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Session 1: Word List

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking alcohol,(2) diluted alcoholThere is a clear association between alcohol consumption

and cognitive decline.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poorsynonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

poverty alleviation, (2) the cycle of poverty
 Many studies have investigated the relationship between poverty and academic achievement.

epidemic

 the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

statistics

- the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
- (1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

elevate

- v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher positionsynonym: lift, heighten, promote
- (1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

hormone

- a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
- hormone secretion, (2) female hormone
 The doctor diagnosed me with a hormone disorder.

impair

- v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse synonym: degrade, mar, deface
- (1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity The accident made his vision **impaired**.

brain

 the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

hospitalize

- v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment synonym: admit, place in hospital
- (1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

counterpart

 a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart** His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

colleague

 one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

collaborate with colleagues,
 former colleague
 decided to seek counseling on the advice of my colleague.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

creditor

- 1. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
- the creditor's claims, (2) bankrupt creditor
 asked the lawyer to initiate creditor negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

prescription

 a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hopesynonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed** After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

profit

 money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

gross profit, (2) make a profit
 This business yields little profit.

preparation

 the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effortsynonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

purgatory

- a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins
- (1) purgatory state, (2) purgatory existence In Catholic theology, **purgatory** is a state of temporary punishment for sins.

prescribe

(of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

clinic

a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

- (1) visit to the veterinary clinic, (2) a dental clinic She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.
- a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular n. company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

sanity

- the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational synonym: mental health, rationality, soundness
- (1) sanity check, (2) have a sanity hearing Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her sanity.

brand

registration

the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) registration agency, (2) registration for a course The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

- (1) a medical opinion, (2) temporary medical treatment The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to retire from her job.

volunteer

a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work The teachers make full use of volunteer assistance.

expand

to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or

retire

claim

something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

diet

 the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian diet, (2) Diet approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times *synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

pediatrics

 the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym: pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

refund

 a sum of money that is given back to a customer as repayment for a purchase; the act of returning money to someone who has paid for a product or service; (verb) to return money previously received or paid

synonym:

repayment, reimbursement, rebate

(1) tax refund, (2) refund a balance

I received a **refund** for the defective product I bought online.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not struggle against temptation.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

infection

 a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) finance act, (2) manage my finances

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

Session 2: Spelling

make a pr___t

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ind us worker adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in 1. effort a type of product, service, etc., made by 2. the br d of the new car n. a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning adj. of or belonging to the present time or 3. mo___n poetry recent times an op____ne remark 4. adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose 5. seek vo____ers a person who performs or offers to n. perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do the food and drink that a person, 6. eat a vegetarian d t n. animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan reg ion for a course 7. the process of recording or enrolling for n. a particular course or event; the action

involved

n.

trademark

or process of officially recording or

enrolling something, such as a name or

money that is earned in business or by

selling things after deducting the costs

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. brand, 3. modern, 4. opportune, 5. volunteer, 6. diet, 7. registration, 8. profit

9.	provide adte funding	adj.	enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
10.	exd a lineup	<i>v</i> .	to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
11.	a worldwide epic	n.	the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
12.	permanent br_n damage	n.	the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
13.	a preon program	n.	the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
14.	deed feeling	adj.	sad and without any hope
15.	Dt approval	n.	the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
16.	treat the inon with antibiotics	n.	a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
17.	exd agricultural output	<i>v</i> .	to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
18.	fill the preion	n.	a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
19.	pury state	n.	a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins

ANSWERS: 9. adequate, 10. expand, 11. epidemic, 12. brain, 13. preparation, 14. depressed, 15. diet, 16. infection, 17. expand, 18. prescription, 19. purgatory

26. sta cs for cancer

27. hos____ze child

28. pr____be in the preceding paragraph

(verb) to return money previously received or paid

the discipline that concerns the n. collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

(of a doctor) to advise and order the use ν. of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 20. sanity, 21. profit, 22. prescription, 23. reimagine, 24. weigh, 25. refund, 26. statistics, 27. hospitalize, 28. prescribe

29.	clm responsibility	ν.	to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
30.	collaborate with coues	n.	one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
31.	ree voluntarily	ν.	to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
32.	stle against discrimination	v.	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
33.	rene the future	<i>v</i> .	to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
34.	false clm	ν.	to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
35.	opne occasion	adj.	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
36.	principles of unal design	adj.	existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
37.	temporary meI treatment	adj.	relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 29. claim, 30. colleague, 31. retire, 32. struggle, 33. reimagine, 34. claim, 35. opportune, 36. universal, 37. medical

38.	dep a skill	ν.	to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
39.	negotiating court	n.	a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
40.	imr my health	<i>v</i> .	to damage something or make it weake or worse
41.	health epic	n.	the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
42.	adte parking facilities	adj.	enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
43.	bankrupt cror	n.	a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
44.	my voer work	n.	a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
45.	create a brd logo	n.	a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
46.	a bacterial inon	n.	a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 38. develop, 39. counterpart, 40. impair, 41. epidemic, 42. adequate, 43. creditor, 44. volunteer, 45. brand, 46. infection

ANSWERS: 47. creditor, 48. registration, 49. modern, 50. develop, 51. hormone, 52. purgatory, 53. universal, 54. pediatrics, 55. hospitalize

ANSWERS: 56. preparation, 57. struggle, 58. elevate, 59. prescribe, 60. counterpart, 61. colleague, 62. poverty, 63. finance, 64. elevate, 65. sanity

ANSWERS: 66. statistics, 67. alcohol, 68. industrious, 69. brain, 70. medical, 71. retire, 72. impair, 73. refund, 74. weigh, 75. pediatrics

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76. visit to the veterinary cl___c

a building or hospital department where

			people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
77. manage	my fies	n.	the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
78. a dental	clc	n.	a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
79. po	y alleviation	n.	the condition of being extremely poor
80. diluted a	ulI	n.	a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
81. the mark	ket is deed	adj.	sad and without any hope
82. ho6	e secretion	n.	a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 76. clinic, 77. finance, 78. clinic, 79. poverty, 80. alcohol, 81. depressed, 82. hormone

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to from her job.
<i>v</i> .	to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
2.	I asked the lawyer to initiate negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n.	a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
3.	The teachers make full use of assistance.
n.	a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
4.	The doctor diagnosed me with a disorder.
n.	a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
5.	Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in
n.	the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
6.	We must a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
<i>v</i> .	to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
7.	Their headquarters are in a skyscraper.
adj	of or belonging to the present time or recent times
	SWERS: 1. retire, 2. creditor, 3. volunteer, 4. hormone, 5. finance, 6. develop, 7. dern

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ANSWERS: 16. infections, 17. purgatory, 18. opportune, 19. alcohol, 20. adequate, 21. medical, 22. hospitalized, 23. refund

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- 41. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
 - a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 41. brand