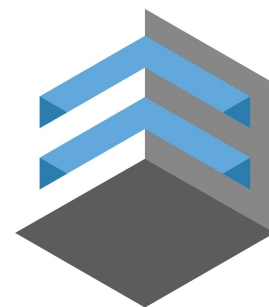


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Session 1: Word List

farewell

n. the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting

synonym : goodbye, send-off

(1) a **farewell** address, (2) bid **farewell** to the departed

There is his **farewell** party tomorrow.

intangible

n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

synonym : abstract, immaterial

(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights

The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym : treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym : drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

moonlight

n. the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer

synonym: moonshine, moonbeam, moon glow

(1) **moonlight** as a bartender, (2) **moonlight** serenade

The garden looked magical in the **moonlight**, with the flowers and trees casting eerie shadows.

lantern

n. a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

synonym: lamp, beacon, flashlight

(1) candle **lantern**, (2) a **lantern** in the dark

The paper-covered **lantern** glowed softly in the darkness.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

gulp

v. to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement

synonym: swallow, chug, gulp down

(1) **gulp** water, (2) **gulp** air

He had to **gulp** down his coffee before rushing to work.

desolate

adj. deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

synonym : barren, stark, uninhabited

(1) a **desolate** scene, (2) **desolate** moon

The deserted island was **desolate** and uninhabited.

rubble

n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

synonym : debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

vend

v. to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop

synonym : sell, peddle, market

(1) **vend** souvenirs, (2) **vend** delicious meals

The local **vendor** was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.

firefighter

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

monk

n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym : friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

stink

v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

synonym : reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

tainted

adj. spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

synonym : spoiled, contaminated, infected

(1) **tainted** soil, (2) **tainted** reputation

The meat had to be thrown out because it was **tainted** with bacteria.

gush

v. to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

synonym : jet, burst, flush

(1) **gush** about my love for sports, (2) **gush** out and won't stop

A supertanker continues to **gush** oil off the coast of Spain.

crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

synonym : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

breakup

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

synonym : breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

synonym: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym: smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

gymnasium

n. a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics

synonym : athletic facility, sports center, fitness center

(1) **gymnasium** equipment, (2) high school **gymnasium**
I go to the local **gymnasium** three times a week to stay in shape.

whereabouts

n. the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

synonym : location, position, residence

(1) unknown **whereabouts**, (2) revealing **whereabouts**
The police are still investigating the **whereabouts** of the missing person.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. int_____le property rights | <i>n.</i> not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp |
| 2. ta_____d reputation | <i>adj.</i> spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste |
| 3. st__k up the place | <i>v.</i> to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical |
| 4. con_____ted leaving school | <i>v.</i> to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully |
| 5. g__h about my love for sports | <i>v.</i> to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities |
| 6. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s | <i>v.</i> to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again |
| 7. high school gy_____um | <i>n.</i> a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics |
| 8. cloistered m__k | <i>n.</i> a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience |
| 9. mo_____ht as a bartender | <i>n.</i> the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer |

ANSWERS: 1. intangible, 2. tainted, 3. stink, 4. contemplate, 5. gush, 6. recreate, 7. gymnasium, 8. monk, 9. moonlight

10. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
11. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
12. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
13. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
14. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
15. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
16. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
17. candle la_____n *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
18. a fa_____ll address *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
19. pr____l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 10. blur, 11. contemplate, 12. revisit, 13. recreate, 14. blur, 15. curator, 16. reinvent, 17. lantern, 18. farewell, 19. propel

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| 20. forest fir_____er | <i>n.</i> | a person whose job is to extinguish fires |
| 21. re_____t a place | <i>v.</i> | to go to a place again, especially after a long period |
| 22. ch_____h a stuffed animal | <i>v.</i> | to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something |
| 23. air br_____p | <i>n.</i> | the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections |
| 24. revealing whe_____ts | <i>n.</i> | the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located |
| 25. ch_____h relationships | <i>v.</i> | to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something |
| 26. g__h out and won't stop | <i>v.</i> | to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities |
| 27. ta_____d soil | <i>adj.</i> | spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste |
| 28. g__p water | <i>v.</i> | to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement |
| 29. began to cr_____e under financial pressure | <i>v.</i> | to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support |
| 30. cu_____r of a library | <i>n.</i> | a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc. |

ANSWERS: 20. firefighter, 21. revisit, 22. cherish, 23. breakup, 24. whereabouts, 25. cherish, 26. gush, 27. tainted, 28. gulp, 29. crumble, 30. curator

31. a la____n in the dark *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
32. decided to be a fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
33. pr____l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
34. v__d souvenirs *v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
35. Catholic upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
36. int_____le asset *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
37. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
38. m__k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
39. unknown whe_____ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
40. de_____te moon *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
41. family upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

ANSWERS: 31. lantern, 32. firefighter, 33. propel, 34. vend, 35. upbringing, 36. intangible, 37. reinvent, 38. monk, 39. whereabouts, 40. desolate, 41. upbringing

42. a de____te scene *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
43. cr____e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
44. ru____e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
45. a br____p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
46. g__p air *v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
47. mo____ht serenade *n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer
48. st__k badly *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
49. v__d delicious meals *v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop

ANSWERS: 42. desolate, 43. crumble, 44. rubble, 45. breakup, 46. gulp, 47. moonlight, 48. stink, 49. vend

50. bid fa_____ll to the departed *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
51. gy_____um equipment *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
52. clear away ru____e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

ANSWERS: 50. farewell, 51. gymnasium, 52. rubble

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The garbage in the alley began to _____ after a few hot days.
 - v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

2. The police are still investigating the _____ of the missing person.
 - n. the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

3. There is his _____ party tomorrow.
 - n. the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting

4. The paper-covered _____ glowed softly in the darkness.
 - n. a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

5. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
 - v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

6. The old building was starting to _____ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
 - v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

7. The ascetic _____ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.
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ANSWERS: 1. stink, 2. whereabouts, 3. farewell, 4. lantern, 5. reinvent, 6. crumble, 7. monk

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25. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.

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26. The deserted island was _____ and uninhabited.

adj. deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

ANSWERS: 24. tainted, 25. blur, 26. desolate