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## Session 1: Word List

### alienated

*adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging

*synonym*: isolated, estranged, disconnected

(1) **alienated** from my parents, (2) become **alienated**

The new employee felt **alienated** from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.

### paranoia

*n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

*synonym*: suspicion, mistrust, delusions

(1) encourage **paranoia**, (2) suffering from **paranoia**

His **paranoia** about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

### sabotage

*n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

*synonym*: sabotage, subversion, destruction

(1) act of **sabotage**, (2) **sabotage** mission

The **sabotage** of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

## traitor

*n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

*synonym*: betrayal, turncoat, renegade

(1) political **traitor**, (2) notorious **traitor**

The government branded him a **traitor** after he leaked classified information to the press.

## confiscate

*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

*synonym*: seize, take, expropriate

(1) **confiscate** drugs, (2) **confiscate** property

The security officer had to **confiscate** the weapon from the suspect.

## detain

*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

*synonym*: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

## curfew

*n.* a regulation requiring people to be off the streets and indoors at a specified time, especially at night, typically imposed during a period of emergency or unrest

*synonym*: time limit, restriction

(1) **curfew** law, (2) teenage **curfew**

The city imposed a **curfew** to reduce crime and keep citizens safe.

## proclamation

*n.* an official announcement or statement

*synonym*: announcement, declamation, edict

(1) **proclamation** of innocence, (2) nullify a **proclamation**

The king made a **proclamation** declaring war on the

neighboring country.

## forbid

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

*synonym* : prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## makeshift

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

*synonym* : improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

## fairground

*n.* a large outdoor area or venue used for entertainment and amusement, typically including rides, games, and food concessions

*synonym* : carnival, amusement park, festival

(1) **fairground** games, (2) children's **fairground**

The annual **fairground** attractions drew huge crowds of visitors from all over the state.

## racetrack

*n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles

*synonym* : speedway, circuit, course

(1) oval **racetrack**, (2) motorcycle **racetrack**

The professional racecar driver sped around the **racetrack** at lightning speed.

## barrack

*v.* to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

*synonym* : house, lodge, cheer

(1) **barrack** room, (2) **barrack** the opposing team

The soldiers were instructed to **barrack** in the buildings until further notice.

### ensue

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

*synonym*: follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

### desolate

*adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

*synonym*: barren, stark, uninhabited

(1) a **desolate** scene, (2) **desolate** moon

The deserted island was **desolate** and uninhabited.

### incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym*: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

### hasty

*adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

*synonym*: rushed, impulsive, prompt

(1) a **hasty** temper, (2) **hasty** commitment

The **hasty** conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.

### overcrowded

*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

*synonym*: packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

## relocate

*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym* : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym* : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## recreate

*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym* : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## semblance

*n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity

*synonym* : appearance, facade, imitation

(1) **semblance** of truth, (2) lose **semblance** of identity

There was no **semblance** of order at the chaotic protest.

## unavoidable

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

*synonym* : inevitable, inescapable, certain

(1) an **unavoidable** accident, (2) under **unavoidable** circumstances

There are now fears that war is **unavoidable**.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular

outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## quake

*v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time

*synonym* : shake, trembler, tremor

(1) **quake** in his boots, (2) **quake** with cold

The earth began to **quake**, and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.

## unconstitutional

*adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

*synonym* : illegal, unlawful, invalid

(1) **unconstitutional** violation, (2) **unconstitutional** action

The law was determined to be **unconstitutional** by the court.

## postwar

*adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies

*synonym* : subsequent, aftermath

(1) **postwar** years, (2) **postwar** society

The **postwar** period was marked by economic growth and rebuilding efforts.

## resentment

*n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

*synonym* : bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) abiding **resentment**, (2) bitter **resentment**

She felt **resentment** towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

## multicultural

*adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

*synonym* : diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

## atone

*v.* to make amends or reparations for wrongdoing or an offense

*synonym* : repent, reconcile, make amends

(1) **atone** for your sins, (2) **atone** for wrongdoing

He tried to **atone** for his mistake by apologizing and making it right.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym* : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## hysteria

*n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : panic, fury, agitation

(1) global warming **hysteria**, (2) anxiety **hysteria**

There was mass **hysteria** when the team won a championship.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. children's fai\_\_\_\_\_nd  
*n.* a large outdoor area or venue used for entertainment and amusement, typically including rides, games, and food concessions
2. become al\_\_\_\_\_ed  
*adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
3. r\_\_t control gas  
*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
4. re\_\_\_\_\_te a single country  
*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
5. abiding res\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
6. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral education  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
7. al\_\_\_\_\_ed from my parents  
*adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
8. political tr\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

ANSWERS: 1. fairground, 2. alienated, 3. riot, 4. recreate, 5. resentment, 6. multicultural, 7. alienated, 8. traitor



9. fai\_\_\_\_\_nd games *n.* a large outdoor area or venue used for entertainment and amusement, typically including rides, games, and food concessions
10. ba\_\_\_\_\_k the opposing team *v.* to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel
11. cu\_\_\_\_w law *n.* a regulation requiring people to be off the streets and indoors at a specified time, especially at night, typically imposed during a period of emergency or unrest
12. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal violation *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
13. fo\_\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
14. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
15. de\_\_\_\_te moon *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
16. bitter res\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

ANSWERS: 9. fairground, 10. barrack, 11. curfew, 12. unconstitutional, 13. forbid, 14. multicultural, 15. desolate, 16. resentment

17. oval ra\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
18. de\_\_\_n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
19. notorious tr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign
20. qu\_\_e with cold *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
21. po\_\_\_\_\_r society *adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies
22. under una\_\_\_\_\_le circumstances *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
23. qu\_\_e in his boots *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
24. cat\_\_\_\_\_hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
25. lose se\_\_\_\_\_ce of identity *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
26. re\_\_\_\_\_te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

ANSWERS: 17. racetrack, 18. detain, 19. traitor, 20. quake, 21. postwar, 22. unavoidable, 23. quake, 24. catastrophic, 25. semblance, 26. relocate

27. con\_\_\_\_\_te drugs                    *v.*    to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
28. anxiety hy\_\_\_\_\_ia                    *n.*    a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
29. ha\_\_y commitment                    *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
30. at\_\_e for your sins                    *v.*    to make amends or reparations for wrongdoing or an offense
31. global warming hy\_\_\_\_\_ia                    *n.*    a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
32. sa\_\_\_\_\_ge mission                    *n.*    the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
33. encourage pa\_\_\_\_\_ia                    *n.*    a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
34. po\_\_\_\_\_r years                    *adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies
35. se\_\_\_\_\_ce of truth                    *n.*    the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity

ANSWERS: 27. confiscate, 28. hysteria, 29. hasty, 30. atone, 31. hysteria, 32. sabotage, 33. paranoia, 34. postwar, 35. semblance

36. a de\_\_\_\_te scene *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
37. fo\_\_\_\_d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
38. predict what will en\_\_e *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
39. suffering from pa\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
40. con\_\_\_\_te property *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
41. pro\_\_\_\_ion of innocence *n.* an official announcement or statement
42. ove\_\_\_\_ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
43. re\_\_\_\_te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
44. inc\_\_\_\_te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
45. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
46. a det\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 36. desolate, 37. forbid, 38. ensue, 39. paranoia, 40. confiscate, 41. proclamation, 42. overcrowded, 43. relocate, 44. incarcerate, 45. riot, 46. determinant

47. ma\_\_\_\_\_ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
48. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
49. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal action *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
50. nullify a pro\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official announcement or statement
51. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
52. teenage cu\_\_\_w *n.* a regulation requiring people to be off the streets and indoors at a specified time, especially at night, typically imposed during a period of emergency or unrest
53. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
54. de\_\_\_n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
55. en\_\_\_e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
56. ba\_\_\_\_\_k room *v.* to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

ANSWERS: 47. makeshift, 48. determinant, 49. unconstitutional, 50. proclamation, 51. incarcerate, 52. curfew, 53. makeshift, 54. detain, 55. ensue, 56. barrack

57. motorcycle ra\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
58. a ha\_\_y temper *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
59. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
60. re\_\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
61. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed refugee camp *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
62. an una\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
63. at\_\_e for wrongdoing *v.* to make amends or reparations for wrongdoing or an offense
64. act of sa\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

ANSWERS: 57. racetrack, 58. hasty, 59. catastrophic, 60. recreate, 61. overcrowded, 62. unavoidable, 63. atone, 64. sabotage

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The soldiers were instructed to \_\_\_\_\_ in the buildings until further notice.
  - v. to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel
  
2. The annual \_\_\_\_\_ attractions drew huge crowds of visitors from all over the state.
  - n. a large outdoor area or venue used for entertainment and amusement, typically including rides, games, and food concessions
  
3. The professional racecar driver sped around the \_\_\_\_\_ at lightning speed.
  - n. a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
  
4. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of the war.
  - v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
  
5. There are now fears that war is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adj. impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
  
6. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of order at the chaotic protest.
  - n. the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
  
7. The earth began to \_\_\_\_\_ and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.
  - v. to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time

ANSWERS: 1. barrack, 2. fairground, 3. racetrack, 4. incarcerated, 5. unavoidable, 6. semblance, 7. quake,

8. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.  
*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
9. A power outage \_\_\_\_\_ after the storm knocked out the electricity.  
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10. There was mass \_\_\_\_\_ when the team won a championship.  
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11. The \_\_\_\_\_ period was marked by economic growth and rebuilding efforts.  
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ANSWERS: 8. recreated, 9. ensued, 10. hysteria, 11. postwar, 12. alienated, 13. traitor, 14. makeshift, 15. sabotage



16. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
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20. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
21. The deserted island was \_\_\_\_\_ and uninhabited.
- adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
22. The school district is facing a problem with \_\_\_\_\_ classrooms.
- adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.
- adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

ANSWERS: 16. riots, 17. proclamation, 18. atone, 19. curfew, 20. catastrophic, 21. desolate, 22. overcrowded, 23. hasty

24. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.  
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25. The school is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ student body.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
26. The law was determined to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the court.  
*adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
27. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.  
*n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
28. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.  
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29. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
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*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
31. His \_\_\_\_\_ about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.  
*n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

ANSWERS: 24. relocated, 25. multicultural, 26. unconstitutional, 27. resentment, 28. forbid, 29. determinant, 30. confiscate, 31. paranoia

32. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for questioning.

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

ANSWERS: 32. detained