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Session 1: Word List

yurt	 n. (also "ger") a circular tent of felt or skins on a collapsible framework used by nomads in the steppes of central Asia synonym: tent, nomad dwelling, circular tent (1) a Mongolian yurt, (2) yurt home The nomads lived in yurts while they traveled through the desert.
awaken	<i>v.</i> to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping <i>synonym</i> : rouse, arouse, revive
	(1) awaken at daybreak, (2) awaken a child
	The friend's death awakens them.
rogue	 <i>n.</i> a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly <i>synonym</i>: baddie, con artist, crook
	(1) a rogue detective, (2) rogue state
	The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a rogue state that supports terrorism.
bleat	 v. to make a wavering cry or sound, especially the characteristic cry of a sheep, goat, or calf; (noun) a high-pitched, whining, or complaining sound made by

	humans, often implying a sense of dissatisfaction or annoyance
	synonym: bleep, bawl, whine
	(1) bleat like a goat, (2) the bleat of a cellular telephone
	The farmer went to check on the sheep when he heard them bleat loudly.
formidable	 adj. causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration synonym: daunting, intimidating, fearful
	(1) formidable challenge, (2) formidable competitor
	The mountain range was a formidable obstacle for the hikers.
horde	 n. a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled synonym: crowd, swarm, mass
	(1) horde of attackers, (2) the horde of shoppers
	The horde of zombies was approaching quickly.
hands-on	 adj. actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something synonym: practical, involved, hands-in
	(1) hands-on activity, (2) take a hands-on approach
	The hands-on workshop allowed attendees to work with
	tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.
fearsome	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
	synonym: terrifying, alarming, intimidating
	(1) fearsome creature, (2) fearsome reputation
	The dragon's fearsome roar echoed through the valley.
grandchild	<i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter
	synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

	(1) grandchild-grandparent relationship, (2) grandchild development				
	The grandparents take care of their grandchild while the parents are at work.				
juggle	 v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act synonym: jiggle, balance, handle 				
	(1) juggle a job and motherhood, (2) juggle with facts				
	It can be difficult to juggle work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.				
mover	 n. a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers synonym: removalist, proposer 				
	(1) market mover , (2) the movers and shakers				
	The professional mover helped us pack and transport our				
	furniture and belongings to our new home.				
liaise	 v. to establish and maintain a close working relationship or communication between different groups, departments, or individuals; to act as an intermediary or go-between synonym: communicate, coordinate, collaborate 				
	(1) liaise with the client, (2) liaise between departments				
	I must liaise with the marketing team to ensure our branding is consistent.				
dawdle	 v. to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions 				
	synonym: loiter, lag, procrastinate				
	(1) dawdle through dinner, (2) dawdle the day away				
	You should wait to dawdle and finish your homework before bedtime.				

throng	n. a large crowd of people synonym: crowd, horde, mob
	(1) throng of flag-waving, (2) throng of emotions
	The throng of people made it hard to move through the crowd.
greet	 v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge
	(1) greet a customer, (2) greet an idea
	He greeted his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
commotion	<i>n.</i> a state of confused and noisy disturbance <i>synonym</i> : disturbance, fuss, uproar
	(1) a few minutes of commotion , (2) make commotion
	The commotion in the classroom made it hard for the
	teacher to teach.
steward	 n. a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc. synonym: caretaker, manager, custodian
	(1) steward duties, (2) steward service
	The steward on the flight was very helpful in assisting
	passengers with their needs.
stow	 v. to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something synonym: store, pack, stash
	(1) stow all electronic, (2) stow away goods
	Please stow your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.

stray	 v. to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be synonym: deviate, err, depart 			
	(1) stray beyond the confines, (2) stray from a rule			
	Tourists often get lost and stray into a restricted area.			
οχ	 <i>n.</i> a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body <i>synonym</i>: cow, bullock, steer 			
	(1) ox cart, (2) water ox			
	The sacrifice of an ox was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.			
steer	 v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone synonym: guide, direct, control 			
	(1) steer a steady course, (2) steer a conversation			
	The captain told him to steer the ship north.			
outrider	 <i>n</i>. a rider who precedes or accompanies a carriage, car, or other vehicles as an escort or guard; a person who scouts or explores ahead of a larger group or organization <i>synonym</i>: scout, escort, pioneer 			
	(1) outrider escort, (2) media outrider			
	The outrider on horseback led the royal procession through the streets.			
scamper	 v. to run with quick, light steps, especially because one is excited or in a hurry synonym: run, dash, hurry 			
	(1) scamper about buying, (2) scamper to the door			
	The squirrel would scamper up the tree to escape the approaching cat.			

exasperated	 <i>adj.</i> feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty <i>synonym</i>: annoyed, angry, frustrated (1) exasperated sigh, (2) feel exasperated
	The politician's exasperated tone reflected her frustration with the lack of progress on the issue.
troublesome	<i>adj.</i> causing difficulty or annoyance for someone <i>synonym</i> : disconcerting, unsettling, upsetting
	(1) undertake a troublesome task, (2) troublesome behavior
	He had to resolve a troublesome event that happened unexpectedly
wriggle	 v. to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner synonym: squirm, jerk, twist
	 (1) wriggle free, (2) wriggle in surprise The child started to wriggle out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.
nestle	 v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place synonym: snuggle, cuddle, curl up
	 (1) nestle deeper against him, (2) nestle in a cozy spot The cat nestled in my lap and fell asleep.
ewe	 <i>n</i>. a female sheep, especially a fully grown one (1) a fulsome ewe, (2) the ewe lambed One ewe has dropped twins.
impending	 <i>adj.</i> about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent <i>synonym</i>: imminent, upcoming, approaching (1) impending doom, (2) impending crisis We must prepare for the impending storm expected to hit our area.

flurry	 n. a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals synonym: burst, storm, bustle 				
	(1) flurry of activity, (2) flurry of emails				
	A flurry of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.				
shepherd	n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area				
	synonym: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog				
	(1) shepherd boy, (2) sheep without a shepherd				
	The shepherd's dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.				
procession	n. a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose				
	synonym: parade, cavalcade, march				
	(1) procession of cars, (2) religious procession				
	The funeral procession slowly made its way to the cemetery.				
concubine	 n. a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife synonym: paramour, doxy 				
	(1) concubine system, (2) his favorite concubine				
	The Sultan's wives and concubines lived in the harem				
	together.				
orderly	<i>adj.</i> clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way <i>synonym</i> : tidy, tidied, neat				
	(1) orderly and fair market, (2) orderly manner				
	The elections were handled in a timely and orderly manner.				
mosque	 a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies) 				

(1) domed mosque, (2) the sacred mosqueJumeirah Mosque is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

tradesman a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a n. craftsman, merchant, or vendor synonym: artisan, craftsman, worker (1) successful tradesman, (2) a fellow-tradesman The skilled tradesman repaired the broken window with ease. to wander or roam aimlessly or leisurely; to follow a meander v. winding or circuitous course, as a river or road synonym: wander, zigzag, twist (1) **meander** down the river, (2) **meander** aimlessly We decided to meander through the park and enjoy the scenery.

Session 2: Spelling

gra Id-grandparent relationship 1. a child of someone's son or daughter n. 2. st____d service a person responsible for the n. management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc. to establish and maintain a close 3. li e between departments v. working relationship or communication between different groups, departments, or individuals; to act as an intermediary or go-between 4. gr__t an idea to say hello to someone; to express ν. welcome on meeting someone a woman who, in some societies, lives 5. his favorite co ne n. and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife to twist and turn with quick, writhing 6. wr____e in surprise v. motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner a large group of people or animals, 7. ho e of attackers n. especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled 8. st y from a rule to move about aimlessly or without any *v*. destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be

ANSWERS: 1. grandchild, 2. steward, 3. liaise, 4. greet, 5. concubine, 6. wriggle, 7. horde, 8. stray

9.	a fellow-tran	n.	a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
10.	roe state	n.	a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
11.	feel exaed	adj.	feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty
12.	awn at daybreak	v.	to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
13.	water ox	n.	a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
14.	str a steady course	v.	to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
15.	jue a job and motherhood	v.	to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
16.	blt like a goat	v.	to make a wavering cry or sound, especially the characteristic cry of a sheep, goat, or calf; (noun) a high-pitched, whining, or complaining sound made by humans, often implying a sense of dissatisfaction or annoyance
17.	mer down the river	v.	to wander or roam aimlessly or leisurely; to follow a winding or circuitous course, as a river or road

ANSWERS: 9. tradesman, 10. rogue, 11. exasperated, 12. awaken, 13. ox, 14. steer, 15. juggle, 16. bleat, 17. meander

18. trome behavior	adj.	causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
19. successful tran	n.	a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
20. a few minutes of coon	n.	a state of confused and noisy disturbance
21. the e_e lambed	n.	a female sheep, especially a fully grown one
22. a Mongolian yt	n.	(also "ger") a circular tent of felt or skins on a collapsible framework used by nomads in the steppes of central Asia
23. dae the day away	v.	to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions
24. nee in a cozy spot	ν.	to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
25. fly of emails	n.	a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
26. the sacred moe	n.	a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
27. sw away goods	v.	to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
28. ouer escort	n.	a rider who precedes or accompanies a carriage, car, or other vehicles as an escort or guard; a person who scouts or explores ahead of a larger group or organization

ANSWERS: 18. troublesome, 19. tradesman, 20. commotion, 21. ewe, 22. yurt, 23. dawdle, 24. nestle, 25. flurry, 26. mosque, 27. stow, 28. outrider

29. nee deeper against him	v.	to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
30. wre free	v.	to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
31. thg of flag-waving	n.	a large crowd of people
32. ory manner	adj.	clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
33. grt a customer	v.	to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
34. media ouer	n.	a rider who precedes or accompanies a carriage, car, or other vehicles as an escort or guard; a person who scouts or explores ahead of a larger group or organization
35. a roe detective	n.	a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
36. std duties	n.	a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
37. fly of activity	n.	a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

ANSWERS: 29. nestle, 30. wriggle, 31. throng, 32. orderly, 33. greet, 34. outrider, 35. rogue, 36. steward, 37. flurry

38. undertake a trome task	adj.	causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
39. imng doom	adj.	about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
40. forle challenge	adj.	causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
41. lie with the client	v.	to establish and maintain a close working relationship or communication between different groups, departments, or individuals; to act as an intermediary or go-between
42. make coon	n.	a state of confused and noisy disturbance
43. haon activity	adj.	actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
44. ory and fair market	adj.	clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
45. mer aimlessly	v.	to wander or roam aimlessly or leisurely; to follow a winding or circuitous course, as a river or road
46. yt home	n.	(also "ger") a circular tent of felt or skins on a collapsible framework used by nomads in the steppes of central Asia
47. scr about buying	v.	to run with quick, light steps, especially because one is excited or in a hurry
48. feme reputation	adj.	causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

ANSWERS: 38. troublesome, 39. impending, 40. formidable, 41. liaise, 42. commotion, 43. hands-on, 44. orderly, 45. meander, 46. yurt, 47. scamper, 48. fearsome

49. sw all electronic	v.	to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
50. sty beyond the confines	v.	to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
51. religious proon	n.	a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
52. shrd boy	n.	a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
53. sheep without a shrd	n.	a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
54. domed moe	n.	a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
55. grald development	n.	a child of someone's son or daughter
56. thg of emotions	n.	a large crowd of people
57. a fulsome e_e	n.	a female sheep, especially a fully grown one
58. the hoe of shoppers	n.	a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
59. cone system	n.	a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife
60. imng crisis	adj.	about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

ANSWERS: 49. stow, 50. stray, 51. procession, 52. shepherd, 53. shepherd, 54. mosque, 55. grandchild, 56. throng, 57. ewe, 58. horde, 59. concubine, 60. impending

61.	jue with facts	v.	to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
62.	feme creature	adj.	causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
63.	ox cart	n.	a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
64.	scr to the door	v.	to run with quick, light steps, especially because one is excited or in a hurry
65.	str a conversation	v.	to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
66.	exaed sigh	adj.	feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty
67.	awn a child	v.	to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
68.	market mor	n.	a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
69.	the mors and shakers	n.	a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

ANSWERS: 61. juggle, 62. fearsome, 63. ox, 64. scamper, 65. steer, 66. exasperated, 67. awaken, 68. mover, 69. mover

70. proon of cars	n.	a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
71. take a haon approach	adj.	actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
72. the blt of a cellular telephone	v.	to make a wavering cry or sound, especially the characteristic cry of a sheep, goat, or calf; (noun) a high-pitched, whining, or complaining sound made by humans, often implying a sense of dissatisfaction or annoyance
73. dae through dinner	v.	to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions
74. forle competitor	adj.	causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

ANSWERS: 70. procession, 71. hands-on, 72. bleat, 73. dawdle, 74. formidable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- 1. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a _____ state that supports terrorism.
- *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
- 2. Please _____ your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.
- *v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
- 3. The funeral ______ slowly made its way to the cemetery.
- *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
- 4. We must prepare for the ______ storm expected to hit our area.
- adj. about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
- 5. The nomads lived in _____ while they traveled through the desert.
- *n*. (also "ger") a circular tent of felt or skins on a collapsible framework used by nomads in the steppes of central Asia
- 6. A _____ of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.
 - *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
- 7. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
 - *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 1. rogue, 2. stow, 3. procession, 4. impending, 5. yurts, 6. flurry, 7. steer

- 8. The ______ in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.
- *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
- 9. The _____ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.
- *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
- 10. The sacrifice of an ____ was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.
- *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
- 11. One ____ has dropped twins.
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- 12. The Sultan's wives and ______ lived in the harem together.
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- 13. You should wait to _____ and finish your homework before bedtime.
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ANSWERS: 8. commotion, 9. steward, 10. ox, 11. ewe, 12. concubines, 13. dawdle, 14. scamper, 15. juggle

- 16. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
 - *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
- 17. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.
- *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
- 18. The dragon's _____ roar echoed through the valley.
- *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
- 19. We decided to ______ through the park and enjoy the scenery.
- v. to wander or roam aimlessly or leisurely; to follow a winding or circuitous course, as a river or road
- 20. The ______ of people made it hard to move through the crowd.
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- 21. Tourists often get lost and _____ into a restricted area.
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 - v. to make a wavering cry or sound, especially the characteristic cry of a sheep, goat, or calf; (noun) a high-pitched, whining, or complaining sound made by humans, often implying a sense of dissatisfaction or annoyance
- 23. He had to resolve a ______ event that happened unexpectedly
- adj. causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
- 24. The professional _____ helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.
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ANSWERS: 16. grandchild, 17. orderly, 18. fearsome, 19. meander, 20. throng, 21. stray, 22. bleat, 23. troublesome, 24. mover

- 25. The ______ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.
- *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
- 26. The ______ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.
- *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
- 27. Jumeirah ______ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
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- 28. The cat _____ in my lap and fell asleep.
 - v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
- 29. The child started to ______ out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.
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- *adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty
- 31. The friend's death _____ them.
- *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
- 32. The mountain range was a ______ obstacle for the hikers.
- *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

ANSWERS: 25. shepherd's, 26. hands-on, 27. Mosque, 28. nestled, 29. wriggle, 30. exasperated, 31. awakens, 32. formidable

- 33. I must ______ with the marketing team to ensure our branding is consistent.
 - v. to establish and maintain a close working relationship or communication between different groups, departments, or individuals; to act as an intermediary or go-between
- 34. The _____ of zombies was approaching quickly.
- *n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
- 35. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
- *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
- 36. The ______ on horseback led the royal procession through the streets.
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ANSWERS: 33. liaise, 34. horde, 35. greeted, 36. outrider, 37. tradesman