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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### inaudible

*adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard  
*synonym*: unhearable, faint, unheard

(1) **inaudible** whisper, (2) **inaudible** sound

The speaker's voice was **inaudible** over the background noise.

### soundscape

*n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

*synonym*: auditory environment, acoustics

(1) **soundscape** music, (2) tranquil **soundscape**

The **soundscape** of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.

### rainforest

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

### invertebrate

*n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks

*synonym*: animal, mollusk, worm

(1) **invertebrate** species, (2) study of **invertebrates**

Many species of marine **invertebrates**, such as corals and sponges, are important components of ocean ecosystems.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym*: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## arctic

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

*synonym*: cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

## inhospitable

*adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you

*synonym*: sterile, unfriendly, unwelcoming

(1) **inhospitable** environment, (2) in an **inhospitable** manner

He trekked across some of the most **inhospitable** mountains in the world.

## embody

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym*: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## 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.

## bowhead

*n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw

*synonym* : whale, marine mammal

(1) Arctic **bowhead**, (2) **bowhead** hunt

The **bowhead** whale is known for its massive size and long lifespan.

## beluga

*n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters

*synonym* : white whale, sea canary, beluga sturgeon

(1) **beluga** sturgeon, (2) **beluga** caviar

**Beluga** whales are known for their distinctive white color and vocalizations.

## walrus

*n.* a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions

*synonym* : seal, sea lion, marine mammal

(1) **walrus** mustache, (2) **walrus** habitat

The Arctic **walrus** lounged on the beach, basking in the sun.

## beard

*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

*synonym* : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

## screech

*v.* to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear

*synonym* : shriek, scream, yelp

(1) **screech** out a slogan, (2) **screech** with laughter

The brakes on the car began to **screech** as the driver suddenly stopped at the intersection.

## groan

*v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

*synonym* : moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with dread.

## collide

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

*synonym* : clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

## cacophony

*n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

*synonym* : discord, noise, dissonance

(1) **cacophony** of sound, (2) emotional **cacophony**

The construction next door has created a constant **cacophony** of drilling and hammering.

## controllable

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

*synonym* : manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

## navigable

*adj.* able to be sailed on or through, especially referring to a body of water or a channel; passable or clear of obstruction for travel

*synonym* : navigational, passable, accessible

(1) make a **navigable** path, (2) **navigable** channel

The river was deep enough to be **navigable** by large cargo ships.

## eavesdrop

*v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

*synonym* : listen in, spy, overhear

(1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot  
I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last

week.

## hydrophone

*n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance

*synonym* : underwater microphone, acoustic sensor, sonar receiver

(1) deep-sea **hydrophone**, (2) **hydrophone** sensor

The military uses **hydrophones** for underwater surveillance and communication.

## hiss

*v.* to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound

*synonym* : whish, sibilate, wheeze

(1) **hiss** warningly at the intruder, (2) the **hiss** of a snake

The cat arched its back and **hissed** at the approaching dog.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym* : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## dorsal

*adj.* located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back

*synonym* : abaxial, spinal, back

(1) **dorsal** surface, (2) **dorsal** root

The shark's **dorsal** fin is a distinguishing feature.

## conducive

*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible

*synonym* : beneficial, advantageous, helpful

(1) **conducive** question, (2) **conducive** to growth

The quiet and peaceful environment was **conductive** to concentration and productivity.

## humpback

*n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres

*synonym* : whale, cetacean, mammal

(1) **humpback** mountain, (2) **humpback** bridge

The **humpback** whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.

## parasite

*n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

*synonym* : hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

## mythical

*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

*synonym* : mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## whomp

*v.* to strike or hit something with a heavy or resounding impact, often causing a loud noise or vibration

*synonym* : bump, thud, smack

(1) **whomp** opponent with an uppercut, (2) **whomp** down on the table

The basketball player **whomped** the ball into the hoop,

scoring the winning point for his team.

## pluck

v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

*synonym*: grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

## traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

*synonym*: cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea

Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

## decelerate

v. to slow down or reduce the speed of something; to decrease in speed

*synonym*: slow down, slacken, brake

(1) **decelerate** slowly, (2) **decelerate** approach

The driver had to **decelerate** quickly to avoid hitting the red light.

## retrospect

n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

*synonym*: review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**

In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. my\_\_\_\_al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
2. be\_\_\_a caviar *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
3. em\_\_\_y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
4. gr\_\_\_n for water *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
5. co\_\_\_\_\_e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
6. tr\_\_\_\_\_se a vast extent of sea *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
7. sou\_\_\_\_\_pe music *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
8. am\_\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
9. wh\_\_p down on the table *v.* to strike or hit something with a heavy or resounding impact, often causing a loud noise or vibration
10. inh\_\_\_\_\_ble environment *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
11. tranquil sou\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

ANSWERS: 1. mythical, 2. beluga, 3. embody, 4. groan, 5. collide, 6. traverse, 7. soundscape, 8. amaze, 9. whomp, 10. inhospitable, 11. soundscape



12. hu\_\_\_\_ck mountain *n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres
13. do\_\_\_\_l root *adj.* located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back
14. sc\_\_\_\_h with laughter *v.* to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear
15. blood-sucking pa\_\_\_\_te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
16. apex pr\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
17. ea\_\_\_\_op on a secret plot *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
18. am\_\_e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
19. bo\_\_\_\_d hunt *n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
20. pa\_\_\_\_te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
21. sc\_\_\_\_h out a slogan *v.* to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear
22. co\_\_\_\_e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
23. di\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 12. humpback, 13. dorsal, 14. screech, 15. parasite, 16. predator, 17. eavesdrop, 18. amaze, 19. bowhead, 20. parasite, 21. screech, 22. collide, 23. disrupt

24. pl\_\_k a gray hair      *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
25. dec\_\_\_\_\_te approach      *v.* to slow down or reduce the speed of something; to decrease in speed
26. in\_\_\_\_\_le whisper      *adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard
27. dec\_\_\_\_\_te slowly      *v.* to slow down or reduce the speed of something; to decrease in speed
28. inv\_\_\_\_\_ate species      *n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks
29. gr\_\_n in pain      *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
30. do\_\_\_l surface      *adj.* located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back
31. wa\_\_\_s mustache      *n.* a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions
32. rai\_\_\_\_\_st destruction      *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
33. in an inh\_\_\_\_\_ble manner      *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
34. wa\_\_\_s habitat      *n.* a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions

ANSWERS: 24. pluck, 25. decelerate, 26. inaudible, 27. decelerate, 28. invertebrate, 29. groan, 30. dorsal, 31. walrus, 32. rainforest, 33. inhospitable, 34. walrus

35. in\_\_\_\_\_le sound *adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard
36. tropical rai\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
37. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
38. deep-sea hyd\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
39. ea\_\_\_\_\_op conversation *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
40. the h\_\_s of a snake *v.* to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound
41. wh\_\_p opponent with an uppercut *v.* to strike or hit something with a heavy or resounding impact, often causing a loud noise or vibration
42. h\_\_s warningly at the intruder *v.* to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound

ANSWERS: 35. inaudible, 36. rainforest, 37. intensify, 38. hydrophone, 39. eavesdrop, 40. hiss, 41. whomp, 42. hiss

43. tr\_\_\_\_se the region  
*v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
44. study of inv\_\_\_\_ates  
*n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks
45. make a na\_\_\_\_le path  
*adj.* able to be sailed on or through, especially referring to a body of water or a channel; passable or clear of obstruction for travel
46. em\_\_\_\_y my goal  
*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
47. my\_\_\_\_al heroes  
*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
48. sexual pr\_\_\_\_ors  
*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
49. co\_\_\_\_ve question  
*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
50. hyd\_\_\_\_ne sensor  
*n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
51. a black be\_\_d  
*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
52. ret\_\_\_\_ct review  
*n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

ANSWERS: 43. traverse, 44. invertebrate, 45. navigable, 46. embody, 47. mythical, 48. predator, 49. conducive, 50. hydrophone, 51. beard, 52. retrospect

53. na\_\_\_\_\_le channel *adj.* able to be sailed on or through, especially referring to a body of water or a channel; passable or clear of obstruction for travel
54. computer-con\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
55. with hindsight ret\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
56. shave my be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
57. emotional ca\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
58. hu\_\_\_\_\_ck bridge *n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres
59. ca\_\_\_\_\_ny of sound *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
60. con\_\_\_\_\_ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
61. high ar\_\_\_\_c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
62. be\_\_\_a sturgeon *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
63. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 53. navigable, 54. controllable, 55. retrospect, 56. beard, 57. cacophony, 58. humpback, 59. cacophony, 60. controllable, 61. arctic, 62. beluga, 63. intensify

64. co\_\_\_\_\_ve to growth

*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible

65. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

66. pl\_\_k out weeds

*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

67. Arctic bo\_\_\_\_\_d

*n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw

68. ar\_\_\_c ice

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 64. conducive, 65. disrupt, 66. pluck, 67. bowhead, 68. arctic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ whale is known for its massive size and long lifespan.  
*n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers off the bush.  
*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
3. The river was deep enough to be \_\_\_\_\_ by large cargo ships.  
*adj.* able to be sailed on or through, especially referring to a body of water or a channel; passable or clear of obstruction for travel
4. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.  
*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
5. The basketball player \_\_\_\_\_ the ball into the hoop, scoring the winning point for his team.  
*v.* to strike or hit something with a heavy or resounding impact, often causing a loud noise or vibration
6. The interests of the two countries \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to hit something violently when moving
7. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ on a confidential meeting last week.  
*v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
8. The construction next door has created a constant \_\_\_\_\_ of drilling and hammering.  
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ANSWERS: 1. bowhead, 2. plucked, 3. navigable, 4. amazed, 5. whomped, 6. collide, 7. eavesdropped, 8. cacophony

9. The destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.  
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12. The military uses \_\_\_\_\_ for underwater surveillance and communication.  
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13. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
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ANSWERS: 9. rainforest, 10. decelerate, 11. invertebrates, 12. hydrophones, 13. disrupt, 14. embody, 15. parasites, 16. arctic



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*n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
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19. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.  
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22. The speaker's voice was \_\_\_\_\_ over the background noise.  
*adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard
23. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.  
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ANSWERS: 17. soundscape, 18. inhospitable, 19. predator's, 20. screech, 21. hissed, 22. inaudible, 23. intensify, 24. humpback

25. The quiet and peaceful environment was \_\_\_\_\_ to concentration and productivity.

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ANSWERS: 25. conducive, 26. dorsal, 27. retrospect, 28. controllable, 29. groan, 30. Beluga, 31. mythical, 32. beard

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ANSWERS: 33. traverse, 34. walrus