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Session 1: Word List

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym : non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

shaman

n. a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

synonym : medicine man, healer, spiritual leader

(1) **shaman's** wisdom, (2) the tribe's **shaman**

The village **shaman** performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

androgyny

n. a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person

synonym: hermaphrodite, intersex

(1) **androgyny** traits, (2) **androgyny** fashion

The model had an **androgyny** appearance, with sharp cheekbones and short hair.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

reed

n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

synonym: cane, grass

(1) **reed** instrument, (2) a young bud of **reed**

The **reed** in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.

suburbanite

n. a person who lives in a suburban area, which is often a residential area near a larger city or urban center

synonym: resident, suburban dweller

(1) **suburbanite** neighborhood, (2) upscale **suburbanite**

The **suburbanite** lifestyle is often associated with a car-dependent culture.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

seminal

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male

reproductive system

synonym : influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

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.

cafeteria

n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

synonym : canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

stonewall

v. to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

synonym : obstruct, block, impede

(1) **stonewall** the investigation, (2) **stonewall** their attempts

The government **stonewalled** the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

synonym: deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

overreact

v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

synonym: overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism

She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

anomaly

n. something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

synonym: abnormality, irregularity, deviation

(1) **anomaly** detection, (2) global temperature **anomaly**

The sudden drop in the stock market was an **anomaly** that

puzzled many investors.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

Session 2: Spelling

1. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
2. make a da___g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
3. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
4. upscale sub_____te *n.* a person who lives in a suburban area, which is often a residential area near a larger city or urban center
5. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
6. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
7. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
8. st_____ll the investigation *v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
9. an_____ne fashion *n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person
10. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
11. sh___n's wisdom *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

ANSWERS: 1. medicinal, 2. daring, 3. carve, 4. suburbanite, 5. cafeteria, 6. bury, 7. confine, 8. stonewall, 9. androgyne, 10. recap, 11. shaman

12. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
13. up____t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
14. st_____ll their attempts *v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
15. ov_____ct with anger *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
16. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
17. l__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
18. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
19. ov_____ct to the criticism *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
20. se_____l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
21. r__d instrument *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

ANSWERS: 12. confine, 13. uplift, 14. stonewall, 15. overreact, 16. transgender, 17. loom, 18. carve, 19. overreact, 20. seminal, 21. reed

22. dis_____ise voters *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
23. a young bud of r__d *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
24. 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
25. sub_____te neighborhood *n.* a person who lives in a suburban area, which is often a residential area near a larger city or urban center
26. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
27. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
28. l__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
29. se_____l duct *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
30. re__p key points *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

ANSWERS: 22. disenfranchise, 23. reed, 24. riot, 25. suburbanite, 26. uplift, 27. bury, 28. loom, 29. seminal, 30. recap

31. office ca_____ia *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
32. global temperature an_____y *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
33. an_____ne traits *n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person
34. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
35. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
36. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
37. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
38. the tribe's sh____n *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
39. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 31. cafeteria, 32. anomaly, 33. androgyne, 34. disenfranchise, 35. ancestor, 36. transgender, 37. medicinal, 38. shaman, 39. ancestor

40. an____y detection *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
41. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
42. da____g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks

ANSWERS: 40. anomaly, 41. riot, 42. daring

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
 - n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

2. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
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3. Let me quickly _____ these results.
 - v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

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 - n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

5. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
 - adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

6. The model had an _____ appearance, with sharp cheekbones and short hair.
 - n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person

7. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.
 - v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

ANSWERS: 1. cafeteria, 2. riots, 3. recap, 4. ancestor, 5. transgender, 6. androgyne, 7. disenfranchise

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ANSWERS: 8. seminal, 9. reed, 10. anomaly, 11. carved, 12. loomed, 13. medicinal, 14. uplift

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ANSWERS: 15. shaman, 16. daring, 17. stonewalled, 18. bury, 19. suburbanite, 20. confined, 21. overreacted