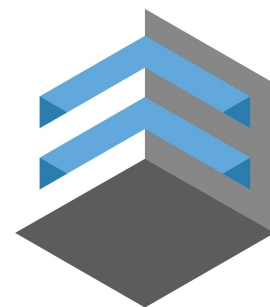


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Session 1: Word List

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.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym : recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

brainpower

n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

synonym: intelligence, smarts, intellect

(1) improve **brainpower**, (2) maximize **brainpower**

To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious **brainpower** and dedication

bookkeeping

n. the practice of recording and classifying financial transactions in a systematic way

synonym: accounting, record-keeping, reckoning

(1) **bookkeeping** software, (2) **bookkeeping** system

Bookkeeping errors can lead to inaccurate financial reporting and potential legal issues.

counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

synonym: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

plumber

n. a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system

synonym: pipefitter, pipeline engineer

(1) **plumber's** wrench, (2) licensed **plumber**

I had to call a **plumber** to fix the leaky faucet in my bathroom.

carpenter

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

synonym: woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

Carpenter bees are boring holes into the wall.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone
The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

synonym: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the mo__o for safe traffic | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 2. red_____er an old truth | <i>v.</i> to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost |
| 3. pl_____r's wrench | <i>n.</i> a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system |
| 4. b__g to each other | <i>v.</i> to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior |
| 5. em_____r the secretary to do the same | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 6. an apprentice ca_____er | <i>n.</i> a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects |
| 7. co_____in his freedom | <i>v.</i> to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something |
| 8. am__e and entertain visitors | <i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration |
| 9. boo_____ng software | <i>n.</i> the practice of recording and classifying financial transactions in a systematic way |
| 10. licensed pl_____r | <i>n.</i> a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system |
| 11. en_____on the future | <i>v.</i> to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future |

ANSWERS: 1. motto, 2. rediscover, 3. plumber, 4. brag, 5. empower, 6. carpenter, 7. constrain, 8. amaze, 9. bookkeeping, 10. plumber, 11. envision

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| 12. ancestral bir_____ces | <i>n.</i> | the house, town, etc., where someone was born |
| 13. the mi_____t in an education system | <i>n.</i> | the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone |
| 14. an__y everyone else | <i>v.</i> | to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly |
| 15. di_____ce the explosive power | <i>v.</i> | to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation |
| 16. em_____r my life | <i>v.</i> | to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 17. an__y at the time | <i>v.</i> | to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly |
| 18. en_____on the project's success | <i>v.</i> | to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future |
| 19. am__e everyone | <i>v.</i> | to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration |
| 20. in_____te a new method | <i>v.</i> | to introduce new methods, ideas, or products |
| 21. b__g about my knowledge | <i>v.</i> | to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior |
| 22. a short ca_____er nail | <i>n.</i> | a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects |
| 23. cou_____ct the effect of poison | <i>v.</i> | to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it |
| 24. ro_____c guide operation | <i>adj.</i> | of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots |

ANSWERS: 12. birthplace, 13. mindset, 14. annoy, 15. displace, 16. empower, 17. annoy, 18. envision, 19. amaze, 20. innovate, 21. brag, 22. carpenter, 23. counteract, 24. robotic

25. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
26. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
27. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
28. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
29. maximize bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
30. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
31. improve bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
32. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
33. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
34. cou_____ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
35. boo_____ng system *n.* the practice of recording and classifying financial transactions in a systematic way
36. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
37. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 25. firsthand, 26. mindset, 27. firsthand, 28. constrain, 29. brainpower, 30. rediscover, 31. brainpower, 32. innovate, 33. motto, 34. counteract, 35. bookkeeping, 36. industrious, 37. industrious

38. bir_____ce of modern soccer

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

39. di_____ce workers

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

40. ro_____c arm

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

ANSWERS: 38. birthplace, 39. displace, 40. robotic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
2. _____ bees are boring holes into the wall.
n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
3. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
4. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.
v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
5. The _____ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born
6. I had to call a _____ to fix the leaky faucet in my bathroom.
n. a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
7. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to _____ disease.
v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
8. To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious _____ and dedication
n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. Carpenter, 3. constrained, 4. bragging, 5. birthplace, 6. plumber, 7. counteract, 8. brainpower

9. _____ errors can lead to inaccurate financial reporting and potential legal issues.
- n.* the practice of recording and classifying financial transactions in a systematic way
10. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
11. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
12. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
13. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
14. We cannot _____ her as President.
- v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
15. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
16. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 9. Bookkeeping, 10. innovate, 11. empowered, 12. robotic, 13. motto, 14. envision, 15. displace, 16. annoy

17. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

18. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

19. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

20. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 17. mindset, 18. firsthand, 19. rediscovered, 20. amazed