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Session 1: Word List

conscientious

- adj. characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility;diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actionssynonym: diligent, thorough, meticulous
- (1) conscientious worker, (2) conscientious objection

Conscientious student always turned in their assignments on time.

lexicon

- all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
 synonym: glossary, dictionary, vocabulary
- (1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

industrious

- adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous
- (1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

homegrown

- adj. grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
- synonym: indigenous, local, native



(1) **homegrown** talent, (2) **homegrown** produce

The restaurant prides itself on its **homegrown** ingredients sourced from local farms.

cannabis

 a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

synonym: marijuana, weed, pot

cannabis plant, (2) cannabis legalization
 The use of cannabis for medicinal purposes is legal in some

states.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of diseasesynonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

genesis

- n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
- synonym: beginning, creation, provenance
- (1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis** The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

preach

- v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize
- preach the gospel, (2) preach to the masses
 The pastor preached about the importance of forgiveness.

intoxicate

 v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

synonym: befuddle, daze, fascinate

(1) be **intoxicated** with success, (2) **intoxicate** the person For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient

to intoxicate.

vape

v. to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette

synonym: smoke, puff, inhale

(1) vape pen, (2) vape smokes

She decided to **vape** a refreshing mint-flavored e-liquid to satisfy her nicotine cravings.

smoothie

a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished

synonym: shake, smoothie, blended drink

(1) **smoothie** recipe, (2) fruit **smoothie**

She blended strawberries, yogurt, and ice to make a delicious **smoothie** for breakfast.

hazmat

 abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

synonym: hazardous material, toxic substances

(1) hazmat material, (2) hazmat incident

The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their **hazmat** suits.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

condiment

n. a substance or mixture of substances, such as spices, sauce, salt, or other seasonings, used to enhance the

flavor of food

synonym: seasoning, flavoring, spice

(1) **condiment** dispenser, (2) spicy **condiments**Ketchup, mustard, and mayo are common **condiments** for burgers and sandwiches.

suppository

 a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief

synonym: supplication, pessary, pellet

(1) **suppository** medication, (2) **suppository** for constipation

The doctor prescribed a rectal **suppository** to alleviate the patient's constipation.

lubricate

v. to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface

synonym: grease, oil, make slippery

(1) **lubricate** the economy, (2) **lubricate** the hinges with oil The mechanic **lubricated** the gears to prevent them from grinding.

mislead

- v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true synonym: misinform, delude, belie
- (1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

commercialize

 to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

synonym: monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

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.

arresting

adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

synonym: striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an arresting image, (2) an arresting sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sexsynonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

cisgender

adj. denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex

synonym: cis, non-trans

(1) cisgender identity, (2) cisgender person

Cisgender people often don't have to think about their gender identity in the same way that transgender people do

sobriety

 the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained

synonym: somberness, abstemiousness, temperance

(1) long-term **sobriety**, (2) **sobriety** test

Police set up **sobriety** checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.

boulder

 a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

synonym: rock, stone, clump

(1) boulder field, (2) lava boulder

The hikers had to climb over a **boulder** that was blocking their path.

tarmac

n. (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac

synonym: runway, airstrip, path

(1) tarmac repair, (2) tarmac a driveway

The plane pulled onto the **tarmac** and stopped at the gate.

treetop

n. the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area

synonym: canopy, crown

(1) treetop view, (2) climb treetop

The drone captured breathtaking footage of the forest **treetops** from above.

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.

paycheck

 a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

synonym: salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck** I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

addict

 a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug addict, (2) Internet addict

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	indus student	adj.	hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
2.	spicy conts	n.	a substance or mixture of substances, such as spices, sauce, salt, or other seasonings, used to enhance the flavor of food
3.	meal chemistry	adj.	of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
4.	tac repair	n.	(also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac
5.	disate amount	adj.	too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
6.	mass incion	n.	the state of being confined in prison or jail
7.	climb trp	n.	the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area
8.	hetual relationship	adj.	attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
9.	Internet adt	n.	a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. condiment, 3. medicinal, 4. tarmac, 5. disproportionate, 6. incarceration, 7. treetop, 8. heterosexual, 9. addict

10. cier identity	adj.	denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
11. soty test	n.	the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
12. the ges of civilization	n.	the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
13. hat incident	n.	abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
14. exe in anger	ν.	to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
15. ve pen	ν.	to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette
16. intte the person	<i>v</i> .	(of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
17. monthly pack	n.	a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

ANSWERS: 10. cisgender, 11. sobriety, 12. genesis, 13. hazmat, 14. explode, 15. vape, 16. intoxicate, 17. paycheck

18.	exe in popularity	<i>v</i> .	to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
19.	cote closely with the quality	ν.	to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
20.	comize idea	<i>v</i> .	to make something available for sale of use on a large scale
21.	a drug adt	n.	a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
22.	lava bor	n.	a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
23.	bor field	n.	a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
24.	prh to the masses	<i>v</i> .	to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
25.	hown talent	adj.	grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
26.	comize my patents	v.	to make something available for sale ouse on a large scale
27.	lute the economy	<i>v</i> .	to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
28.	cais plant	n.	a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

ANSWERS: 18. explode, 19. correlate, 20. commercialize, 21. addict, 22. boulder, 23. boulder, 24. preach, 25. homegrown, 26. commercialize, 27. lubricate, 28. cannabis

29.	incion rates	n.	the state of being confined in prison or jail
30.	len of business phrases	n.	all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
31.	dise justice	<i>v</i> .	to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
32.	in the Book of Ges	n.	the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
33.	cais legalization	n.	a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
34.	long-term soty	n.	the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
35.	cote to the size	v.	to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
36.	smie recipe	n.	a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished
37.	electronic pack	n.	a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

ANSWERS: 29. incarceration, 30. lexicon, 31. dispense, 32. genesis, 33. cannabis, 34. sobriety, 35. correlate, 36. smoothie, 37. paycheck

38.	supry for constipation	n.	a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief
39.	ve smokes	v.	to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette
40.	lute the hinges with oil	v.	to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
41.	an arng sight	adj.	attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
42.	fruit smie	n.	a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished
43.	hetual marriage	adj.	attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
44.	cier person	adj.	denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex

ANSWERS: 38. suppository, 39. vape, 40. lubricate, 41. arresting, 42. smoothie, 43. heterosexual, 44. cisgender

45.	conous worker	adj.	characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions
46.	Greek-English len	n.	all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
47.	traer rights	adj.	relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
48.	traditional meal	adj.	of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
49.	mid the enemy	<i>v</i> .	to cause someone to believe something that is not true
50.	indus worker	adj.	hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
51.	be intted with success	<i>v</i> .	(of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
52.	cause disate damage	adj.	too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
53.	dise with ceremony	<i>v</i> .	to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
54.	hat material	n.	abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
55.	conous objection	adj.	characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions

ANSWERS: 45. conscientious, 46. lexicon, 47. transgender, 48. medicinal, 49. mislead, 50. industrious, 51. intoxicate, 52. disproportionate, 53. dispense, 54. hazmat, 55. conscientious

56.	trp view	n.	the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area
57.	hown produce	adj.	grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
58.	cont dispenser	n.	a substance or mixture of substances, such as spices, sauce, salt, or other seasonings, used to enhance the flavor of food
59.	supry medication	n.	a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief
60.	mid him into trusting her	v.	to cause someone to believe something that is not true
61.	prh the gospel	v.	to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
62.	traer person	adj.	relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
63.	tac a driveway	n.	(also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac

ANSWERS: 56. treetop, 57. homegrown, 58. condiment, 59. suppository, 60. mislead, 61. preach, 62. transgender, 63. tarmac

64. an ar____ng image

 adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

ANSWERS: 64. arresting

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	The restaurant prides itself on its ingredients sourced from local farms.
adj	grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
2.	The pastor about the importance of forgiveness.
<i>v</i> .	to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
3.	She decided to a refreshing mint-flavored e-liquid to satisfy her nicotine cravings.
v.	to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette
4.	Our troops pulled back to the enemy.
<i>v</i> .	to cause someone to believe something that is not true
5.	Police set up checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.
n.	the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
6.	For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to
v.	(of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
7.	The drone captured breathtaking footage of the forest from above.
n.	the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area
	SWERS: 1. homegrown, 2. preached, 3. vape, 4. mislead, 5. sobriety, 6. oxicate, 7. treetops

ANSWERS: 8. Conscientious, 9. genesis, 10. lexicon, 11. disproportionate, 12. boulder, 13. lubricated, 14. incarceration, 15. commercialize

ANSWERS: 16. medicinal, 17. tarmac, 18. arresting, 19. paycheck, 20. dispense, 21. cannabis, 22. addicts

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30.	He identified as and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
adj	attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
31.	The doctor prescribed a rectal to alleviate the patient's constipation.
n.	a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief
32.	The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their suits.
n.	abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

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ANSWERS: 30. heterosexual, 31. suppository, 32. hazmat