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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

### participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

### partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym*: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

### narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

*synonym*: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

## overlap

*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

*synonym* : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;  
for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination  
of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European  
countries.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement  
that expresses the equality of two expressions by  
connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical  
**equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over  
or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got  
home.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural  
beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes  
supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym* : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym* : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## wallpaper

*n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen

*synonym* : cover

(1) floral **wallpaper**, (2) textured **wallpaper**

I found a retro-inspired **wallpaper** for my bathroom that matches the vintage sink and bathtub.

## glue

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

*synonym* : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## 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.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**  
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. textured wa_____er             | <i>n.</i> a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen          |
| 2. co_____al swimming pool        | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 3. industry-sp_____ic regulations | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise  |
| 4. a chemical eq_____on           | <i>n.</i> the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign                   |
| 5. she is ma__c                   | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers                                 |
| 6. pho_____ph album               | <i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film |
| 7. par_____ip across the Atlantic | <i>n.</i> the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business  |
| 8. ov_____p in many areas         | <i>v.</i> to partially cover something by going beyond its edge   |

ANSWERS: 1. wallpaper, 2. communal, 3. specific, 4. equation, 5. magic, 6. photograph, 7. partnership, 8. overlap

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| 9. co_____al combination of funds    | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  |
| 10. par_____te fully in conversation | <i>v.</i> to take part in something  |
| 11. a fl__h of lightning             | <i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness   |
| 12. par_____te in the program        | <i>v.</i> to take part in something  |
| 13. de___e on a course of action     | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options   |
| 14. keen per_____on                  | <i>n.</i> a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses |
| 15. aw_____ss of my ignorance        | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important   |
| 16. r__l down his cheeks             | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side  |
| 17. pr_____e a better relationship   | <i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank   |
| 18. p__e a challenge                 | <i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed   |
| 19. sp_____ic instructions           | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise   |

ANSWERS: 9. communal, 10. participate, 11. flash, 12. participate, 13. decide, 14. perception, 15. awareness, 16. roll, 17. promote, 18. pose, 19. specific

20. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
21. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
22. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
23. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
24. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
25. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
26. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
27. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
28. the na\_\_\_\_\_or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
29. g\_\_e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
30. first-person na\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 20. decide, 21. awareness, 22. partnership, 23. definitely, 24. suppose, 25. perception, 26. flash, 27. roll, 28. narrator, 29. glue, 30. narrator



31. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
32. epoxy g\_\_e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
33. floral wa\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen
34. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
35. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
36. ov\_\_\_\_\_p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
37. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
39. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
40. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 31. photograph, 32. glue, 33. wallpaper, 34. magic, 35. pose, 36. overlap, 37. opportune, 38. definitely, 39. opportune, 40. promote

41. the eq\_\_\_\_on of poverty with  
ignorance

*n.* the act of regarding as equal;  
(mathematics) a statement that  
expresses the equality of two  
expressions by connecting them with  
the equals sign

42. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand

*v.* to think that something is likely to be  
actual or possible

ANSWERS: 41. equation, 42. suppose

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
2. I found a retro-inspired \_\_\_\_\_ for my bathroom that matches the vintage sink and bathtub.  
*n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen
3. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
4. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
5. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ between their proposals.  
*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
6. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
7. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.  
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ANSWERS: 1. specific, 2. wallpaper, 3. promote, 4. rolled, 5. overlap, 6. definitely, 7. equations

8. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

9. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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10. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

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11. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes use of the local dialect.

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12. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.

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13. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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15. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

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ANSWERS: 8. opportune, 9. decide, 10. flash, 11. narrator, 12. pose, 13. photograph, 14. partnership, 15. awareness

16. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

17. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

18. The carpenter applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

19. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

20. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

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ANSWERS: 16. suppose, 17. Communal, 18. glue, 19. participated, 20. magic, 21. perception