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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### idyllic

*adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

*synonym*: picturesque, pastoral, scenic

(1) **idyllic** setting, (2) **idyllic** vacation

The village was known for its **idyllic** way of life and picturesque scenery.

### epicenter

*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

*synonym*: ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

### foreshadow

*v.* to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future

*synonym*: predict, hint at, suggest

(1) **foreshadow** future events, (2) **foreshadow** the recession

The dark clouds **foreshadowed** a storm.

## resurgence

*n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance

*synonym*: revival, recovery, rejuvenation

(1) **resurgence** in popularity, (2) **resurgence** of exports

After years of decline, the city is experiencing a **resurgence** in economic growth.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## ape

*n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

*synonym*: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

## rhesus

*n.* a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research

*synonym*: macaca mulatta, macaque

(1) **Rhesus** macaque, (2) **rhesus** experiment

**Rhesus** monkeys are known for their intelligence and adaptability in captivity.

## macaque

*n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability

*synonym*: macaca, macaca monkey

(1) **macaque** monkey, (2) **macaque** species

The rhesus **macaque** is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.

## subtype

*n.* a type that is a subdivision of a more general type; a subdivision of a type of microorganism

*synonym* : subdivision

(1) tumor **subtype**, (2) avian influenza **subtype**

Scientists have classified the currently prevalent viruses into **subtypes** to develop a highly effective vaccine.

## gorilla

*n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

*synonym* : ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

## chimpanzee

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

*synonym* : ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

## orangutan

*n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

## baboon

*n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

*synonym* : monkey, ape, primate

(1) wild **baboon**, (2) **baboon** habitat

While on safari, we saw a troop of **baboons** roaming through the grasslands.

## encroachment

*n.* an act of moving or advancing into someone else's territory or area of control; an invasion or infringement

upon someone else's rights or interests

*synonym*: invasion, intrusion, trespass

(1) **encroachment** of territory, (2) **encroachment** on personal rights

The **encroachment** of the new housing development on the wildlife habitat caused concern among environmentalists.

## verge

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

*synonym*: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

## vigilant

*adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

*synonym*: watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing

The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. chi\_\_\_\_\_ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
2. on the ve\_\_e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
3. chi\_\_\_\_\_ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
4. Rh\_\_\_s macaque *n.* a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research
5. wild ba\_\_\_n *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
6. avian influenza su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a type that is a subdivision of a more general type; a subdivision of a type of microorganism
7. go\_\_\_\_\_a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
8. jungle a\_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 1. chimpanzee, 2. verge, 3. chimpanzee, 4. rhesus, 5. baboon, 6. subtype, 7. gorilla, 8. ape

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| 9. vi_____nt watch                 | <i>adj.</i> keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties  |
| 10. in____t other animal species   | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism  |
| 11. ep_____er magnitude            | <i>n.</i> the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake   |
| 12. ve__e of bankruptcy            | <i>n.</i> the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border |
| 13. rh____s experiment             | <i>n.</i> a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research                          |
| 14. enc_____ent of territory       | <i>n.</i> an act of moving or advancing into someone else's territory or area of control; an invasion or infringement upon someone else's rights or interests    |
| 15. id____c vacation               | <i>adj.</i> pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple                         |
| 16. for_____ow the recession       | <i>v.</i> to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future  |
| 17. enc_____ent on personal rights | <i>n.</i> an act of moving or advancing into someone else's territory or area of control; an invasion or infringement upon someone else's rights or interests    |
| 18. res_____ce of exports          | <i>n.</i> the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance   |

ANSWERS: 9. vigilant, 10. infect, 11. epicenter, 12. verge, 13. rhesus, 14. encroachment, 15. idyllic, 16. foreshadow, 17. encroachment, 18. resurgence

19. ma\_\_\_\_\_e monkey *n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability
20. res\_\_\_\_\_ce in popularity *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
21. fo\_\_\_\_\_ow future events *v.* to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future
22. female or \_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
23. id\_\_\_\_\_c setting *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
24. ma\_\_\_\_\_e species *n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability
25. endangered go\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
26. or\_\_\_\_\_an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
27. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
28. the ep\_\_\_\_\_er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

ANSWERS: 19. macaque, 20. resurgence, 21. foreshadow, 22. orangutan, 23. idyllic, 24. macaque, 25. gorilla, 26. orangutan, 27. infect, 28. epicenter

29. ba\_\_\_n habitat *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
30. tumor su\_\_\_\_e *n.* a type that is a subdivision of a more general type; a subdivision of a type of microorganism
31. vi\_\_\_\_nt about hand-washing *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
32. play the a\_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 29. baboon, 30. subtype, 31. vigilant, 32. ape



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The researcher found new species of \_\_\_\_\_ on the island.  
*n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
2. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
3. The guards had to remain \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.  
*adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
4. While on safari, we saw a troop of \_\_\_\_\_ roaming through the grasslands.  
*n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new housing development on the wildlife habitat caused concern among environmentalists.  
*n.* an act of moving or advancing into someone else's territory or area of control; an invasion or infringement upon someone else's rights or interests
6. Many zoos have \_\_\_\_\_ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.  
*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
7. \_\_\_\_\_ monkeys are known for their intelligence and adaptability in captivity.  
*n.* a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research

ANSWERS: 1. orangutan, 2. infect, 3. vigilant, 4. baboons, 5. encroachment, 6. chimpanzee, 7. Rhesus

8. Scientists have classified the currently prevalent viruses into \_\_\_\_\_ to develop a highly effective vaccine.
- n.* a type that is a subdivision of a more general type; a subdivision of a type of microorganism
9. The rhesus \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.
- n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability
10. The dark clouds \_\_\_\_\_ a storm.
- v.* to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future
11. After years of decline, the city is experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_ in economic growth.
- n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.
- n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
13. The scientist studied the behavior of \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild.
- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
- n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
15. The village was known for its \_\_\_\_\_ way of life and picturesque scenery.
- adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

ANSWERS: 8. subtypes, 9. macaque, 10. foreshadowed, 11. resurgence, 12. epicenter, 13. apes, 14. gorilla, 15. idyllic

16. He stood on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a major discovery.

- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 16. verge