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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym* : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

### overlord

*n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past

*synonym* : master, tyrant, autocrat

(1) evil **overlord**, (2) colonial **overlord**

In the feudal system, the **overlord** owned most of the wealth.

### binge

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

*synonym* : spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**

She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

### offend

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

*synonym* : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer  
His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

### 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.

### obedient

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do  
*synonym*: compliant, submissive, dutiful  
(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog  
The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

### musky

*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss  
*synonym*: musty, earthy, pungent  
(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume  
The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

### rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute  
*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed  
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd  
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

### patronizing

*adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude  
*synonym*: condescending, superior  
(1) **patronizing** remark, (2) **patronizing** behavior  
The manager's attitude towards his employees was

## patronizing.

### elitist

*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

*synonym* : exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

### limitless

*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

*synonym* : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

### prenatal

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth

*synonym* : antecedent, preconception, prebirth

(1) **prenatal** checkup, (2) **prenatal** development

**Prenatal** care is essential for ensuring the health of both mother and baby.

### checkup

*n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging

*synonym* : examination, diagnosis, consultation

(1) regular **checkup**, (2) health **checkup**

I am going to the doctor for my annual **checkup**.

### remake

*v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

*synonym* : revamp, redo, reproduce

(1) video game **remake**, (2) **remake** song

The director plans to **remake** the classic movie with a

modern twist.

## reoffend

v. to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense

*synonym* : recidivate, relapse

(1) **reoffend** within a year, (2) **reoffend** risk

It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly **reoffend** despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.

## phenomenal

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

*synonym* : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
2. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
3. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
4. phe\_\_\_\_\_al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
5. of\_\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
6. re\_\_\_\_nd within a year *v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
7. ob\_\_\_\_nt dog *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
8. alcohol bi\_\_e *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
9. colonial ov\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
10. grow to be ob\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

ANSWERS: 1. creditor, 2. rev, 3. creditor, 4. phenomenal, 5. offend, 6. reoffend, 7. obedient, 8. binge, 9. overlord, 10. obedient

11. el\_\_\_\_t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
12. a computer n\_\_d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
13. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
14. el\_\_\_\_t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
15. re\_\_\_\_e song *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
16. regular ch\_\_\_\_p *n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging
17. for a li\_\_\_\_ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

ANSWERS: 11. elitist, 12. nerd, 13. rev, 14. elitist, 15. remake, 16. checkup, 17. limitless

18. bi\_\_e on social media *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
19. pat\_\_\_\_\_ng behavior *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
20. pr\_\_\_\_\_al development *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth
21. health ch\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging
22. mu\_\_y perfume *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
23. of\_\_\_d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
24. li\_\_\_\_\_ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
25. re\_\_\_\_\_nd risk *v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
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27. video game re\_\_\_e *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

ANSWERS: 18. binge, 19. patronizing, 20. prenatal, 21. checkup, 22. musky, 23. offend, 24. limitless, 25. reoffend, 26. phenomenal, 27. remake

28. pat\_\_\_\_\_ng remark *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
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30. pr\_\_\_\_\_al checkup *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth
31. evil ov\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
32. n\_\_d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 28. patronizing, 29. musky, 30. prenatal, 31. overlord, 32. nerd



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.  
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2. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
3. She stayed up all night \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite TV show.  
*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
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5. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.  
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7. In the feudal system, the \_\_\_\_\_ owned most of the wealth.  
*n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
8. The possibilities for scientific discovery are \_\_\_\_\_.  
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ANSWERS: 1. rev, 2. creditor, 3. binge-watching, 4. phenomenal, 5. obedient, 6. patronizing, 7. overlord, 8. limitless

9. \_\_\_\_\_ care is essential for ensuring the health of both mother and baby.  
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10. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
11. It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly \_\_\_\_\_ despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.  
*v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.  
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13. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
14. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.  
*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
15. I am going to the doctor for my annual \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging
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ANSWERS: 9. Prenatal, 10. nerd, 11. reoffend, 12. musky, 13. offended, 14. elitist, 15. checkup, 16. remake

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