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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully  
*synonym*: understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions  
She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

### terrify

v. to frighten someone very much  
*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him  
It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

### prickle

v. to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal

*synonym*: stab, poke, jab

(1) **prickle** cell layer, (2) **prickle** with excitement  
The thorns on the cactus can **prickle** your skin if you touch them.

## dermatology

*n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases

*synonym*: skin care, skin medicine, skin science

(1) pediatric **dermatology**, (2) **dermatology** research

She visited a **dermatology** clinic to get treatment for her skin condition.

## xanthoma

*n.* a benign growth or deposit of yellowish cholesterol-rich material that can occur in various tissues of the body, such as the skin, tendons, or blood vessels

*synonym*: yellow bump, cholesterol deposit

(1) **xanthoma** removal, (2) **xanthoma** growth

The **xanthoma** on her eyelids caused her discomfort and limited her vision.

## ophthalmology

*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the eye

*synonym*: eye care, optometry, eye medicine

(1) **ophthalmology** practice, (2) **ophthalmology** clinic

My grandfather had a problem with his eyes and went to an **ophthalmology** specialist.

## melanoma

*n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas

*synonym*: skin cancer, melanocarcinoma, pigmented tumor

(1) **melanoma** diagnosis, (2) **melanoma** treatment

Protecting your skin from the sun by wearing sunscreen and protective clothing can help reduce the risk of **melanoma**.

## lymphoma

*n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease

*synonym*: lymphatic cancer, lymphoid tumor, lymph node cancer

(1) non-hodgkin **lymphoma**, (2) childhood **lymphoma**

My aunt was diagnosed with **lymphoma** and is undergoing chemotherapy.

## erupt

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

*synonym* : eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

## bile

*n.* a digestive fluid produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder, which helps to break down fats in the small intestine; bitterness or spitefulness

*synonym* : gall, bitterness, acrimony

(1) **bile** secretion, (2) **bile** duct

The doctor identified excess **bile** in the patient's bloodstream, indicating a possible liver or gallbladder issue.

## prognosis

*n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments

*synonym* : prospect, forecast, diagnosis

(1) **prognosis** of cancer, (2) poor **prognosis**

The doctor gave a positive **prognosis** for her recovery from the illness.

## wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym* : crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

## macula

*n.* a small, oval-shaped area near the center of the retina of the eye, responsible for providing high-resolution vision

*synonym* : center of the retina, spot, eyespot

(1) **macula** lutea, (2) damage to the **macula**

There are several treatment options available for patients with **macula-related** disorders.

## degenerate

*v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition

*synonym*: deteriorate, decline, decay

(1) **degenerate** into a disagreement, (2) **degenerate** into recession

The once-thriving city has **degenerated** into a crime-ridden slum.

## incredulous

*adj.* unwilling or unable to believe something; skeptical, doubtful

*synonym*: skeptical, doubtful, disbelieving

(1) **incredulous** stare, (2) voice of **incredulous** disbelief

The audience was **incredulous** at the magician's trick, trying to figure out how he did it.

## biomedical

*adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

*synonym*: medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**

**Biomedical** engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym*: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## chaplain

*n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

*synonym*: spiritual leader, minister, priest

(1) college **chaplain**, (2) military **chaplain**

The hospital **chaplain** provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.

## dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## 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.

## naysaying

n. the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive

*synonym*: doubt, skepticism, criticism

(1) **naysaying** attitude, (2) constant **naysaying**

I ignore the **naysaying** of others and pursue my dreams anyway.

## extensible

adj. capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened

*synonym*: flexible, expandable, adaptable

(1) **extensible** markup language, (2) **extensible** framework

The software has an **extensible** design, allowing for easy customization and future updates.

## biobank

n. a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes

*synonym*: biorepository, genome bank, DNA bank

(1) **biobank** samples, (2) national **biobank**

The researchers are working to create a **biobank** of genetic material for scientific study.

## swell

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym*: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## crowdsourcing

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

## evangelist

*n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching

*synonym*: preacher, missionary, revivalist

(1) television **evangelist**, (2) technology **evangelist**

The religious **evangelist** traveled the world, spreading the gospel and winning converts.

## misaligned

*adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

*synonym*: crooked, askew, abused

(1) **misaligned** teeth, (2) **misaligned** priorities

The painting was crooked and **misaligned**, so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

## dissolve

*v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

*synonym*: disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

## clinician

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

*synonym* : psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

## bedrock

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

*synonym* : foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

## enormity

*n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent

*synonym* : horribleness, seriousness, immensity

(1) grasp the **enormity**, (2) the **enormity** of the task

The **enormity** of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.

## expansive

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

*synonym* : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

## boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym* : limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

## manifestation

*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

*synonym* :

expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

## **changemaker**

*n.* a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and communities

*synonym*: change agent, innovator, activist

(1) global **changemaker**, (2) emerging **changemaker**

The young activist was a true **changemaker**, working tirelessly to impact their community positively.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
2. technology eva\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching
3. er\_\_t into tears *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
4. national bi\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes
5. me\_\_\_\_\_ma treatment *n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
6. pr\_\_\_\_\_e cell layer *v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal
7. be\_\_\_\_\_k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
8. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

ANSWERS: 1. crowdsourcing, 2. evangelist, 3. erupt, 4. biobank, 5. melanoma, 6. prickle, 7. bedrock, 8. expansive

9. deg\_\_\_\_\_te into recession *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
10. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
11. oph\_\_\_\_\_ogy practice *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the eye
12. experienced cl\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
13. b\_\_e duct *n.* a digestive fluid produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder, which helps to break down fats in the small intestine; bitterness or spitefulness
14. deg\_\_\_\_\_te into a disagreement *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
15. der\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
16. inc\_\_\_\_\_us stare *adj.* unwilling or unable to believe something; skeptical, doubtful
17. damage to the ma\_\_\_\_a *n.* a small, oval-shaped area near the center of the retina of the eye, responsible for providing high-resolution vision
18. xa\_\_\_\_\_ma growth *n.* a benign growth or deposit of yellowish cholesterol-rich material that can occur in various tissues of the body, such as the skin, tendons, or blood vessels

ANSWERS: 9. degenerate, 10. terrify, 11. ophthalmology, 12. clinician, 13. bile, 14. degenerate, 15. dermatology, 16. incredulous, 17. macula, 18. xanthoma

19. com\_\_\_\_\_nd English      *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
20. ga\_\_\_\_r good reviews      *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
21. college ch\_\_\_\_\_in      *n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
22. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
23. poor pr\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
24. di\_\_\_\_\_ve the sugar      *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
25. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him      *v.* to frighten someone very much
26. officially di\_\_\_\_\_ved the marriage      *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
27. ext\_\_\_\_\_le framework      *adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened

ANSWERS: 19. comprehend, 20. garner, 21. chaplain, 22. dedicate, 23. prognosis, 24. dissolve, 25. terrify, 26. dissolve, 27. extensible

28. com\_\_\_\_\_nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
29. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing in climate policy *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
30. xa\_\_\_\_\_ma removal *n.* a benign growth or deposit of yellowish cholesterol-rich material that can occur in various tissues of the body, such as the skin, tendons, or blood vessels
31. bi\_\_\_\_\_k samples *n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes
32. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
33. er\_\_t in anger *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
34. pediatric der\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
35. mis\_\_\_\_\_ed priorities *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
36. a fine wr\_\_\_\_\_e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

ANSWERS: 28. comprehend, 29. crowdsourcing, 30. xanthoma, 31. biobank, 32. manifestation, 33. erupt, 34. dermatology, 35. misaligned, 36. wrinkle

37. ga\_\_\_r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
38. constant na\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
39. pr\_\_\_\_\_e with excitement *v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal
40. ext\_\_\_\_\_le markup language *adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened
41. sw\_\_l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
42. military ch\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
43. voice of inc\_\_\_\_\_us disbelief *adj.* unwilling or unable to believe something; skeptical, doubtful
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45. na\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude *n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive

ANSWERS: 37. garner, 38. naysaying, 39. prickle, 40. extensible, 41. swell, 42. chaplain, 43. incredulous, 44. swell, 45. naysaying

46. grasp the en\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
47. be\_\_\_\_k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
48. childhood ly\_\_\_\_ma *n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease
49. b\_\_e secretion *n.* a digestive fluid produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder, which helps to break down fats in the small intestine; bitterness or spitefulness
50. oph\_\_\_\_ogy clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the eye
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52. mis\_\_\_\_ed teeth *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
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55. the en\_\_\_\_ty of the task *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
56. from a cl\_\_\_\_an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

ANSWERS: 46. enormity, 47. bedrock, 48. lymphoma, 49. bile, 50. ophthalmology, 51. pervasive, 52. misaligned, 53. lymphoma, 54. biomedical, 55. enormity, 56. clinician

57. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
58. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss energy *adj.* having no limits; limitless
59. emerging cha\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and communities
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63. ma\_\_\_\_a lutea *n.* a small, oval-shaped area near the center of the retina of the eye, responsible for providing high-resolution vision
64. global cha\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and communities
65. a facial wr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

ANSWERS: 57. boundless, 58. boundless, 59. changemaker, 60. manifestation, 61. pervasive, 62. melanoma, 63. macula, 64. changemaker, 65. wrinkle

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69. with an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
70. television eva\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching

ANSWERS: 66. prognosis, 67. dedicate, 68. biomedical, 69. expansive, 70. evangelist



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The software has an \_\_\_\_\_ design, allowing for easy customization and future updates.  
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3. Battles between whites and blacks \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
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ANSWERS: 1. extensible, 2. terrify, 3. erupted, 4. crowdsourcing, 5. garner, 6. changemaker, 7. xanthoma

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ANSWERS: 8. wrinkle-proof, 9. degenerated, 10. dedicated, 11. misaligned, 12. macula-related, 13. melanoma, 14. enormity, 15. evangelist

16. The researchers are working to create a \_\_\_\_\_ of genetic material for scientific study.
- n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes
17. My grandfather had a problem with his eyes and went to an \_\_\_\_\_ specialist.
- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the eye
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.
- n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
19. She visited a \_\_\_\_\_ clinic to get treatment for her skin condition.
- n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
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ANSWERS: 16. biobank, 17. ophthalmology, 18. bedrock, 19. dermatology, 20. prickle, 21. incredulous, 22. expansive

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- v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
28. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ complex math problems.
- v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
29. \_\_\_\_\_ engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.
- adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

ANSWERS: 23. chaplain, 24. pervasive, 25. naysaying, 26. clinicians, 27. dissolved, 28. comprehend, 29. Biomedical

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- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
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- n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease
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- n.* a digestive fluid produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder, which helps to break down fats in the small intestine; bitterness or spitefulness
33. The doctor gave a positive \_\_\_\_\_ for her recovery from the illness.
- n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
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- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.
- adj.* having no limits; limitless

ANSWERS: 30. manifestation, 31. lymphoma, 32. bile, 33. prognosis, 34. swelling, 35. boundless