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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym*: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

### afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

### shatter

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

*synonym*: break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

### breakup

*n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

*synonym*: breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym* : marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## flounder

*v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation

*synonym* : struggle, stumble, falter

(1) **flounder** with decisions, (2) **flounder** in water

I watched him **flounder** through the difficult math problem, unable to find a solution.

## heartbreak

*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

*synonym* : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act

or believe that something is true

*synonym*: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## compel

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym*: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## insidious

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

*synonym*: sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## opioid

*n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but

some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

## methadone

*n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases

*synonym*: methadon, fixer

(1) **methadone** program, (2) **methadone** treatment

The **methadone** clinic provides daily doses of the medication to patients in recovery.

## stalk

*v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

*synonym*: follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

## frown

*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

*synonym*: scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

## exhaustive

*adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

*synonym*: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing

hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

## peeve

*v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation

*synonym*: annoy, irritate, bother

(1) personal **peeve**, (2) **peeve** me off when people talk loudly

Nothing **peeves** me more than being lied to.

## whiff

*n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something

*synonym*: aroma, scent, odor

(1) **whiff** of smoke, (2) catch a **whiff**

The **whiff** of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

## nostalgia

*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

*synonym*: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

## whirlwind

*n.* a very strong wind that moves rapidly in circles and causes a lot of damage

*synonym*: tornado, waterspout, dust devil

(1) economic **whirlwind**, (2) **whirlwind** of events

We went on a **whirlwind** visit to the sightseeing spot.

## ensue

*v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

*synonym*: follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

## furious

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

*synonym* : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

## blindside

*v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage

*synonym* : surprise, ambush, catch off guard

(1) **blindside** the audience, (2) **blindside** opponent

My boss's criticism of my work **blindsided** me during the meeting.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym* : demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## impair

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym* : degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed  
*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project  
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## hallmark

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym*: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

## insomnia

n. the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

*synonym*: sleeplessness, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) medication for **insomnia**, (2) alcohol-dependent **insomnia**

He suffered **insomnia** and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.

## intrude

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

*synonym*: impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

## reestablish

v. to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system

*synonym*: restore, reconstitute, rehabilitate

(1) **reestablish** ties, (2) **reestablish** trust

We need to **reestablish** our relationship after our argument.

## indulge

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

*synonym*: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

## mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym*: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

## diligent

*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

*synonym*: active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. st\_\_k of celery  
*v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
2. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
3. mi\_\_\_\_\_d the enemy  
*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
4. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt person  
*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
5. personal pe\_\_e  
*v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation
6. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
7. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws  
*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
8. exh\_\_\_\_\_ve study  
*adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
9. a fu\_\_\_\_\_s sea  
*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
10. in\_\_\_\_\_e on his personal space  
*v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. stalk, 2. afterward, 3. mislead, 4. diligent, 5. peeve, 6. confuse, 7. eyebrow, 8. exhaustive, 9. furious, 10. intrude

11. exh\_\_\_\_\_ve review *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
12. a worried fr\_\_n *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
13. mi\_\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
14. sh\_\_\_\_\_r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
15. ree\_\_\_\_\_sh trust *v.* to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system
16. in\_\_\_\_\_us plot *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
17. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
18. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
19. economic wh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a very strong wind that moves rapidly in circles and causes a lot of damage
20. im\_\_\_\_r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
21. fl\_\_\_\_\_er in water *v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
22. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 11. exhaustive, 12. frown, 13. mislead, 14. shatter, 15. reestablish, 16. insidious, 17. eyebrow, 18. afterward, 19. whirlwind, 20. impair, 21. flounder, 22. intellect

23. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
24. ma\_\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
25. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
26. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
27. predict what will en\_\_e      *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
28. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
29. bl\_\_\_\_\_de the audience      *v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage
30. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 23. confuse, 24. marshal, 25. intellect, 26. obsess, 27. ensue, 28. embarrass, 29. blindside, 30. marshal

31. people with fr\_\_n faces *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
32. fl\_\_\_\_\_er with decisions *v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
33. fu\_\_\_\_\_s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
34. pe\_\_e me off when people talk loudly *v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation
35. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
36. ease her hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
37. wh\_\_f of smoke *n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something
38. im\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
39. en\_\_e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
40. in\_\_\_\_\_e in debauchery *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

ANSWERS: 31. frown, 32. flounder, 33. furious, 34. peeve, 35. instinct, 36. heartbreak, 37. whiff, 38. impair, 39. ensue, 40. indulge

41. in\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
42. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
43. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
44. ob\_\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
45. a drug ad\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
46. a br\_\_\_\_\_p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
47. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
48. st\_\_k from the room *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
49. go through hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
50. bl\_\_\_\_\_de opponent *v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage

ANSWERS: 41. insidious, 42. embarrass, 43. nostalgia, 44. obsess, 45. addict, 46. breakup, 47. hallmark, 48. stalk, 49. heartbreak, 50. blindside

51. in\_\_\_\_\_e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
52. me\_\_\_\_\_ne treatment *n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
53. air br\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
54. me\_\_\_\_\_ne program *n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
55. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
56. medication for in\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
57. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
58. alcohol-dependent in\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
59. Internet ad\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 51. indulge, 52. methadone, 53. breakup, 54. methadone, 55. determinant, 56. insomnia, 57. devastate, 58. insomnia, 59. addict

60. in\_\_\_\_\_e on other people's conversations  
*v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
61. no\_\_\_\_\_ia trip  
*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
62. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
63. an op\_\_\_\_d analgesic  
*n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
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*v.* to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system
68. co\_\_\_\_l a person to submission  
*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

ANSWERS: 60. intrude, 61. nostalgia, 62. determinant, 63. opioid, 64. opioid, 65. whirlwind, 66. diligent, 67. reestablish, 68. compel

69. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
70. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of a good scientist      *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
71. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record      *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
72. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
73. co\_\_\_\_\_l attention      *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
74. catch a wh\_\_\_\_f      *n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something

ANSWERS: 69. devastate, 70. hallmark, 71. shatter, 72. instinct, 73. compel, 74. whiff



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He suffered \_\_\_\_\_ and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.
  - n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
  
2. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adv.* after the time mentioned
  
3. Thinking always made him \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
  
4. The strict deadlines will \_\_\_\_\_ the team to work efficiently.
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6. The team conducted an \_\_\_\_\_ search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.
  - adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
  
7. Her husband's death \_\_\_\_\_ her life entirely.
  - v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

ANSWERS: 1. insomnia, 2. afterward, 3. frown, 4. compel, 5. stalked, 6. exhaustive, 7. shattered

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*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
37. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.  
*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 32. embarrass, 33. indulged, 34. opioid, 35. eyebrow, 36. addicts, 37. heartbreak