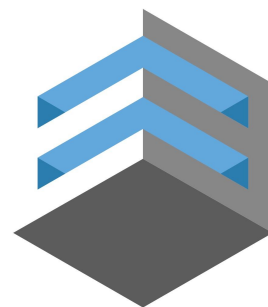


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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym*: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

### incarcerate

*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym*: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

### 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**.

## stepfather

*n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father

*synonym*: stepdad, father figure, dad-in-law

(1) supportive **stepfather**, (2) **stepfather** role

I didn't get along with my **stepfather** when I was young, but now we're like best friends.

## laundromat

*n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

*synonym*: laundry, washeteria, washhouse

(1) **laundromat** business, (2) local **laundromat**

I prefer the **laundromat** over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry

## 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.

## adrenaline

*n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

*synonym*: epinephrine

(1) **adrenaline** receptor, (2) **adrenaline** addiction

The band has released a lot of **adrenaline-pumping** rock music.

## ooze

*v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

*synonym*: flow, seep, drip

(1) **ooze** from the speakers, (2) **ooze** with confidence

The wound on his leg continued to **ooze** blood even after he applied pressure.

## paralyze

*v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

*synonym*: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym*: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## reprogram

*v.* to modify or recreate a program

*synonym*: recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## midway

*adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

*synonym*: halfway, in the middle

(1) **midway** between our houses, (2) **midway** through the flight

We stopped at a restaurant **midway** through our road trip for lunch.

## tiptoe

*n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

*synonym*: stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym*: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus

on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## instill

*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually  
*synonym*: implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye  
The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym*: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs  
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion  
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients  
**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## overcrowded

*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

*synonym*: packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers  
The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

## auditorium

*n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

*synonym*: hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

## prosecute

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym*: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## meaningless

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

*synonym*: pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

## brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## **pun**

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym*: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. mi\_\_\_y through the flight *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
2. re\_\_\_\_\_am a database *v.* to modify or recreate a program
3. o\_\_e with confidence *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
4. 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
5. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
6. re\_\_\_\_\_am a device *v.* to modify or recreate a program
7. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
8. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
9. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
10. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 1. midway, 2. reprogram, 3. ooze, 4. rev, 5. prosecute, 6. reprogram, 7. empathy, 8. mindset, 9. brainstorming, 10. motto



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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 11. do a mea_____ss task          | <i>adj.</i> having no meaning, direction, or purpose  |
| 12. co_____e the listener         | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand   |
| 13. inc_____te her for life       | <i>v.</i> to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape   |
| 14. pa_____ze a city              | <i>v.</i> to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel  |
| 15. lau_____at business           | <i>n.</i> a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines   |
| 16. un_____r a potential problem  | <i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden   |
| 17. ti___e around the issue       | <i>n.</i> a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet |
| 18. co_____e fantasy with reality | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand   |
| 19. no asp_____on for fame        | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath   |
| 20. a mea_____ss endeavor         | <i>adj.</i> having no meaning, direction, or purpose  |
| 21. local lau_____at              | <i>n.</i> a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines   |

ANSWERS: 11. meaningless, 12. confuse, 13. incarcerate, 14. paralyze, 15. laundromat, 16. uncover, 17. tiptoe, 18. confuse, 19. aspiration, 20. meaningless, 21. laundromat

22. the speaker's dr\_\_e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
23. in\_\_\_\_l medication into my eye *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
24. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
25. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
26. supportive ste\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
27. mi\_\_\_y between our houses *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
28. re\_\_\_\_\_e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
29. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
30. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
31. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
32. co\_\_\_\_\_om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held

ANSWERS: 22. drone, 23. instill, 24. pun, 25. excite, 26. stepfather, 27. midway, 28. reframe, 29. drone, 30. aspiration, 31. incarcerate, 32. courtroom

33. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
34. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
35. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
36. adr\_\_\_\_\_ne addiction *n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
37. 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
38. pr\_\_\_\_\_te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
39. open-air aud\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
40. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
41. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
42. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 33. excite, 34. empathy, 35. improvisation, 36. adrenaline, 37. rev, 38. prosecute, 39. auditorium, 40. incarceration, 41. overcrowded, 42. terrifying

43. in\_\_\_\_\_l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
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50. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
51. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
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53. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
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ANSWERS: 55. brainstorming, 56. incarceration, 57. uncover, 58. tiptoe, 59. courtroom, 60. ooze, 61. motto, 62. improvisation

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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