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Session 1: Word List

alley

n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

synonym : lane, passage, pathway

(1) back **alley**, (2) **alley** cat

They played basketball in the **alley** behind their house.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

dementia

n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

synonym : cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**
The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**
After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor
An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**
It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

paramedic

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

synonym: emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

stove

n. a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

synonym: range, cooker, hotplate

(1) **stove** top, (2) hot **stove**

I made dinner on the **stove** using a pot and a pan.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

cuisine

n. the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

synonym: meal, cooking, gastronomy

(1) bistro-style **cuisine**, (2) **cuisine** taste

Italian **cuisine** is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym: artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

cigar

n. a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

synonym: cigarillo, cheroot, tobacco

(1) **cigar** smoking, (2) stub a **cigar** out

He lit a **cigar** and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

like-minded

adj. having the same ideas or interests

synonym : simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

feast

n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

synonym : banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

passerby

n. a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

synonym : spectator, onlooker

(1) curious **passerby**, (2) **passerby** in the street

The police officer questioned the **passerby** for any information they had about the suspect

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym: lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. probably have de_____ia | <i>n.</i> a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury |
| 2. re_____nt tax | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 3. permanent br__n damage | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 4. a nightly fe__t | <i>n.</i> a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion |
| 5. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 6. be___g to different species | <i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place |
| 7. hot st__e | <i>n.</i> a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food |
| 8. at a un_____m temperature | <i>adj.</i> always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification |
| 9. af___d a high travel cost | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something |

ANSWERS: 1. dementia, 2. resident, 3. brain, 4. feast, 5. norm, 6. belong, 7. stove, 8. uniform, 9. afford

10. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
11. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
12. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
13. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
14. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
15. in samba rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
16. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
17. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
18. st__e top *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
19. pa_____by in the street *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way
20. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 10. environment, 11. anxious, 12. interact, 13. politician, 14. contrary, 15. rhythm, 16. instance, 17. bench, 18. stove, 19. passerby, 20. aggressive

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| 21. a children's w__d | <i>n.</i> a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care |
| 22. in____ct directly with customers | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody |
| 23. administrative co_____on | <i>n.</i> the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty |
| 24. basic br__n function | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 25. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 26. nu__e practitioner | <i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury |
| 27. find a lik_____ed friend | <i>adj.</i> having the same ideas or interests |
| 28. our school un_____m | <i>adj.</i> always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification |
| 29. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 30. cu_____e taste | <i>n.</i> the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment |
| 31. w__d nurse | <i>n.</i> a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care |

ANSWERS: 21. ward, 22. interact, 23. confusion, 24. brain, 25. environment, 26. nurse, 27. like-minded, 28. uniform, 29. conversation, 30. cuisine, 31. ward

32. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
33. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
34. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
35. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
36. co_____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
37. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
38. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
39. a fe__t for the eyes *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
40. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
41. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
42. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 32. conversation, 33. confuse, 34. celebrate, 35. bench, 36. contrary, 37. tradition, 38. craftsman, 39. feast, 40. gesture, 41. pond, 42. confusion

43. ci__r smoking *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
44. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
45. al__y cat *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
46. bistro-style cu____e *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
47. an agg____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
48. emergency pa____ic *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
49. my vo____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
50. pa____ic ambulance *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
51. a subtle cr____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

ANSWERS: 43. cigar, 44. disease, 45. alley, 46. cuisine, 47. aggressive, 48. paramedic, 49. volunteer, 50. paramedic, 51. craftsman

52. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
53. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
54. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
55. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
56. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
57. a di_____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
58. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
59. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
60. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
61. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
62. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
63. lik_____ed group *adj.* having the same ideas or interests

ANSWERS: 52. grab, 53. disease, 54. belong, 55. luxury, 56. anxious, 57. distant, 58. gesture, 59. pond, 60. confuse, 61. afford, 62. depressed, 63. like-minded

64. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
65. stub a ci__r out *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
66. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
67. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
68. curious pa_____by *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way
69. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
70. back al__y *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
71. de_____ia patients *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
72. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
73. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 64. luxury, 65. cigar, 66. resident, 67. grab, 68. passerby, 69. tradition, 70. alley, 71. dementia, 72. celebrate, 73. norm

74. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
75. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
76. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
77. irregular heart rh_____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
78. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
79. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
80. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
81. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
82. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
83. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
84. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 74. politician, 75. distant, 76. volunteer, 77. rhythm, 78. depressed, 79. nurse, 80. dare, 81. advance, 82. advance, 83. instance, 84. dare

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
2. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope
3. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
4. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
5. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
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8. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
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ANSWERS: 32. environment, 33. conversation, 34. anxious, 35. norms, 36. belong, 37. ward, 38. feast, 39. alley

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n. a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

41. The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of _____ in older age.

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42. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 40. cigar, 41. dementia, 42. afford