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Session 1: Word List

- gag**
- v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
- synonym* : muzzle, silence, suppress
- (1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper
- The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.
- pursue**
- v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
- synonym* : seek, hunt, chase
- (1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms
- She intends to **pursue** a political career.
- relative**
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
- synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric
- (1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

brain

n. 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**.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

optogenetics

n. a branch of biotechnology that involves the use of light to control the activity of genetically modified cells or neurons in living tissue, often used in neuroscience research

(1) **optogenetics** technique, (2) **optogenetics** manipulation

The recent advances in **optogenetics** research have paved the way for a deeper understanding of neuronal functions.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym : taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

baseline

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

synonym : standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

broccoli

n. a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

(1) frozen **broccoli**, (2) **broccoli** sprout

He didn't like **broccoli** floret and avoided eating it.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion

It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

optical

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

synonym : visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

straw

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

synonym : hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she

worked in the fields.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym: attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious

diseases.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

Session 2: Spelling

1. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
2. rev____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
3. a construction ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
4. establish a ba____ne *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
5. risk of ch____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
6. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
7. ch____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
8. a theoretical concept in neu____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
9. excite the ne____ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
10. no asp____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 1. nervous, 2. revolutionary, 3. outfit, 4. baseline, 5. chronic, 6. trigger, 7. chronic, 8. neuroscience, 9. neuron, 10. aspiration

11. ne___n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
12. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
13. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
14. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
15. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
16. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
17. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
18. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
19. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
20. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 11. neuron, 12. instance, 13. refer, 14. witness, 15. pursue, 16. bud, 17. fancy, 18. electrode, 19. rescue, 20. blind

21. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
22. g_g order *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
23. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
24. rice st__w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
25. notable in ____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
26. participate in cl____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
27. ba____ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
28. mo__y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 21. brain, 22. gag, 23. fancy, 24. straw, 25. instance, 26. clinical, 27. baseline, 28. modify

29. g_g a newspaper
30. a criminal bac_____nd
31. cellular re_____or
32. re_____ve factors
33. a gas ch_____r
34. bl__d spot
35. series of exp_____nts
- v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
- n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
- n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
- adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
- n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
- adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
- n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 29. gag, 30. background, 31. receptor, 32. relative, 33. chamber, 34. blind, 35. experiment

36. wi____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
37. camping ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
38. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
39. the lower ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
40. st__w basket *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
41. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
42. the branch of neu____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
43. pu____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
44. re____or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

ANSWERS: 36. witness, 37. outfit, 38. exposed, 39. chamber, 40. straw, 41. refer, 42. neuroscience, 43. pursue, 44. receptor

45. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
46. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
47. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
48. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
49. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
50. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
51. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
52. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
53. frozen br_____li *n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
54. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
55. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 45. manipulate, 46. prefer, 47. genetic, 48. exposed, 49. preference, 50. background, 51. experiment, 52. amazing, 53. broccoli, 54. amazing, 55. manipulate

56. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
57. new op_____l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
58. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
59. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
60. an ap_____ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
61. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
62. opt_____ics manipulation *n.* a branch of biotechnology that involves the use of light to control the activity of genetically modified cells or neurons in living tissue, often used in neuroscience research
63. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
64. br_____li sprout *n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

ANSWERS: 56. brain, 57. optical, 58. aspiration, 59. nervous, 60. appealing, 61. prefer, 62. optogenetics, 63. modify, 64. broccoli

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66. have ge____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
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ANSWERS: 65. relative, 66. genetic, 67. optogenetics, 68. revolutionary, 69. electrode, 70. clinical, 71. rescue, 72. trigger, 73. appealing, 74. preference

75. op____l fiber

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

76. pinch off a b_d

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

ANSWERS: 75. optical, 76. bud

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
2. The _____ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.
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ANSWERS: 1. instances, 2. straw, 3. neuroscience, 4. optical, 5. neuron, 6. outfit, 7. clinical

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ANSWERS: 8. modify, 9. revolutionary, 10. bud, 11. optogenetics, 12. amazing, 13. experiments, 14. Chronic, 15. prefer

16. She intends to _____ a political career.

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17. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

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ANSWERS: 16. pursue, 17. genetic, 18. aspiration, 19. background, 20. refer, 21. broccoli, 22. electrodes, 23. exposed

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- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
27. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
28. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
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- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
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- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
31. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
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ANSWERS: 24. receptors, 25. fancy, 26. rescue, 27. witnessing, 28. chambers, 29. brain, 30. blind, 31. manipulate

32. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.
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adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
37. The prisoner was _____ to prevent him from shouting for help.
v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
38. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

ANSWERS: 32. baseline, 33. appealing, 34. relatives, 35. triggered, 36. nervous, 37. gagged, 38. preference

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