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Session 1: Word List

deceptive

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

synonym: misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**

The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

planetarium

n. a building or facility that is designed to display the positions and movements of stars, planets, and other celestial bodies on a dome-shaped surface using a projection system

(1) optical **planetarium** projector, (2) inflatable **planetarium**

The **planetarium's** digital projection system provides an immersive experience of outer space.

futile

adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

synonym: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

toothpick

n. a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic

synonym: tooth cleaner, dental stick

(1) wooden **toothpick**, (2) **toothpick** holder

The restaurant provided disposable **toothpicks** for customers to use after their meals.

thumbtack

n. a small, pointed pin used to fasten paper or other materials to a corkboard or other surface

synonym: pushpin, tack, pin

(1) **thumbtack** art, (2) put up the flyer with a **thumbtack**

She organized her to-do list on a bulletin board using multiple **thumbtacks**.

pedestal

n. a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

synonym: base, stand, platform

(1) **pedestal** sink, (2) a stone **pedestal**

The statue was placed on a **pedestal** in the center of the park.

inanimate

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

synonym: lifeless, inert, passive

(1) **inanimate** nature, (2) **inanimate** matter

The **inanimate** object was not capable of movement or feeling.

blur *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

confuse *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

cheetah *n.* a large, slender, and fast-running African cat with a yellowish-brown coat and black spots

synonym : leopard, jaguar, panther

(1) **cheetah** sprint, (2) **cheetah** habitat

The mother **cheetahs** fiercely protect their cubs, teaching them valuable hunting and survival skills before they venture out independently.

notepad *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes

synonym : notebook, memo pad, scratch pad

(1) digital **notepad**, (2) small **notepad**

I always keep a **notepad** and pen in my bag to jot down ideas throughout the day.

falcon *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

synonym : hawk, eagle, kestrel

(1) **falcon** feathers, (2) peregrine **falcon**

The **falcon's** keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.

rhinoceros

n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

synonym: rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

synonym: submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

synonym: stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

flickering

adj. shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

synonym: shining, flashing, twinkling

(1) **flickering** flames, (2) **flickering** hope

The **flickering** candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.

whiz

- v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

synonym: zoom, zip, hurry

(1) **whiz** kid, (2) **whiz** through the book

The racing car **whizzed** past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.

burr

- n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine

synonym: spike, thorn, prickle

(1) annoying **burr**, (2) hair **burr**

I had to remove the **burr** from my sweater before wearing it.

afterimage

- n.* a visual sensation that appears after a stimulus has been removed from view, often characterized by a lingering image or impression of the original stimulus

synonym: aftersensation, image burn, persistence

(1) **afterimage** effect, (2) persistence of **afterimage**

The bright neon lights of the city created vibrant **afterimages** in his eyes.

linger

- v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

synonym: dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work

She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

colosseum

- n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

(1) build a **colosseum** for gladiators, (2) **Colosseum** area
Rome's **Colosseum** gets busy in peak season.

funnel

n. a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

synonym : filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

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**.

puddle

n. a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

synonym : pool, pond, small lake

(1) **puddle** of water, (2) step in a **puddle**

The rain had formed a large **puddle** on the sidewalk.

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.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

etch

v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

synonym : engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

camouflage

n. an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

synonym : guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

pendulum

n. a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism

synonym : oscillator, balance, clock

(1) **pendulum** swings, (2) political **pendulum**

The **pendulum** clock was a familiar sight in the old house.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

lull

n. a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation

synonym : calm, stillness, tranquility

(1) **lull** in the battle, (2) the **lull** before the storm

The waves crashing against the shore had a soothing **lull** on the listeners.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. issue a w__t | <i>n.</i> a written legal order or command |
| 2. digital no____d | <i>n.</i> (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes |
| 3. persistence of aft____ge | <i>n.</i> a visual sensation that appears after a stimulus has been removed from view, often characterized by a lingering image or impression of the original stimulus |
| 4. in____te matter | <i>adj.</i> not having life or spirit; not animate |
| 5. completely im____e the ingredient | <i>v.</i> to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered |
| 6. sma____ne addict | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet |
| 7. aft____ge effect | <i>n.</i> a visual sensation that appears after a stimulus has been removed from view, often characterized by a lingering image or impression of the original stimulus |
| 8. li____r in the mind | <i>v.</i> to stay in a place or exist longer than expected |
| 9. step in a pu____e | <i>n.</i> a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance |
| 10. the l__l before the storm | <i>n.</i> a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation |

ANSWERS: 1. writ, 2. notepad, 3. afterimage, 4. inanimate, 5. immerse, 6. smartphone, 7. afterimage, 8. linger, 9. puddle, 10. lull

11. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
12. white rhi_____os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
13. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
14. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
15. pe_____al sink *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
16. pu___e of water *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
17. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
18. put up the flyer with a th_____ck *n.* a small, pointed pin used to fasten paper or other materials to a corkboard or other surface
19. fli_____ng flames *adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
20. appearances are de_____ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
21. make a fu___e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

ANSWERS: 11. centimeter, 12. rhinoceros, 13. writ, 14. confuse, 15. pedestal, 16. puddle, 17. centimeter, 18. thumbtack, 19. flickering, 20. deceptive, 21. futile

22. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
23. pe_____um swings *n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
24. rhi_____os habitat *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
25. ha__t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
26. peregrine fa____n *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
27. de_____ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
28. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
29. to_____ck holder *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
30. fli_____ng hope *adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

ANSWERS: 22. immersion, 23. pendulum, 24. rhinoceros, 25. haunt, 26. falcon, 27. deceptive, 28. mimic, 29. toothpick, 30. flickering

31. fu___e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
32. hair b__r *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
33. e__h a metal plate *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
34. optical pla_____um projector *n.* a building or facility that is designed to display the positions and movements of stars, planets, and other celestial bodies on a dome-shaped surface using a projection system
35. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
36. ch_____h sprint *n.* a large, slender, and fast-running African cat with a yellowish-brown coat and black spots
37. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
38. th_____ck art *n.* a small, pointed pin used to fasten paper or other materials to a corkboard or other surface

ANSWERS: 31. futile, 32. burr, 33. etch, 34. planetarium, 35. blur, 36. cheetah, 37. immerse, 38. thumbtack

39. separatory fu___l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
40. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
41. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
42. im_____on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
43. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
44. a stone pe_____al *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
45. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
46. ha__t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
47. l__l in the battle *n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation

ANSWERS: 39. funnel, 40. smartphone, 41. blur, 42. immersion, 43. envelop, 44. pedestal, 45. mimic, 46. haunt, 47. lull

48. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
49. build a co_____um for gladiators *n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
50. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
51. Co_____um area *n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
52. work as cam_____ge *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
53. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
54. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
55. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
56. cam_____ge clothing *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

ANSWERS: 48. explode, 49. colosseum, 50. descend, 51. colosseum, 52. camouflage, 53. explode, 54. envelop, 55. confuse, 56. camouflage

57. w__z kid v. to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
58. ch____h habitat n. a large, slender, and fast-running African cat with a yellowish-brown coat and black spots
59. de____d a steep hill v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
60. in_____te nature adj. not having life or spirit; not animate
61. small no_____d n. (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
62. a fu___l-shaped device n. a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
63. e__h a design into wood v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
64. political pe_____um n. a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
65. wooden to_____ck n. a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic

ANSWERS: 57. whiz, 58. cheetah, 59. descend, 60. inanimate, 61. notepad, 62. funnel, 63. etch, 64. pendulum, 65. toothpick

66. w__z through the book
- v. to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
67. li___r over your work
- v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
68. inflatable pla_____um
- n. a building or facility that is designed to display the positions and movements of stars, planets, and other celestial bodies on a dome-shaped surface using a projection system
69. fa___n feathers
- n. a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
70. annoying b__r
- n. a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine

ANSWERS: 66. whiz, 67. linger, 68. planetarium, 69. falcon, 70. burr

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
2. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command
3. She _____ for a moment before leaving the room.
v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
4. He used a sharp tool to _____ his initials onto the metal.
v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
5. The _____ object was not capable of movement or feeling.
adj. not having life or spirit; not animate
6. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
7. The baby _____ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.
n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

ANSWERS: 1. confused, 2. writ, 3. lingered, 4. etch, 5. inanimate, 6. descended, 7. rhinoceros

8. He _____ himself in his research.
- v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
9. We have to use a _____ to pour petrol into the tank.
- n. a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
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- v. to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
11. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
12. I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.
- n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
13. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
- n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
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- n. a small, pointed pin used to fasten paper or other materials to a corkboard or other surface

ANSWERS: 8. immersed, 9. funnel, 10. whizzed, 11. mimic, 12. immersion, 13. centimeter, 14. thumbtacks

15. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
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22. The _____ digital projection system provides an immersive experience of outer space.
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ANSWERS: 15. exploded, 16. smartphones, 17. burr, 18. Colosseum, 19. enveloped,

20. lull, 21. blur, 22. planetarium's

23. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.
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- n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
25. The _____ candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.
- adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
26. It was _____ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.
- adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
27. The mother _____ fiercely protect their cubs, teaching them valuable hunting and survival skills before they venture out independently.
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- n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
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- n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

ANSWERS: 23. haunt, 24. toothpicks, 25. flickering, 26. futile, 27. cheetahs, 28. pendulum, 29. camouflage

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- n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
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- n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
32. The _____ keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.
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ANSWERS: 30. puddle, 31. pedestal, 32. falcon's, 33. deceptive, 34. notepad, 35. afterimages