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Session 1: Word List

pronounce

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

synonym : articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

phonetic

adj. of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound

synonym : vocal, spoken, phonic

(1) **phonetic** spelling, (2) **phonetic** sounds

A **phonetic** symbol for each word is listed before the definition.

etymology

n. the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase

(1) **etymology** dictionary, (2) the **etymology** of a word

The study of **etymology** helps us to understand the origins of words.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

gent

n. a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman

synonym: gentleman, fellow, guy

(1) **gent** clothing, (2) **gent** style

He was a true **gent**, always courteous and respectful to everyone he met.

pliant

adj. easily bent, flexible, or adaptable; easily influenced or manipulated; willing to comply or acquiesce

synonym: flexible, adaptable, supple

(1) **pliant** vines, (2) **pliant** personality

The **pliant** branches of the willow tree swayed gently in the breeze.

childlike

adj. resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

synonym: innocent, naive, trusting

(1) **childlike** charm, (2) **childlike** innocence

She had a **childlike** wonder and curiosity about the world.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions

of the law.

upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

synonym: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

punctuate

v. to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically

synonym: emphasize, accent, mark

(1) **punctuate** a sentence, (2) **punctuate** his talk

Strikes had also **punctuated** the preceding weeks.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

thoughtless

adj. lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

synonym: unthinking, careless, insensitive

(1) **thoughtless** comment, (2) **thoughtless** mistake

The **thoughtless** actions of the students caused damage to the school property.

insistence

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

synonym : persistence, determination, demand

(1) collective **insistence**, (2) rigid **insistence**

Despite her **insistence**, he refused to change his mind.

pester

v. to trouble or annoy someone by asking them something repeatedly

synonym : disturb, bother, intrude

(1) **pester** her for a date, (2) **pester** him with complaints

Please don't **pester** me with phone calls.

brute

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym : beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym : derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

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.

spearhead

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

synonym: lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

giraffe

n. a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

synonym: gazelle, okapi, camelopard

(1) **giraffe** pattern, (2) **giraffe** exhibit

The **giraffe's** long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

stealth

n. the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety

synonym: sneakiness, secrecy, furtiveness

(1) **stealth** technology, (2) **stealth** bomber

The thief moved with **stealth**, careful not to make any noise and alert anyone to his presence.

spontaneously

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

synonym : impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

lexicon

n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

synonym : glossary, dictionary, vocabulary

(1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases

This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

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.

impeccable

adj. without flaw or fault; perfect or flawless; incapable of doing wrong or making mistakes; of the highest quality or standards

synonym : flawless, perfect, ideal

(1) **impeccable** reputation, (2) **impeccable** taste

His **impeccable** manners and appearance made him stand out from the rest of the guests.

slack

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

synonym : loose, lax, floppy

(1) a **slack** rope, (2) **slack** performance

The team's **slack** attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

homonym

n. a word that sounds or is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning; words that are pronounced or written identically but have different definitions

synonym: homophone, heteronym, double

(1) English **homonyms**, (2) **homonym** in a sentence

In English, 'lead' as in leadership and 'lead' as in the metal are **homonyms**, which can be confusing for language learners.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

dispel

v. to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

synonym: chase away, allay, disperse

(1) **dispel** a painful feeling, (2) **dispel** baseless rumors

This program aims to **dispel** certain misconceptions about the disease.

impede

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

synonym: hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

purge

v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

synonym: cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

Session 2: Spelling

1. tho_____ss comment *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
2. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
3. Catholic upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
4. br__e force *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
5. pe___r her for a date *v.* to trouble or annoy someone by asking them something repeatedly
6. pl___t vines *adj.* easily bent, flexible, or adaptable; easily influenced or manipulated; willing to comply or acquiesce
7. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
8. gi_____e pattern *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
9. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 1. thoughtless, 2. prioritize, 3. upbringing, 4. brute, 5. pester, 6. pliant, 7. memorize, 8. giraffe, 9. prioritize

10. dr____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
11. ph____ic spelling *adj.* of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound
12. collective ins____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
13. di____l baseless rumors *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
14. the et____gy of a word *n.* the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase
15. imp____le taste *adj.* without flaw or fault; perfect or flawless; incapable of doing wrong or making mistakes; of the highest quality or standards
16. pr____ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
17. tho____ss mistake *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
18. br__e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
19. recover spo____sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
20. et____gy dictionary *n.* the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase

ANSWERS: 10. drastic, 11. phonetic, 12. insistence, 13. dispel, 14. etymology, 15. impeccable, 16. pronounce, 17. thoughtless, 18. brute, 19. spontaneously, 20. etymology

21. di_____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
22. ch_____ke innocence *adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive
23. rigid ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
24. gi_____e exhibit *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
25. pe____r him with complaints *v.* to trouble or annoy someone by asking them something repeatedly
26. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
27. di____l a painful feeling *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
28. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
29. im____e development *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
30. sl__k performance *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
31. le_____n of business phrases *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

ANSWERS: 21. dictate, 22. childlike, 23. insistence, 24. giraffe, 25. pester, 26. confuse, 27. dispel, 28. confuse, 29. impede, 30. slack, 31. lexicon

32. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
33. a sl__k rope *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
34. st____h technology *n.* the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety
35. st____h bomber *n.* the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety
36. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
37. pl___t personality *adj.* easily bent, flexible, or adaptable; easily influenced or manipulated; willing to comply or acquiesce
38. this shift occurs spo_____sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
39. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
40. pu__e the system *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
41. ri_____le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 32. institutionalize, 33. slack, 34. stealth, 35. stealth, 36. devote, 37. pliant, 38. spontaneously, 39. aspiration, 40. purge, 41. ridicule

42. pu_____te a sentence *v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
43. pr_____ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
44. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
45. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
46. de_____te a chapter to the subject *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
47. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
48. ph_____ic sounds *adj.* of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound
49. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
50. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
51. pu___e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
52. ab_____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to

ANSWERS: 42. punctuate, 43. pronounce, 44. memorize, 45. devote, 46. dedicate, 47. sentimental, 48. phonetic, 49. Arabic, 50. aspiration, 51. purge, 52. abolish

53. family upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
54. ab_____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
55. g__t style *n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
56. imp_____le reputation *adj.* without flaw or fault; perfect or flawless; incapable of doing wrong or making mistakes; of the highest quality or standards
57. public ri_____le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
58. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
59. sp_____ad campaign *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
60. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 53. upbringing, 54. abolish, 55. gent, 56. impeccable, 57. ridicule, 58. sentimental, 59. spearhead, 60. Arabic

61. the ch____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
62. sp_____ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
63. 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
64. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
65. g__t clothing *n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
66. make dr____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
67. English ho____ms *n.* a word that sounds or is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning; words that are pronounced or written identically but have different definitions
68. ch____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
69. ho____m in a sentence *n.* a word that sounds or is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning; words that are pronounced or written identically but have different definitions

ANSWERS: 61. chaotic, 62. spearhead, 63. dedicate, 64. institutionalize, 65. gent, 66. drastic, 67. homonym, 68. chaotic, 69. homonym

70. im___e a close relationship *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
71. pu_____te his talk *v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
72. ch_____ke charm *adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive
73. Greek-English le_____n *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
74. di_____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

ANSWERS: 70. impede, 71. punctuate, 72. childlike, 73. lexicon, 74. dictate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The traffic jam _____ our progress to reach the destination on time.
v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

2. Please don't _____ me with phone calls.
v. to trouble or annoy someone by asking them something repeatedly

3. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.
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8. His _____ manners and appearance made him stand out from the rest of the guests.

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14. He _____ his life to helping others.

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ANSWERS: 8. impeccable, 9. etymology, 10. Arabic, 11. memorize, 12. childlike, 13. homonyms, 14. dedicated

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v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
21. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.
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v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

ANSWERS: 15. spontaneously, 16. lexicon, 17. prioritized, 18. institutionalize, 19. thoughtless, 20. pronounce, 21. abolish, 22. purge

23. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
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n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
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n. a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
27. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
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v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
29. The team's _____ attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.
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