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## Session 1: Word List

### wasteland

*n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

*synonym*: desert, barren, wild

(1) post-apocalyptic **wasteland**, (2) nuclear **wasteland**

The abandoned industrial site is now a **wasteland** of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.

### kaleidoscope

*n.* a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events

(1) **kaleidoscope** of cultures, (2) **kaleidoscope** pattern

The **kaleidoscope** of colors in the sunset was breathtaking.

### pristine

*adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination

*synonym*: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others  
*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## mackerel

*n.* a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance

(1) blue **mackerel**, (2) fresh **mackerel**

Many people enjoy grilled **mackerel** as a delicious and healthy meal option.

## visionary

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

*synonym* : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

## regeneration

*n.* the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit

*synonym* : renewal, regrowth, restoration

(1) economic **regeneration**, (2) **regeneration** of forests

The **regeneration** of the damaged tissue in the body is a slow process.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## regenerative

*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

*synonym* : rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

## nautical

*adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

*synonym* : maritime, naval, seafaring

(1) **nautical** theme, (2) **nautical** design

The sailor told tales of his **nautical** adventures on the high seas.

## trawl

*v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

*synonym* : fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish

The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

## tuna

*n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

## replenish

*v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied

*synonym* : refill, reload, restock

(1) **replenish** a reserve fund, (2) **replenish** my spirit

Please **replenish** my glass with some more wine.

## glob

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

*synonym* : ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## subsidize

*v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

*synonym* : finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## deduct

*v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

*synonym* : remove, subtract, withdraw

(1) **deduct** the interest, (2) **deduct** \$100 from the price  
The bank **deducted** the premium amount from his bank account.

## 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.

## cling

*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

*synonym*: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin  
He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

## populate

*v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet  
Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

## moreover

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym*: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## 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.

## orca

*n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

*synonym*: killer whale, sea wolf

(1) **orca** habitat, (2) a huge pod of **orcas**

The **orca** whale is also known as the killer whale.

## leopard

*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

**Leopards** lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

## penguin

*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. na\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
2. se\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
3. cl\_\_g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
4. t\_\_a steak *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
5. pr\_\_\_\_ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
6. blue ma\_\_\_\_el *n.* a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance
7. mo\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
8. maintain the pr\_\_\_\_ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
9. tr\_\_l the Internet for free music *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

ANSWERS: 1. nautical, 2. secondly, 3. cling, 4. tuna, 5. pristine, 6. mackerel, 7. moreover, 8. pristine, 9. trawl

10. fresh ma\_\_\_\_\_el *n.* a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance
11. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
12. nuclear wa\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
13. le\_\_\_\_\_d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
14. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
15. na\_\_\_\_\_al theme *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
16. g\_\_b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
17. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion of forests *n.* the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit
18. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 10. mackerel, 11. dedicate, 12. wasteland, 13. leopard, 14. predator, 15. nautical, 16. glob, 17. regeneration, 18. visionary



19. but mo\_\_\_\_er, they work well together  
*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
20. canned t\_\_a  
*n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
21. post-apocalyptic wa\_\_\_\_\_nd  
*n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
22. o\_\_a habitat  
*n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
23. r\_v up the crowd  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
24. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
25. Adelie pe\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

ANSWERS: 19. moreover, 20. tuna, 21. wasteland, 22. orca, 23. rev, 24. industrious, 25. penguin

26. cl\_\_g tightly to the skin      *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
27. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
28. economic reg\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit
29. low-r\_v engine      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
30. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
31. snow le\_\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
32. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
33. pe\_\_\_\_\_n habitat      *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

ANSWERS: 26. cling, 27. pretension, 28. regeneration, 29. rev, 30. opportune, 31. leopard, 32. dedicate, 33. penguin

34. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the cost                    *v.*    to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
35. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive medicine                *adj.*   tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
36. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student                    *adj.*   hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
37. re\_\_\_\_\_sh my spirit                    *v.*    to fill something that had previously been emptied
38. re\_\_\_\_\_sh a reserve fund              *v.*    to fill something that had previously been emptied
39. se\_\_\_\_\_ly, it is important              *adv.*   used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
40. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry ideas                        *adj.*   having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
41. po\_\_\_\_\_te the countryside              *v.*    to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
42. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or                        *n.*    an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
43. g\_\_b of paint                              *n.*    a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
44. tr\_\_l for fish                              *v.*    to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

ANSWERS: 34. subsidize, 35. regenerative, 36. industrious, 37. replenish, 38. replenish, 39. secondly, 40. visionary, 41. populate, 42. predator, 43. glob, 44. trawl

45. de\_\_\_t \$100 from the price      *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
46. kal\_\_\_\_\_ope pattern      *n.* a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events
47. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the project      *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
48. de\_\_\_t the interest      *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
49. kal\_\_\_\_\_ope of cultures      *n.* a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events
50. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive therapy      *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
51. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
52. po\_\_\_\_\_te the spreadsheet      *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

ANSWERS: 45. deduct, 46. kaleidoscope, 47. subsidize, 48. deduct, 49. kaleidoscope, 50. regenerative, 51. pretension, 52. populate

53. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion

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

54. a huge pod of o\_\_as

*n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

ANSWERS: 53. opportune, 54. orca

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sailor told tales of his \_\_\_\_\_ adventures on the high seas.  
*adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope that he will find a job soon.  
*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
3. Many people enjoy grilled \_\_\_\_\_ as a delicious and healthy meal option.  
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ANSWERS: 1. nautical, 2. clings, 3. mackerel, 4. subsidize, 5. predator's, 6. tuna, 7. Leopards

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

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21. Please \_\_\_\_\_ my glass with some more wine.
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ANSWERS: 15. populate, 16. industrious, 17. pretensions, 18. orca, 19. secondly, 20. kaleidoscope, 21. replenish



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ANSWERS: 22. regenerative, 23. dedicated, 24. pristine, 25. rev, 26. regeneration, 27. trawl