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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

### infuriate

*v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation

*synonym*: enrage, ire, provoke

(1) **infuriate** customers, (2) **infuriate** employees

His rude behavior **infuriated** many people at the party.

### 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.

## 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.

## binomial

n. a mathematical expression or equation consisting of two terms connected by a plus or minus sign; (of biology) a Latin-based scientific name consisting of two words, the genus, and the species

(1) **binomial** distribution, (2) **binomial** theorem

In algebra, we often work with **binomial** expressions to solve equations.

## subtract

v. to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole  
*synonym*: deduct, take away, remove

(1) **subtract** numbers, (2) **subtract** one from the total

I need to **subtract** the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. environmental det_____nt    | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result   |
| 2. bi_____al distribution      | <i>n.</i> a mathematical expression or equation consisting of two terms connected by a plus or minus sign; (of biology) a Latin-based scientific name consisting of two words, the genus, and the species |
| 3. a det_____nt of crop yields | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result   |
| 4. su_____ct numbers           | <i>v.</i> to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole  |
| 5. an__y at the time           | <i>v.</i> to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly  |
| 6. bi_____al theorem           | <i>n.</i> a mathematical expression or equation consisting of two terms connected by a plus or minus sign; (of biology) a Latin-based scientific name consisting of two words, the genus, and the species |
| 7. an__y everyone else         | <i>v.</i> to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly  |

ANSWERS: 1. determinant, 2. binomial, 3. determinant, 4. subtract, 5. annoy, 6. binomial, 7. annoy

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| 8. in_____te customers           | v. | to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation                                 |
| 9. in_____te employees           | v. | to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation                                 |
| 10. ins_____ize a system         | v. | to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)       |
| 11. su_____ct one from the total | v. | to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole |
| 12. ins_____ize customary laws   | v. | to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)       |

ANSWERS: 8. infuriate, 9. infuriate, 10. institutionalize, 11. subtract, 12. institutionalize

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
  - v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
2. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.
  - v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
3. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
  - n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
4. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.
  - v. to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
5. His rude behavior \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.
  - v. to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
6. In algebra, we often work with \_\_\_\_\_ expressions to solve equations.
  - n. a mathematical expression or equation consisting of two terms connected by a plus or minus sign; (of biology) a Latin-based scientific name consisting of two words, the genus, and the species

ANSWERS: 1. institutionalize, 2. annoy, 3. determinant, 4. subtract, 5. infuriated, 6. binomial