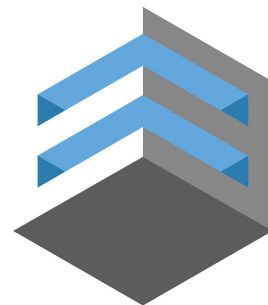


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Session 1: Word List

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**.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

defuse

v. to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by

calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

synonym: calm, reduce, deactivate

(1) **defuse** a crisis, (2) **defuse** a bomb

The negotiator skillfully **defused** the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym: male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

agility

n. the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

synonym: nimbleness, quickness, dexterity

(1) ninja-like **agility**, (2) **agility** training

The coach had the team run through the **agility** ladder to improve their coordination.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. serial qu____r | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 2. ac___e each other | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing |
| 3. ac___e his rudeness | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing |
| 4. me_____e a negotiation | <i>v.</i> to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict |
| 5. de___e a bomb | <i>v.</i> to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved |
| 6. ins_____ize customary laws | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 7. me_____e allergic reaction | <i>v.</i> to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict |
| 8. income di_____ty | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |
| 9. r__p the benefits | <i>v.</i> to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done |

ANSWERS: 1. quitter, 2. accuse, 3. accuse, 4. mediate, 5. defuse, 6. institutionalize, 7. mediate, 8. disparity, 9. reap

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13. wear ma_____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
14. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
15. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
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17. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
18. ag_____y training *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
19. al____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

ANSWERS: 10. alarming, 11. disparate, 12. disparate, 13. masculine, 14. quitter, 15. reap, 16. masculine, 17. disparity, 18. agility, 19. alarming

20. ninja-like ag____y *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
21. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
22. de___e a crisis *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

ANSWERS: 20. agility, 21. institutionalize, 22. defuse

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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 - v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

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 - v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

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7. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.
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ANSWERS: 1. mediate, 2. institutionalize, 3. disparate, 4. reaped, 5. accused, 6. disparity, 7. alarming

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ANSWERS: 8. agility, 9. quitter, 10. masculine, 11. defused