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Session 1: Word List

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

hyperlink

n. a reference or link in a digital document that a user can click or tap to go directly to a different location in the same document, or to an entirely different document or website

synonym: link, anchor, connection

(1) clickable **hyperlink**, (2) broken **hyperlink**

Include a **hyperlink** in your blog post to direct readers to additional resources.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

glamorous

adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

synonym : alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

markup

n. an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation

synonym : addition, tag

(1) **markup** language, (2) **markup** on drugs

The **markup** on the product was so high that it was almost double the original production cost.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

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.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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**.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

nonlinear

adj. pertaining to a system or process that does not follow a straight or predictable path, often resulting in unexpected or unpredictable outcomes or behaviors

synonym: complex, unpredictable

(1) **nonlinear** equation, (2) **nonlinear** system

The professor taught us about the experiment's **nonlinear** relationships between different variables.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

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.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in_____e him to write a novel | v. | to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 2. in____t gaze | n. | a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something |
| 3. retie the st____g and make it strong | n. | long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads |
| 4. religious m__e | n. | a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online |
| 5. the in____t of a question | n. | a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something |
| 6. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge | adj. | worthy of attention because unusual or special |
| 7. bo__t flexibility | v. | to improve, raise, or increase something |
| 8. clickable hy_____nk | n. | a reference or link in a digital document that a user can click or tap to go directly to a different location in the same document, or to an entirely different document or website |

ANSWERS: 1. inspire, 2. intent, 3. string, 4. meme, 5. intent, 6. remarkable, 7. boost, 8. hyperlink

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| 9. in_____ce the daily life | <i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself |
| 10. im_____ry pregnancy | <i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind |
| 11. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
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| 13. co_____st with a decade ago | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences |
| 14. in_____ct directly with customers | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody |
| 15. rem_____le achievement | <i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special |
| 16. principles of de_____cy | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 17. gl_____us movie stars | <i>adj.</i> highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people |
| 18. co_____st two things | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences |
| 19. so_____re architect | <i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs |
| 20. ma___p language | <i>n.</i> an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation |

ANSWERS: 9. influence, 10. imaginary, 11. government, 12. refer, 13. contrast, 14. interact, 15. remarkable, 16. democracy, 17. glamorous, 18. contrast, 19. software,

20. markup

21. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
22. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
23. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
24. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
25. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
26. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
27. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
28. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
29. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 21. physically, 22. crazy, 23. develop, 24. meme, 25. launch, 26. complexity, 27. imaginary, 28. government, 29. instruction

30. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
31. co_____ct a 3D image
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
32. a criminal bac_____nd
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
33. gr__t a new license
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
34. a b__h of hair
n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
35. common in_____on
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
36. gr__t a land
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
37. pr_____s improvement
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
38. ca_____e a glimpse
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 30. communicate, 31. construct, 32. background, 33. grant, 34. bush, 35. invention, 36. grant, 37. process, 38. capture

39. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
40. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
41. a dependent do____n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
42. 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
43. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
44. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
45. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 39. inspire, 40. interface, 41. domain, 42. background, 43. democracy, 44. capture, 45. process

46. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
47. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
48. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
49. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
50. no_____ar equation *adj.* pertaining to a system or process that does not follow a straight or predictable path, often resulting in unexpected or unpredictable outcomes or behaviors
51. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
52. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
53. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
54. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
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ANSWERS: 46. communicate, 47. domain, 48. stack, 49. stack, 50. nonlinear, 51. narrative, 52. storytelling, 53. opportune, 54. invention, 55. innovation

56. tense piano st___gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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