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## Session 1: Word List

### candlelight

*n.* light provided by a candle or candles

*synonym*: lamp light, oil light, firelight

(1) **candlelight** dinner, (2) **candlelight** vigil

The room was dimly lit by soft **candlelight**.

### vigil

*n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons

*synonym*: watch, observance, monitoring

(1) **vigil** for peace, (2) night **vigil**

The mother kept a **vigil** by her sick child's bedside all night.

### ethic

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

*synonym*: moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

## arresting

*adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

*synonym* : striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

## heroic

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

*synonym* : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

## underresourced

*adj.* lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission

*synonym* : underfunded, deprived, resource-poor

(1) **underresourced** community, (2) **underresourced** nonprofits

The **underresourced** school needed help to provide basic supplies for its students.

## fable

*n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

*synonym* : fantasy, story, legend

(1) classic **fable**, (2) moralize a **fable**

In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known **fable**.

## untold

*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

*synonym* : countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## incarcerate

*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym*: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

## trajectory

*n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

*synonym*: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

## irreverent

*adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition

*synonym*: disrespectful, impious, sacrilegious

(1) **irreverent** comment, (2) **irreverent** attitude

The comedian's **irreverent** jokes about religion offended some members of the audience.

## penetrate

*v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

*synonym*: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

## 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.

## ingenuity

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

*synonym* : creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

## tact

*n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations

*synonym* : diplomacy, politeness, discretion

(1) public speaking **tact**, (2) show great emotional **tact**

His diplomatic **tact** helped him to navigate the difficult negotiations.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## acquittal

*n.* a judgment of not guilty in a criminal trial or a release from a charge or obligation due to a lack of evidence or proof

*synonym* : exculpation, vindication, exoneration

(1) **acquittal** verdict, (2) speedy **acquittal**

The jury's **acquittal** of the defendant shocked many people who believed he was guilty.

## lifesaving

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## **gape**

*n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape;  
(verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

*synonym* : gaze, opening, mouth

(1) **gape** in amazement, (2) bird's **gape**

The **gape** of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

## **disprove**

*v.* to show that something is not true or correct

*synonym* : refute, discredit, invalidate

(1) **disprove** global warming, (2) **disprove** the conjecture

The researchers were unable to **disprove** the theory.

## **allege**

*v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

*synonym* : claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

## **opportune**

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## **dissolve**

*v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

*synonym* : disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

## **plead**

*v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

*synonym* : beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

## sobriety

*n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained

*synonym* : somberness, abstemiousness, temperance

(1) long-term **sobriety**, (2) **sobriety** test

Police set up **sobriety** checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.

## applaud

*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

*synonym* : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym* : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## perseverance

*n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

*synonym* : persistence, tenacity, determination

(1) unwavering **perseverance**, (2) dogged **perseverance**

Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his **perseverance** and determination led him to success.

## courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym* : law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave

testimony crucial to the case.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. abound in in_____ty   | <i>n.</i> the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways   |
| 2. di_____ve the sugar   | <i>v.</i> to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss   |
| 3. classic fa__e         | <i>n.</i> a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson  |
| 4. enrich my in_____ct   | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level   |
| 5. lif_____ng efforts    | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning   |
| 6. can_____ht dinner     | <i>n.</i> light provided by a candle or candles  |
| 7. moral et__c           | <i>n.</i> a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems  |
| 8. a sense of wel_____ng | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  |
| 9. g__e in amazement     | <i>n.</i> an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement |

ANSWERS: 1. ingenuity, 2. dissolve, 3. fable, 4. intellect, 5. lifesaving, 6. candlelight, 7. ethic, 8. well-being, 9. gape



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| 10. vi__l for peace            | <i>n.</i> a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons |
| 11. pl__d for mercy            | <i>v.</i> to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy   |
| 12. ap____d the orchestra      | <i>v.</i> to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands  |
| 13. career tra____ry           | <i>n.</i> the curved path followed by an object moving through space   |
| 14. human in____ct             | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level   |
| 15. co____om drama             | <i>n.</i> a room in which a court of law is held   |
| 16. an un___d number of people | <i>adj.</i> not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured   |
| 17. di____ve the conjecture    | <i>v.</i> to show that something is not true or correct  |
| 18. lif____ng device           | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning   |
| 19. inc____te the murderer     | <i>v.</i> to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape  |
| 20. sleep pro____ly            | <i>adv.</i> to a great or complete degree; deeply  |
| 21. inc____ion rates           | <i>n.</i> the state of being confined in prison or jail  |
| 22. moralize a fa__e           | <i>n.</i> a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson  |

ANSWERS: 10. vigil, 11. plead, 12. applaud, 13. trajectory, 14. intellect, 15. courtroom, 16. untold, 17. disprove, 18. lifesaving, 19. incarcerate, 20. profoundly, 21. incarceration, 22. fable

23. he\_\_\_c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
24. show great emotional t\_\_t *n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
25. dogged per\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
26. al\_\_\_e abuse *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
27. ap\_\_\_\_\_d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
28. a tra\_\_\_\_\_ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
29. und\_\_\_\_\_ced nonprofits *adj.* lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission
30. pe\_\_\_\_\_te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
31. al\_\_\_e wrongdoing *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
32. unwavering per\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
33. professional et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

ANSWERS: 23. heroic, 24. tact, 25. perseverance, 26. allege, 27. applaud, 28. trajectory, 29. underresourced, 30. penetrate, 31. allege, 32. perseverance, 33. ethic

34. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
35. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
36. can\_\_\_\_\_ht vigil *n.* light provided by a candle or candles
37. officially di\_\_\_\_\_ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
38. speedy ac\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a judgment of not guilty in a criminal trial or a release from a charge or obligation due to a lack of evidence or proof
39. und\_\_\_\_\_ced community *adj.* lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission
40. night vi\_\_l *n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
41. co\_\_\_\_\_om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
42. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
43. irr\_\_\_\_\_nt attitude *adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition

ANSWERS: 34. well-being, 35. profoundly, 36. candlelight, 37. dissolve, 38. acquittal, 39. underresourced, 40. vigil, 41. courtroom, 42. opportune, 43. irreverent

44. the infinite in\_\_\_\_\_ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
45. pl\_\_d a political cause *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
46. a he\_\_\_c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
47. so\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
48. ac\_\_\_\_\_al verdict *n.* a judgment of not guilty in a criminal trial or a release from a charge or obligation due to a lack of evidence or proof
49. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
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51. an ar\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
52. long-term so\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
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ANSWERS: 44. ingenuity, 45. plead, 46. heroic, 47. sobriety, 48. acquittal, 49. incarceration, 50. arresting, 51. arresting, 52. sobriety, 53. opportune

54. un\_\_\_d riches *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
55. irr\_\_\_\_\_nt comment *adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition
56. inc\_\_\_\_\_te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
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58. public speaking t\_\_t *n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
59. di\_\_\_\_\_ve global warming *v.* to show that something is not true or correct
60. pe\_\_\_\_\_te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

ANSWERS: 54. untold, 55. irreverent, 56. incarcerate, 57. gape, 58. tact, 59. disprove, 60. penetrate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The prosecution \_\_\_\_\_ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.  
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ANSWERS: 8. applaud, 9. pleaded, 10. gape, 11. disprove, 12. dissolved, 13. opportune, 14. candlelight, 15. arresting

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ANSWERS: 16. sobriety, 17. incarcerated, 18. well-being, 19. fable, 20. profoundly, 21. intellect, 22. incarceration, 23. ingenuity



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