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Session 1: Word List

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

fentanyl

n. a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses

synonym: opiate, narcotic, painkiller

(1) **fentanyl** patch, (2) **fentanyl** overdose

The abuse of **fentanyl** has reached epidemic proportions in some parts of the country.

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.

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.

nestle

v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

synonym : snuggle, cuddle, curl up

(1) **nestle** deeper against him, (2) **nestle** in a cozy spot

The cat **nestled** in my lap and fell asleep.

garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym : acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

intoxicate

v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

synonym : befuddle, daze, fascinate

(1) be **intoxicated** with success, (2) **intoxicate** the person

For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to **intoxicate**.

sway

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

synonym : swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

intoxication

n. the condition of being affected by alcohol or drugs in a way that impairs mental or physical abilities

synonym : drunkenness, inebriation, insobriety

(1) acetone **intoxication**, (2) sign of **intoxication**

He was arrested for driving under the **intoxication** of alcohol.

segregation

n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

synonym : isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

upstate

adj. relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

synonym : northern

(1) **upstate** Connecticut, (2) **upstate** region

He grew up in a small town in **upstate** New York.

linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

synonym : dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work

She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

clog

v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

synonym: block, jam, obstruct

(1) **clog** a filter, (2) **clog** artery

The drain was **clogged** with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

culprit

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

skyrocket

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

synonym: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

commotion

n. a state of confused and noisy disturbance

synonym: disturbance, fuss, uproar

(1) a few minutes of **commotion**, (2) make **commotion**

The **commotion** in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.

thud

n. a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

synonym: bang, collision, crash

(1) **thud** of footsteps, (2) a distant **thud**

The loud **thud** of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

unresponsive

adj. not responding to some influence or stimulus

synonym: insensitive, passive

(1) **unresponsive** audience, (2) **unresponsive** to her

passionate speech

The disease is entirely **unresponsive** to traditional treatment.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym : below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

gasp

v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

synonym : breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasp**ed when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

naloxone

n. a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose

(1) **naloxone** injection, (2) the unit dosage amount of **naloxone**

Treatment for an overdose of opioids includes the

administration of **naloxone**.

jolt

v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

synonym : shock, jar, bump

(1) **jolt** entire social systems, (2) **jolt** of excitement

The news of the unexpected announcement **jolted** the stock market.

electrocution

n. death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

synonym : shock, high voltage, burning

(1) fatal **electrocution**, (2) **electrocution** victim

The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from **electrocution** on the job site.

paramedic

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

synonym : emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

disservice

n. an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor

synonym: injury, harm, disadvantage

(1) social **disservice**, (2) **disservice** to the public

It would be a great **disservice** not to recognize her achievements in the field.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym: wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

synonym: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

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**.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

endemic

adj. (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

synonym: prevalent, widespread, native

(1) **endemic** disease, (2) cholera- **endemic** area

Malaria is **endemic** in many tropical countries.

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym: savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. li___r in the mind | v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected |
| 2. seg_____on of power | n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation |
| 3. the ch_____c economic situation | adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing |
| 4. ele_____ion victim | n. death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity |
| 5. j__t of excitement | v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock |
| 6. victim of cat_____hic injuries | adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction |
| 7. ne___e deeper against him | v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place |
| 8. emergency pa_____ic | n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles |

ANSWERS: 1. linger, 2. segregation, 3. chaotic, 4. electrocution, 5. jolt, 6. catastrophic, 7. nestle, 8. paramedic

9. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
10. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
11. fr_____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
12. up_____e region *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
13. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
14. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
15. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
16. dis_____ce to the public *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
17. 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

ANSWERS: 9. disparity, 10. lifeline, 11. frontline, 12. upstate, 13. grandparent, 14. slap, 15. sibling, 16. disservice, 17. rev

18. fe____yl overdose *n.* a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses
19. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
20. c__g artery *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
21. g__p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
22. be int_____ted with success *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
23. sk_____et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
24. fe____yl patch *n.* a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses
25. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
26. ho____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

ANSWERS: 18. fentanyl, 19. opportune, 20. clog, 21. gasp, 22. intoxicate, 23. skyrocket, 24. fentanyl, 25. opportune, 26. horrific

27. a distant t__d *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
28. with fr____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
29. s__y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
30. fr____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
31. 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
32. op___d receptor *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
33. acetone int_____ion *n.* the condition of being affected by alcohol or drugs in a way that impairs mental or physical abilities
34. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
35. sign of int_____ion *n.* the condition of being affected by alcohol or drugs in a way that impairs mental or physical abilities

ANSWERS: 27. thud, 28. frantic, 29. sway, 30. frantic, 31. rev, 32. opioid, 33. intoxication, 34. grandparent, 35. intoxication

36. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
37. emotional li_____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
38. make co_____on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
39. pa_____ic ambulance *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
40. t__d of footsteps *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
41. g__p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
42. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
43. j__t entire social systems *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
44. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

ANSWERS: 36. lifesaving, 37. lifeline, 38. commotion, 39. paramedic, 40. thud, 41. gasp, 42. sibling, 43. jolt, 44. seize

45. the unit dosage amount of
na____ne
46. re___e an old friendship
47. c__g a filter
48. escort him dow____rs
49. ne___e in a cozy spot
50. cat_____hic climate change
51. price sk_____eted
52. na____ne injection
53. re___e my energy
54. unr_____ive audience
55. am____y a signal
- n.* a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose
- v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
- v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
- adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
- v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
- adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
- v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
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ANSWERS: 45. naloxone, 46. revive, 47. clog, 48. downstairs, 49. nestle, 50. catastrophic, 51. skyrocket, 52. naloxone, 53. revive, 54. unresponsive, 55. amplify

56. unr_____ive to her passionate speech
adj. not responding to some influence or stimulus
57. the cu_____t of global warming
n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
58. he_____ss victims
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ANSWERS: 56. unresponsive, 57. culprit, 58. helpless, 59. lifesaving, 60. garner, 61. garner, 62. disservice, 63. intoxicate, 64. sway, 65. linger, 66. opioid

67. en____c disease *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
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v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

ANSWERS: 77. helpless, 78. segregation, 79. frontline, 80. upstate, 81. culprit, 82. intertwine, 83. commotion, 84. endemic, 85. horrific, 86. seize

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
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ANSWERS: 18. electrocution, 19. endemic, 20. Segregation, 21. intoxication, 22. revived, 23. clogged, 24. gasped

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v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

34. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

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

35. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

36. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

37. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

38. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have _____ dramatically.

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

39. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.

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

40. The _____ team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

ANSWERS: 33. nestled, 34. rev, 35. disparity, 36. frontline, 37. lifeline, 38.

skyrocketed, 39. opioid, 40. paramedic

41. I feel so _____ without you.

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

42. They finally found the _____ of the bug after a long time.

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

43. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 41. helpless, 42. culprit, 43. grandparents