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Session 1: Word List

teller

n. a person who works in a bank or financial institution and is responsible for processing customers' deposits, withdrawals, and other transactions, also referred to as a bank teller; a person who tells stories or relates information to an audience

synonym: cashier, bank clerk, clerk

(1) fortune- **teller**, (2) **teller** machine

The bank **teller** carefully counted the money before handing it to the customer.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

czar

n. (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an

authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

synonym : ruler, sovereign, autocrat

(1) technology **czar**, (2) economic **czar**

The **czar** of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.

heartland

n. a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

synonym : central area

(1) industrial **heartland**, (2) American **heartland**

I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's **heartland**.

teleport

v. to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers

synonym : beam, transport, transmit

(1) **teleport** objects through space, (2) **teleport** to any location in the world

The magician seemed to **teleport** instantly from one side of the stage to the other.

futurist

n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

synonym : foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas

The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

discontent

n. dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval

synonym: dissatisfaction, unrest, displeasure

(1) political **discontent**, (2) widespread **discontent**

The worker's **discontent** with their wages led to a strike.

flint

n. a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry

synonym: hardstone, tinder, firestone

(1) **flint** tools, (2) the **flint** on my lighter

The archeologist found a **flint** arrowhead on the dig site.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

reconcile

v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

synonym: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

proponent

n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

synonym: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace

Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

antiquity

n. the ancient past, especially the period of classical civilization

synonym: ancientness, oldness, hoariness

(1) remote **antiquity**, (2) unrecorded **antiquity**

The study of **antiquity** is important for understanding the history, culture, and civilization of the past and their influence on the present.

boardroom

n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

synonym: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

dram

n. a small unit of weight used for measuring liquids, particularly whiskey and other alcoholic beverages

synonym: drachm, whisky, scotch

(1) have not one **dram** of learning, (2) scotch **dram**

He poured himself a **dram** of whiskey to relax after a long day at work.

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.

chronicle

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

synonym: record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. te___r machine | <i>n.</i> a person who works in a bank or financial institution and is responsible for processing customers' deposits, withdrawals, and other transactions, also referred to as a bank teller; a person who tells stories or relates information to an audience |
| 2. co___r honor | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 3. in___e rights | <i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility |
| 4. sh__g his shoulders sadly | <i>v.</i> to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested |
| 5. bo_____om decision | <i>n.</i> a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets |
| 6. mul_____nal home | <i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages |
| 7. person of gra_____nt age | <i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother |
| 8. te___rt objects through space | <i>v.</i> to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers |

ANSWERS: 1. teller, 2. confer, 3. inmate, 4. shrug, 5. boardroom, 6. multigenerational, 7. grandparent, 8. teleport

9. sh__g off the importance *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
10. ch_____le of the war *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
11. American he_____nd *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region
12. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
13. fl__t tools *n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
14. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
15. technology c__r *n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
16. economic c__r *n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

ANSWERS: 9. shrug, 10. chronicle, 11. heartland, 12. confer, 13. flint, 14. recycle, 15. czar, 16. czar

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21. re_____le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
22. have not one d__m of learning *n.* a small unit of weight used for measuring liquids, particularly whiskey and other alcoholic beverages
23. remote an_____ty *n.* the ancient past, especially the period of classical civilization
24. fu_____st architecture *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

ANSWERS: 17. heroic, 18. heroic, 19. teller, 20. discontent, 21. reconcile, 22. dram, 23. antiquity, 24. futurist

25. in___e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
26. re_____le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
27. mul_____nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
28. unrecorded an_____ty *n.* the ancient past, especially the period of classical civilization
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30. 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
31. te_____rt to any location in the world *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
32. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
33. scotch d___m *n.* a small unit of weight used for measuring liquids, particularly whiskey and other alcoholic beverages

ANSWERS: 25. inmate, 26. reconcile, 27. multigenerational, 28. antiquity, 29. recycle, 30. binge, 31. teleport, 32. caregiving, 33. dram

34. pr_____nt of world peace *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
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38. the fl__t on my lighter *n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
39. bo_____om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
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43. enthusiastic pr_____nt *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
44. industrial he_____nd *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

ANSWERS: 34. proponent, 35. caregiving, 36. binge, 37. futurist, 38. flint, 39.

boardroom, 40. discontent, 41. grandparent, 42. chronicle, 43. proponent, 44.
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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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