

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.

assessor

n. a person who evaluates or assesses something, particularly property or the value of assets for taxation or insurance purposes; a person who is appointed or elected to a position of authority, such as a judge or examiner

synonym : appraiser, evaluator, judge

(1) real estate **assessor**, (2) insurance **assessor**

The tax **assessor** must be notified if significant changes are made to the property.

entangle

v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in

something complicated or difficult to escape

synonym: ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**

The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

inextricable

adj. unable to be separated or escaped from

synonym: inescapable, inseparable, entangled

(1) an **inextricable** part of life, (2) form an **inextricable** bond

The knot was **inextricable**, and she had to use scissors to cut it.

gastrointestinal

adj. relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders

synonym: digestive, intestinal, stomach

(1) **gastrointestinal** disorders, (2) **gastrointestinal** symptoms

Certain foods can cause **gastrointestinal** problems if eaten in excess.

electroencephalography

v. (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

synonym: brain wave test, EEG, neural scan

(1) **electroencephalography** test, (2) abnormal **electroencephalography**

She is an **electroencephalography** technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.

drip

v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

synonym: drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

subconscious

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

synonym : unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

subconsciously

adv. in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

synonym : unconsciously, without thinking

(1) **subconsciously** influenced, (2) controlled

subconsciously

He **subconsciously** picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

Session 2: Spelling

1. insurance as ____ or
n. a person who evaluates or assesses something, particularly property or the value of assets for taxation or insurance purposes; a person who is appointed or elected to a position of authority, such as a judge or examiner
2. d__m wrong or inappropriate
v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
3. form an ine____ble bond
adj. unable to be separated or escaped from
4. bl____ld challenge
n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
5. di__o on that
adv. used to indicate that the same thing mentioned previously is true again; in the same way; (noun) a symbol that means "the same as above" or "repeat," often used in lists or tables to indicate that a previous item or value should be repeated
6. sp____e on a fancy dinner
n. an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation

ANSWERS: 1. assessor, 2. deem, 3. inextricable, 4. blindfold, 5. ditto, 6. splurge

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| 7. ex_____e in popularity | v. | to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 8. we__e on a loom | v. | to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them |
| 9. cat_____ze the image | v. | to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc. |
| 10. d__m socially responsible | v. | to consider or decide something in a particular way |
| 11. d__p liquid | v. | to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops |
| 12. al_____ng news | <i>adj.</i> | causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing |
| 13. enhance the sa_____ss | <i>n.</i> | the quality or state of being salty |
| 14. um__i enhancer | <i>n.</i> | a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter |
| 15. kick up a_o | <i>n.</i> | an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort |
| 16. excite the ne____ns | <i>n.</i> | a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body |

ANSWERS: 7. explode, 8. weave, 9. categorize, 10. deem, 11. drip, 12. alarming, 13. saltiness, 14. umami, 15. ado, 16. neuron

17. dispel the mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
18. um__i flavor *n.* a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter
19. the taste of sa_____ss *n.* the quality or state of being salty
20. gas_____nal disorders *adj.* relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders
21. d__p from the vicious wound *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
22. en_____le in wires *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
23. an ine_____ble part of life *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
24. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
25. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
26. b__w beer *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
27. sub_____ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

ANSWERS: 17. misconception, 18. umami, 19. saltiness, 20. gastrointestinal, 21. drip, 22. entangle, 23. inextricable, 24. categorize, 25. neuroscience, 26. brew, 27. subconscious

28. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
29. controlled sub_____sly *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
30. said di__o *adv.* used to indicate that the same thing mentioned previously is true again; in the same way; (noun) a symbol that means "the same as above" or "repeat," often used in lists or tables to indicate that a previous item or value should be repeated
31. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
32. b__w a cup of tea *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
33. bl_____ld game *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
34. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
35. commonly held mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

ANSWERS: 28. industrious, 29. subconsciously, 30. ditto, 31. iceberg, 32. brew, 33. blindfold, 34. explode, 35. misconception

36. much a_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
37. hit an ic____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
38. sub_____ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
39. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
40. ele_____phy test *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
41. gas_____nal symptoms *adj.* relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders
42. went on a sp_____e *n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation
43. ne___n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 36. ado, 37. iceberg, 38. subconscious, 39. neuroscience, 40. electroencephalography, 41. gastrointestinal, 42. splurge, 43. neuron

44. abnormal
ele_____phy
45. al____ng statistics
46. we__e a story
47. emotionally en____le
48. con_____ly aware of a problem
49. real estate as____or
50. sub_____sly influenced
51. ind_____us student
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- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
- v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
- n.* a person who evaluates or assesses something, particularly property or the value of assets for taxation or insurance purposes; a person who is appointed or elected to a position of authority, such as a judge or examiner
- adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 44. electroencephalography, 45. alarming, 46. weave, 47. entangle, 48. consciously, 49. assessor, 50. subconsciously, 51. industrious

52. act con_____ly

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

ANSWERS: 52. consciously

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She tasted the dish and detected a slight _____.
n. the quality or state of being salty
2. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
3. The _____ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.
adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
4. The knot was _____ and she had to use scissors to cut it.
adj. unable to be separated or escaped from
5. I loved the first book in the series, so I'm hoping the second one will be just as good - _____ for the third.
adv. used to indicate that the same thing mentioned previously is true again; in the same way; (noun) a symbol that means "the same as above" or "repeat," often used in lists or tables to indicate that a previous item or value should be repeated
6. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
7. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.
n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

ANSWERS: 1. saltiness, 2. exploded, 3. subconscious, 4. inextricable, 5. ditto, 6. consciously, 7. icebergs

8. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
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15. I am going to _____ some coffee this morning.
v. to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
16. The tax _____ must be notified if significant changes are made to the property.
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ANSWERS: 8. industrious, 9. umami, 10. categorized, 11. weaves, 12. ado, 13. dripping, 14. deemed, 15. brew, 16. assessor

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20. Certain foods can cause _____ problems if eaten in excess.

adj. relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders

21. He _____ picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

adv. in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

22. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.

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ANSWERS: 23. neuron, 24. electroencephalography, 25. entangled, 26. neuroscience