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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### bleach

v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

*synonym* : whiten, lighten, blanch

(1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair

I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.

### overfishing

n. the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

*synonym* : overharvesting, over-exploitation, depletion

(1) **overfishing** crisis, (2) **overfishing** ban

The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by **overfishing**, causing many species to become endangered.

### plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

*synonym* : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## intersect

*v.* to meet or cross one another

*synonym*: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country

Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

## hatchery

*n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry

*synonym*: incubator, breeding ground, nursery

(1) **hatchery** farm, (2) **hatchery-raised** fish

The fish **hatchery** produced thousands of fish every year.

## 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.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym* : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## 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.

## swoop

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym* : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## restructure

*v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

*synonym* : reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

## mangrove

*n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym* : isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity

We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## attic

*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space

*synonym* : loft, garret, crawlspace

(1) **attic** space, (2) dusty **attic**

I found an old photo album in the spacious **attic** filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.

## longevity

*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

*synonym* : seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

## replenish

*v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied

*synonym* : refill, reload, restock

(1) **replenish** a reserve fund, (2) **replenish** my spirit

Please **replenish** my glass with some more wine.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. pl____t against other major currencies   | <i>v.</i> to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply   |
| 2. imp_____ion on stage                     | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation                  |
| 3. railways in_____ct the country           | <i>v.</i> to meet or cross one another  |
| 4. re_____nt population                     | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions  |
| 5. in_____ct at a point                     | <i>v.</i> to meet or cross one another  |
| 6. ha_____ry-raised fish                    | <i>n.</i> a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry                           |
| 7. ove_____ng ban                           | <i>n.</i> the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem |
| 8. a hard and re_____nt steel               | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions  |
| 9. lo_____ty genes                          | <i>n.</i> the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service   |
| 10. private phi_____opy                     | <i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money  |
| 11. directly int_____ect with those systems | <i>v.</i> to connect similar things   |

ANSWERS: 1. plummet, 2. improvisation, 3. intersect, 4. resilient, 5. intersect, 6. hatchery, 7. overfishing, 8. resilient, 9. longevity, 10. philanthropy, 11. interconnect

12. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
13. ove\_\_\_\_\_ng crisis      *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
14. sw\_\_p down the water slide      *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
15. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
16. lo\_\_\_\_\_ty crisis      *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
17. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
18. bl\_\_\_h hair      *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
19. environmental pe\_\_l      *n.* serious and great danger or risk
20. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
21. bl\_\_\_h stains      *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
22. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 12. insulate, 13. overfishing, 14. swoop, 15. prioritize, 16. longevity, 17. opportune, 18. bleach, 19. peril, 20. prioritize, 21. bleach, 22. opportune

23. sw\_\_p up the escalator      *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
24. re\_\_\_\_\_sh my spirit      *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
25. at\_\_c space      *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
26. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
27. ma\_\_\_\_\_ve swamp      *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
28. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment      *v.* to connect similar things
29. re\_\_\_\_\_sh a reserve fund      *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
30. dusty at\_\_c      *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
31. ha\_\_\_\_\_ry farm      *n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry

ANSWERS: 23. swoop, 24. replenish, 25. attic, 26. insulate, 27. mangrove, 28. interconnect, 29. replenish, 30. attic, 31. hatchery

32. pl\_\_\_\_\_ting sales      *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
33. res\_\_\_\_\_re sentence      *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
34. 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
35. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization      *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
36. ma\_\_\_\_\_ve forest      *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
37. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
38. the pe\_\_l of the sea      *n.* serious and great danger or risk
39. 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
40. res\_\_\_\_\_re my debts      *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

ANSWERS: 32. plummet, 33. restructure, 34. audacious, 35. philanthropy, 36. mangrove, 37. improvisation, 38. peril, 39. audacious, 40. restructure



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.  
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2. 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
3. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.  
*v.* to connect similar things
4. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
5. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.  
*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
6. Her multidisciplinary works \_\_\_\_\_ music and picture with writing.  
*v.* to meet or cross one another
7. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this shirt to remove the stains.  
*v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
8. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 1. insulated, 2. audacious, 3. interconnect, 4. opportune, 5. prioritized, 6. intersect, 7. bleach, 8. improvisation

9. The fish \_\_\_\_\_ produced thousands of fish every year.  
*n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry
10. The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by \_\_\_\_\_ causing many species to become endangered.  
*n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.  
*n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
12. Please \_\_\_\_\_ my glass with some more wine.  
*v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
13. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
14. He is proud of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the business.  
*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
15. The stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.  
*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
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ANSWERS: 9. hatchery, 10. overfishing, 11. mangrove, 12. replenish, 13. resilient, 14. longevity, 15. plummeted, 16. restructure

17. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

18. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

19. I found an old photo album in the spacious \_\_\_\_\_ filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.

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20. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.

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ANSWERS: 17. peril, 18. philanthropy, 19. attic, 20. swooped