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Advanced Words Only

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Session 1: Word List

superintelligence

n. a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind

(1) digital **superintelligence**, (2) artificial **superintelligence**

He is looking for evidence of the existence of **superintelligence** from cosmic signals.

infer

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

synonym : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

epoch

n. a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

synonym : era, age, period

(1) **epoch-making** event, (2) post-modern **epoch**

The Industrial Revolution is often considered an **epoch** in human history.

reminiscent

adj. making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests

synonym : evocative, mindful, redolent

(1) **reminiscent** of ancient times, (2) **reminiscent** smile

His painting style is **reminiscent** of Monet's

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

symphony

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

synonym : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

jingle

v. to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy

synonym: tinkle, chime, ring

(1) **jingle** a little bell, (2) **jingle** money in my pocket

The keys on her keychain **jingled** loudly as she fumbled to unlock the door.

amazement

n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

synonym: astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ji___e a little bell | v. | to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy |
| 2. a beautiful sy____ny | n. | a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements |
| 3. im____e the cloth in the dye | v. | to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered |
| 4. rem_____nt smile | adj. | making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests |
| 5. completely im____e the ingredient | v. | to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered |
| 6. feeling of am____nt | n. | a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected |
| 7. au____t the reality | v. | to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it |
| 8. digital sup_____nce | n. | a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind |

ANSWERS: 1. jingle, 2. symphony, 3. immerse, 4. reminiscent, 5. immerse, 6. amazement, 7. augment, 8. superintelligence

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| 9. in__r the possibility | v. | to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts |
| 10. au____t immunity | v. | to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it |
| 11. a sy____ny orchestra | n. | a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements |
| 12. ep__h-making event | n. | a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time |
| 13. c__m five people into a car | v. | to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space |
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| 15. rem____nt of ancient times | adj. | making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests |
| 16. artificial sup_____nce | n. | a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind |

ANSWERS: 9. infer, 10. augment, 11. symphony, 12. epoch, 13. cram, 14. cram, 15. reminiscent, 16. superintelligence

17. post-modern ep__h *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
18. express am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
19. ji___e money in my pocket *v.* to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy
20. in__r quality from price *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

ANSWERS: 17. epoch, 18. amazement, 19. jingle, 20. infer

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The keys on her keychain _____ loudly as she fumbled to unlock the door.
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ANSWERS: 1. jingled, 2. amazement, 3. reminiscent, 4. cram, 5. superintelligence, 6. symphony, 7. immersed

8. Animal desire and preference are always _____ from their behavior.
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- n. a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
10. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
- v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

ANSWERS: 8. inferred, 9. epoch, 10. augmented