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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### subtitle

*n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

*synonym*: caption, heading, inscription

(1) chart **subtitle**, (2) foreign-language **subtitle**

Make sure to turn on **subtitles** so you can understand the foreign film.

### prefabricated

*adj.* constructed or made in advance, often in sections or components, before being assembled on-site; manufactured or built in a factory rather than on-site

*synonym*: prebuilt, prefab, factory-made

(1) **prefabricated** building, (2) **prefabricated** home

The new office building was constructed with **prefabricated** materials, which helped save time and money.

### manifesto

*n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

*synonym*: declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**  
The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

## consonance

*n.* agreement or compatibility between opinions, actions, or characters; the repetition of similar sounds, especially consonants, in a phrase or verse, especially to create a pleasing effect

*synonym*: harmony, agreement, concord

(1) imperfect **consonance**, (2) bring into **consonance**  
The **consonance** between the speaker's words and their body language made it clear that they were being sincere.

## defer

*v.* to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

*synonym*: postpone, delay, hold off

(1) **defer** decision, (2) **defer** payment  
I have to **defer** the meeting until next week.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds  
The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## estranged

*adj.* separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection

*synonym*: alienated, distant, estrous

(1) **estranged** relationship, (2) become **estranged**  
After years of not speaking to each other, the **estranged** family members finally reunited.

## insulate

v. to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym*: isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity

We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## clad

*adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance

*synonym*: dressed, covered, attired

(1) **clad** completely in black, (2) **clad** in armor

The athlete was **clad** in a tight-fitting suit designed to reduce drag and improve performance.

## recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds      *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
2. c\_\_d in armor      *adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance
3. imperfect con\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* agreement or compatibility between opinions, actions, or characters; the repetition of similar sounds, especially consonants, in a phrase or verse, especially to create a pleasing effect
4. environmental ma\_\_\_\_\_to      *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
5. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
6. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
7. de\_\_r decision      *v.* to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

ANSWERS: 1. migrant, 2. clad, 3. consonance, 4. manifesto, 5. insulate, 6. insulate, 7. defer

8. pre\_\_\_\_\_ted home *adj.* constructed or made in advance, often in sections or components, before being assembled on-site; manufactured or built in a factory rather than on-site
9. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
10. de\_\_r payment *v.* to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority
11. ma\_\_\_\_\_to statement *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
12. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
13. become es\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection
14. foreign-language su\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

ANSWERS: 8. prefabricated, 9. recycle, 10. defer, 11. manifesto, 12. migrant, 13. estranged, 14. subtitle

15. c\_\_d completely in black *adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance
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ANSWERS: 15. clad, 16. estranged, 17. subtitle, 18. prefabricated, 19. recycle, 20. consonance

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The athlete was \_\_\_\_\_ in a tight-fitting suit designed to reduce drag and improve performance.  
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6. The new office building was constructed with \_\_\_\_\_ materials, which helped save time and money.  
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ANSWERS: 1. clad, 2. migrant, 3. manifesto, 4. estranged, 5. defer, 6. prefabricated

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8. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.
- v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
9. Make sure to turn on \_\_\_\_\_ so you can understand the foreign film.
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10. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 7. consonance, 8. insulated, 9. subtitles, 10. recycle