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Session 1: Word List

appointment

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

synonym : assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

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.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something
synonym: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

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.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process
Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain
The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire
It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument
He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

simplicity

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

synonym: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**
He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

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.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

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.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

complicated

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate**

measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. dis_____te wealth evenly | <i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something |
| 2. death pe_____y | <i>n.</i> a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract |
| 3. re_____e the right | <i>v.</i> to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance |
| 4. corner of the pe_____y area | <i>n.</i> a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract |
| 5. pr_____al English | <i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas |
| 6. v__y according to the age | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc. |
| 7. 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 |
| 8. ar__e passionately | <i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others |
| 9. a com_____ed process | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |

ANSWERS: 1. distribute, 2. penalty, 3. reserve, 4. penalty, 5. practical, 6. vary, 7. determinant, 8. argue, 9. complicated

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| 10. for the s__e of argument | <i>n.</i> purpose; reason for wanting something done |
| 11. take up an app_____nt | <i>n.</i> a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility |
| 12. sp_____ic instructions | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 13. improved student ou_____es | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
| 14. industry-sp_____ic regulations | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 15. ind_____al freedom | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 16. pr_____le cause of a fire | <i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true |
| 17. make a cal_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something |
| 18. ar__e a case | <i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others |
| 19. op_____ze control for cooling | <i>v.</i> to make the best or most effective use of something |
| 20. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |

ANSWERS: 10. sake, 11. appointment, 12. specific, 13. outcome, 14. specific, 15. individual, 16. probable, 17. calculation, 18. argue, 19. optimize, 20. statistics

21. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
22. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
23. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
24. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (*v.*) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
25. in_____te employees *v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
26. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
27. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
28. refined sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
29. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
30. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
31. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (*v.*) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 21. institutionalize, 22. symptom, 23. distribute, 24. yield, 25. infuriate, 26. ethical, 27. accurate, 28. simplicity, 29. peak, 30. outcome, 31. yield

32. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
33. ind____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
34. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
35. bi____al theorem *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
36. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
37. 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
38. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
39. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
40. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
41. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 32. accurate, 33. individually, 34. annoy, 35. binomial, 36. fin, 37. subtract, 38. separate, 39. peak, 40. profit, 41. symptom

42. annual re____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
43. op____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
44. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
45. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
46. bi____al distribution *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
47. si____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
48. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
49. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 42. revenue, 43. optimize, 44. assume, 45. bump, 46. binomial, 47. simplify, 48. exchange, 49. scenario

50. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
51. a life of sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
52. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
53. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
54. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
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56. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
57. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
58. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
59. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
60. as__e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 50. bump, 51. simplicity, 52. multiply, 53. revenue, 54. determinant, 55. probable, 56. institutionalize, 57. flee, 58. flee, 59. scenario, 60. assume

61. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
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ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
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