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Session 1: Word List

ape

 a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle ape, (2) play the ape

The scientist studied the behavior of apes in the wild.

mammal

- any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
- (1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

towering

- adj. very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or staturesynonym: lofty, tall, excessive
- (1) towering trees, (2) towering mountain

The **towering** skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.

revere

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

synonym: worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

scour

 to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

synonym: cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) scour a pot, (2) scour the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

penchant

 a strong and habitual liking or preference for something or someone

synonym: inclination, predilection, affinity

(1) penchant for music, (2) natural penchant

She has a **penchant** for spicy food and always adds hot sauce.

glee

 a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

synonym: delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for glee, (2) glee club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

disembowel

v. to remove the internal organs, especially from an animal or carcass; to gut or eviscerate

synonym: eviscerate, remove organs

(1) disembowel a fish, (2) disembowel an enemy

The lion used its sharp claws to **disembowel** large prey like zebras and antelopes.

grizzly

 a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

synonym: bear, ursus, bruin

(1) grizzly size, (2) grizzly encounter

The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

gladiator

 a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

synonym: fighter, warrior, combatant

(1) act like a **gladiator**, (2) the Christian **gladiator** The **gladiator's** training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) emperor of Rome, (2) former emperor

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

obsessive

 adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

cadaver

 a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

synonym: corpse, body, remains

(1) cadaver lab, (2) cadaver donor

The hospital received a donation of **cadavers** for their research program.

dissection

n. the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it

synonym: cutting, slicing, dissecting

(1) **dissection** process, (2) **dissection** specimen

The **dissection** of the frog revealed its internal anatomy.

exhaustive

adj. comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

synonym: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

deduce

 to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

synonym: conclude, infer, suppose

(1) **deduce** facts from the evidence, (2) **deduce** the meaning of a word

The researcher **deduced** the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

respiration

n. the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide

synonym: breathing, ventilation

(1) respiration rate, (2) artificial respiration

The doctor carefully monitored the patient's **respiration** during the surgery.

misconception

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.

deplete

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

synonym: exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

creditor

- n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
- (1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor** I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

solidify

v. to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid

synonym: set, harden, congeal

(1) **solidify** a bond, (2) **solidify** a decision

The committee's decision helped to **solidify** the rules of the game.

misguided

adj. having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

synonym: mistaken, wrong, erring

(1) **misguided** policies, (2) a **misguided** sense of duty His **misguided** attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance** An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

bloodletting

 n. the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter synonym: bleeding, phlebotomy, blood donation

(1) bloodletting device, (2) ethnic bloodletting

The doctor used leeches for **bloodletting**, as they were thought to be more effective than cutting the skin.

purge

 to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

synonym: cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) purge the system, (2) purge his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

circulatory

adj. relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veinssynonym: circulative, rotating

(1) a **circulatory** disease, (2) cause **circulatory** failure shock

The **circulatory** system of the animal is also responsible for heat transportation.

proponent

- n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a causesynonym: advocate, devotee, follower
- (1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

meticulously

adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully synonym: carefully, attentively, scrupulously

(1) **meticulously** crafted product, (2) **meticulously** executed

She **meticulously** planned every detail of her wedding.

prolific

adj. producing many works, results, or offspring *synonym*: productive, fertile, abundant

(1) **prolific** apple tree, (2) **prolific** period

The **prolific** author had written over 20 books in just five years.

extol

v. to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes

synonym: praise, admire, acclaim

(1) **extol** the beauty, (2) **extol** the benefits

The teacher **extolled** the virtues of hard work and dedication to her students.

dissect

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

synonym: analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

baffle

v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

synonym: perplex, astound, hinder

(1) **baffle** his plan, (2) **baffle** outside noises

The paradox **baffled** most philosophers.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym: derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym: collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops
He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

credence

 belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor

synonym: belief, trust, faith

(1) credence to rumors, (2) lacking in credenceI give no credence to conspiracy theories without evidence.

Session 2: Spelling

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- 3. dis____on specimen
- 4. artificial res____on

- 5. met____sly executed
- 6. trade im____ce
- 7. ca r lab
- 8. ba___e his plan
- 9. di___t a personality

- a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
- belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor
- the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
- n. the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
- adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
- a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
- a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
- v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
- v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

ANSWERS: 1. ape, 2. credence, 3. dissection, 4. respiration, 5. meticulously, 6. imbalance, 7. cadaver, 8. baffle, 9. dissect

10. natural pent	n.	a strong and habitual liking or preference for something or someone
11. a sort of maI	n.	any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
12. bae outside noises	v.	to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
13. the cror's claims	n.	a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
14. crce to rumors	n.	belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor
15. r_p the benefits	v.	to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
16. bloing device	n.	the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
17. pric period	adj.	producing many works, results, or offspring
18. pue the system	v.	to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
19. ge club	n.	a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

ANSWERS: 10. penchant, 11. mammal, 12. baffle, 13. creditor, 14. credence, 15. reap, 16. bloodletting, 17. prolific, 18. purge, 19. glee

20.	dison process	n.	the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
21.	exI the benefits	v.	to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
22.	industrial rence	n.	a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
23.	emr of Rome	n.	the male ruler of an empire
24.	mied policies	adj.	having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
25.	exhve study	adj.	comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
26.	car donor	n.	a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
27.	exI the beauty	ν.	to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
28.	act like a glor	n.	a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
29.	a cirry disease	adj.	relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
30.	gry encounter	n.	a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

ANSWERS: 20. dissection, 21. extol, 22. Renaissance, 23. emperor, 24. misguided, 25. exhaustive, 26. cadaver, 27. extol, 28. gladiator, 29. circulatory, 30. grizzly

31.	dee customer confidence	v.	to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
32.	dispel the mision	n.	a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
33.	artistic rence	n.	a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
34.	disel an enemy	v.	to remove the internal organs, especially from an animal or carcass; to gut or eviscerate
35.	pue his sins	<i>v</i> .	to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
36.	play the a_e	n.	a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
37.	prnt of world peace	n.	a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
38.	reson rate	n.	the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
39.	public rile	n.	speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 31. deplete, 32. misconception, 33. Renaissance, 34. disembowel, 35. purge, 36. ape, 37. proponent, 38. respiration, 39. ridicule

40.	former emr	n.	the male ruler of an empire
41.	a mied sense of duty	adj.	having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
42.	tong mountain	adj.	very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
43.	tong trees	adj.	very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
44.	cause cirry failure shock	adj.	relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
45.	metsly crafted product	adv.	with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
46.	dee glycogen stores	<i>v</i> .	to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
47.	dit the data	v.	to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
48.	ethnic bloing	n.	the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
49.	ree a hero	<i>v</i> .	to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
50.	pric apple tree	adj.	producing many works, results, or offspring

ANSWERS: 40. emperor, 41. misguided, 42. towering, 43. towering, 44. circulatory, 45. meticulously, 46. deplete, 47. dissect, 48. bloodletting, 49. revere, 50. prolific

51.	rile at his expense	n.	speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
52.	dee the meaning of a word	<i>v</i> .	to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
53.	ree a deity	ν.	to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
54.	exhve review	adj.	comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
55.	a primitive maI	n.	any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
56.	sofy a bond	<i>v</i> .	to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
57.	pent for music	n.	a strong and habitual liking or preference for something or someone
58.	symptoms of hormonal imce	n.	a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
59.	scr the Internet	ν.	to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
60.	rp crops	v.	to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

ANSWERS: 51. ridicule, 52. deduce, 53. revere, 54. exhaustive, 55. mammal, 56. solidify, 57. penchant, 58. imbalance, 59. scour, 60. reap

61.	the Christian glor	n.	a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
62.	bankrupt cror	n.	a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
63.	commonly held mision	n.	a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
64.	sofy a decision	<i>v</i> .	to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
65.	obve thoughts	adj.	relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
66.	scr a pot	<i>v</i> .	to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
67.	obve-compulsive disorder	adj.	relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
68.	enthusiastic prnt	n.	a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
69.	disel a fish	<i>v</i> .	to remove the internal organs, especially from an animal or carcass; to gut or eviscerate

ANSWERS: 61. gladiator, 62. creditor, 63. misconception, 64. solidify, 65. obsessive, 66. scour, 67. obsessive, 68. proponent, 69. disembowel

70. gr___y size

- a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
- 71. de___e facts from the evidence
- v. to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

72. jumping for g__e

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

ANSWERS: 70. grizzly, 71. deduce, 72. glee

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. <i>n</i> .	The children's faces were filled with as they ran around the playground. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
2.	His attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.
adj	having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
3.	The committee's decision helped to the rules of the game.
ν.	to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
4.	Many people their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.
v.	to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
5.	The doctor carefully monitored the patient's during the surgery.
n.	the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
6.	The doctor used leeches for as they were thought to be more effective than cutting the skin.
n.	the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
7.	The lion used its sharp claws to large prey like zebras and antelopes.
ν.	to remove the internal organs, especially from an animal or carcass; to gut or eviscerate
ΑN	SWERS: 1. glee, 2. misguided, 3. solidify, 4. revere, 5. respiration, 6. bloodletting,
	disembowel

8.	The government tried to corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.
ν.	to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
9.	If we continue to the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
v.	to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
10.	He a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
ν.	to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
11.	She planned every detail of her wedding.
adv	with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
12.	An in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
n.	a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
13.	The from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.
n.	speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
14.	The once lived in the vast palace.
n.	the male ruler of an empire
15.	The paradox most philosophers.
v.	to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
	SWERS: 8. purge, 9. deplete, 10. reaped, 11. meticulously, 12. imbalance, 13. cule, 14. Emperor, 15. baffled

16.	The team conducted an search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.
adj	comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
17.	She has a for spicy food and always adds hot sauce.
n.	a strong and habitual liking or preference for something or someone
18.	The scientist the frog to study its internal organs.
ν.	to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
19.	The of the frog revealed its internal anatomy.
n.	the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
20.	Marine populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
n.	any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
21.	The hospital received a donation of for their research program.
n.	a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
22.	I asked the lawyer to initiate negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n.	a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
23.	The scientist studied the behavior of in the wild.
n.	a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
24.	The training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.
n.	a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
	SWERS: 16. exhaustive, 17. penchant, 18. dissected, 19. dissection, 20. mammal cadavers, 22. creditor, 23. apes, 24. gladiator's

25.	Folk music is now experiencing a
n.	a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
	The system of the animal is also responsible for heat transportation.
adj.	relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
27.	Her behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.
adj.	relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
28.	I give no to conspiracy theories without evidence.
n.	belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor
29.	The teacher the virtues of hard work and dedication to her students.
v.	to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
30.	There are numerous about food and health.
n.	a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
31.	The researcher the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.
<i>v</i> .	to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
32.	Einstein was a of the theory of relativity.
n.	a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
	SWERS: 25. renaissance, 26. circulatory, 27. obsessive, 28. credence, 29. olled, 30. misconceptions, 31. deduced, 32. proponent

33.	She had to	the kitchen to fi	nd a clean dish to use for dinner.	
v.		roughly and vigorous mething thoroughly a	sly by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or and systematically	
34.	The	_ skyscraper blocked	d out the sun on the street below.	
adj.	•	nigh, often to an impr influence or stature	ressive or intimidating degree; powerful or	
35.	The	_ author had written	over 20 books in just five years.	
adj.	producing m	nany works, results, o	or offspring	
36.	The hiker stur	mbled upon a	bear in the woods and quickly retreated.	
n.	•	a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair		

ANSWERS: 33. scour, 34. towering, 35. prolific, 36. grizzly