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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### peel

v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

*synonym*: pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

### scotch

v. to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom

*synonym*: halt, stop, block

(1) **scotch** any further debate, (2) **scotch** the deal

I need to **scotch** these rumors before they spread any further.

### unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## crooked

*adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

*synonym* : bent, curved, twisted

(1) **crooked** smile, (2) **crooked** line

The table leg was **crooked**, causing all the cups to slide to one side.

## crease

*n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding

*synonym* : fold, wrinkle, ridge

(1) **crease** in fabric, (2) deep **crease**

The shirt had a noticeable **crease** along the sleeve from being folded.

## hibiscus

*n.* a flowering plant with large, colorful flowers that are often used in the production of tea and jam

(1) **hibiscus** extract, (2) **hibiscus** tea

The bright red **hibiscus** flowers added a pop of color to the garden.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. cr\_\_\_\_d smile  
*adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
2. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller  
*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
3. sc\_\_\_\_h the deal  
*v.* to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom
4. cr\_\_\_\_e in fabric  
*n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
5. un\_\_\_\_d the story  
*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
6. sc\_\_\_\_h any further debate  
*v.* to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom

ANSWERS: 1. crooked, 2. unfold, 3. scotch, 4. crease, 5. unfold, 6. scotch

7. hi\_\_\_\_us extract      *n.* a flowering plant with large, colorful flowers that are often used in the production of tea and jam
8. deep cr\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
9. p\_\_l off easily      *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
10. p\_\_l a fruit      *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
11. hi\_\_\_\_us tea      *n.* a flowering plant with large, colorful flowers that are often used in the production of tea and jam
12. cr\_\_\_\_d line      *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

ANSWERS: 7. hibiscus, 8. crease, 9. peel, 10. peel, 11. hibiscus, 12. crooked

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The bright red \_\_\_\_\_ flowers added a pop of color to the garden.
  - n.* a flowering plant with large, colorful flowers that are often used in the production of tea and jam
  
2. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these rumors before they spread any further.
  - v.* to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom
  
3. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.
  - v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
  
4. The table leg was \_\_\_\_\_ causing all the cups to slide to one side.
  - adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
  
5. The storm had \_\_\_\_\_ all paint off the siding.
  - v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
  
6. The shirt had a noticeable \_\_\_\_\_ along the sleeve from being folded.
  - n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding

ANSWERS: 1. hibiscus, 2. scotch, 3. unfolded, 4. crooked, 5. peeled, 6. crease