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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### barb

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym* : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

### nomadic

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

*synonym* : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

### mercenary

*n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment

*synonym* : soldier of fortune, financially-motivated

(1) **mercenary** killers, (2) a **mercenary** enterprise

It would be best if you did your work without any **mercenary** spirit.

### revolt

*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

*synonym* : rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

## depose

*v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office

*synonym* : displace, oust, expel

(1) **depose** a prime minister, (2) **deposed** dictator

The citizens **deposed** the monarch.

## emperor

*n.* the male ruler of an empire

*synonym* : ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

## assimilate

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

*synonym* : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

## symbolism

*n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

*synonym* : iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

## allegory

*n.* a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals

*synonym* : fable, apologue, parable

(1) political **allegory**, (2) subtle, multivalent **allegory**

By using this **allegory**, we can teach moral lessons.

## abbey

*n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns  
*synonym*: monastery, convent

(1) ruined **abbey**, (2) **abbey** church

The venerable **abbey** was founded in the 12th century.

## buttress

*n.* an architectural structure that supports or reinforces a wall or other building feature; (verb) to support or reinforce something

*synonym*: support, prop, reinforcement

(1) reinforce with a **buttress**, (2) **buttress** your thesis

Massive **buttresses** supported the ancient castle.

## skeletal

*adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

*synonym*: bony, emaciated, gaunt

(1) **skeletal** system, (2) **skeletal** muscles

The older man was skinny and **skeletal** and not in good health.

## ornate

*adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated

*synonym*: decorative, elaborate, fancy

(1) **ornate** ceiling, (2) depicted in **ornate** detail

She wore an **ornate** necklace to the formal event.

## luminous

*adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

*synonym*: radiant, glowing, brilliant

(1) **luminous** glow, (2) **luminous** stars

The room was filled with **luminous** decorations that shone in the dark.

## cathedral

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

*synonym*: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from

the Bible.

## Renaissance

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

*synonym*: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

## admiration

*n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

*synonym*: respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people

The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

## derogatory

*adj.* expressing a low opinion; insulting

*synonym*: insulting, negative, pejorative

(1) have **derogatory** eyes, (2) **derogatory** language

He made **derogatory** comments about her appearance and intelligence.

## superstition

*n.* a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion

*synonym*: belief, folklore, myth

(1) **superstition** in religion, (2) believe in **superstition**

There is a surviving **superstition** that black cats are a symbol of bad luck.

## enlightenment

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym*: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## repurpose

*v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

*synonym*: reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car  
The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

## staple

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

*synonym*: essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

## spawn

*v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

*synonym*: beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

## gloomy

*adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy

*synonym*: melancholy, dismal, dreary

(1) **gloomy** mood, (2) **gloomy** expression

The **gloomy** weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.

## dissonance

*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

*synonym*: conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

## androgynous

*n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person

*synonym*: hermaphrodite, intersex

(1) **androgynous** traits, (2) **androgynous** fashion

The model had an **androgynous** appearance, with sharp cheekbones and short hair.

## glamorous

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

*synonym*: alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

## sty

*n.* a small enclosure or pen for domesticated pigs or other farm animals; a dirty, messy, or disorganized place

*synonym*: pigsty, pigpen, hog wallow

(1) **sty** in my eye, (2) messy **sty**

The farmer cleaned out the pig **sty** before the new piglets arrived.

## dimly

*adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly

*synonym*: faintly, obscurely, hazily

(1) **dimly** visible, (2) **dimly** remember

The **dimly** lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## steampunk

*n.* a subgenre of science fiction or fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery and Victorian fashion

*synonym*: retro-futurism, neo-victorianism

(1) **steampunk** fashion, (2) **steampunk** novel

The **steampunk** genre combines Victorian-era design with futuristic technology.

## counterculture

*n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it

*synonym* : counterculture, counter-establishment, counter-society

(1) **counterculture** movement, (2) **counterculture** art

The **counterculture** of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## outsider

*n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

*synonym* : stranger, foreigner, alien

(1) **outsider** perspective, (2) **outsider** artist

Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an **outsider** at times.

## towering

*adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature

*synonym* : lofty, tall, excessive

(1) **towering** trees, (2) **towering** mountain

The **towering** skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.

## spire

*n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal

*synonym* : spike, turret, pinnacle

(1) **spire** cathedral, (2) gilded **spire**

The church's **spire** towered over the small village, visible from miles away.

## reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

*synonym*: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. ca_____al school           | <i>n.</i> the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area   |
| 2. ou_____er perspective      | <i>n.</i> a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles              |
| 3. ab__y church               | <i>n.</i> a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns  |
| 4. depicted in or____e detail | <i>adj.</i> elaborately or excessively decorated  |
| 5. in____e his privacy        | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation  |
| 6. sp__n a new concept        | <i>v.</i> to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop  |
| 7. st_____nk fashion          | <i>n.</i> a subgenre of science fiction or fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery and Victorian fashion |
| 8. cast gl_____us eyes        | <i>adj.</i> highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people  |
| 9. gl_____us movie stars      | <i>adj.</i> highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people  |
| 10. em_____r of Rome          | <i>n.</i> the male ruler of an empire   |

ANSWERS: 1. cathedral, 2. outsider, 3. abbey, 4. ornate, 5. invade, 6. spawn, 7. steampunk, 8. glamorous, 9. glamorous, 10. emperor

11. in\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
12. der\_\_\_\_\_ry language *adj.* expressing a low opinion; insulting
13. an\_\_\_\_\_ne traits *n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person
14. cou\_\_\_\_\_ure art *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
15. gilded sp\_\_e *n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
16. re\_\_\_\_\_se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
17. di\_\_y remember *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
18. believe in sup\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion
19. me\_\_\_\_\_ry killers *n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment
20. di\_\_y visible *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
21. enl\_\_\_\_\_ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

ANSWERS: 11. invade, 12. derogatory, 13. androgyne, 14. counterculture, 15. spire, 16. repurpose, 17. dimly, 18. superstition, 19. mercenary, 20. dimly, 21. enlightenment

22. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy      *v.* to change the form or structure of something
23. st\_\_\_\_\_nk novel      *n.* a subgenre of science fiction or fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery and Victorian fashion
24. ass\_\_\_\_\_te into society      *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
25. s\_y in my eye      *n.* a small enclosure or pen for domesticated pigs or other farm animals; a dirty, messy, or disorganized place
26. have der\_\_\_\_\_ry eyes      *adj.* expressing a low opinion; insulting
27. de\_\_\_ed dictator      *v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office
28. cognitive dis\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
29. to\_\_\_\_\_ng trees      *adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
30. a me\_\_\_\_\_ry enterprise      *n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment
31. ou\_\_\_\_\_er artist      *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

ANSWERS: 22. reshape, 23. steampunk, 24. assimilate, 25. sty, 26. derogatory, 27. depose, 28. dissonance, 29. towering, 30. mercenary, 31. outsider

32. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
33. re\_\_\_t against existing ways of thinking *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
34. cou\_\_\_\_\_ure movement *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
35. b\_\_b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
36. ass\_\_\_\_\_te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
37. sup\_\_\_\_\_ion in religion *n.* a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion
38. messy s\_y *n.* a small enclosure or pen for domesticated pigs or other farm animals; a dirty, messy, or disorganized place
39. ungrudging adm\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
40. st\_\_\_e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
41. bu\_\_\_\_\_ss your thesis *n.* an architectural structure that supports or reinforces a wall or other building feature; (verb) to support or reinforce something

ANSWERS: 32. stereotype, 33. revolt, 34. counterculture, 35. barb, 36. assimilate, 37. superstition, 38. sty, 39. admiration, 40. staple, 41. buttress

42. negative stere\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
43. or\_\_\_\_e ceiling *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
44. the sy\_\_\_\_sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
45. sk\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
46. no\_\_\_\_c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
47. artistic ren\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
48. lu\_\_\_\_us glow *adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
49. subtle, multivalent al\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals
50. ruined ab\_\_y *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns

ANSWERS: 42. stereotype, 43. ornate, 44. symbolism, 45. skeletal, 46. nomadic, 47. Renaissance, 48. luminous, 49. allegory, 50. abbey

51. to\_\_\_\_ng mountain *adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
52. political sy\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
53. sp\_\_n in spring *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
54. former em\_\_\_\_r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
55. re\_\_\_t against the dictator *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
56. gl\_\_\_y expression *adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
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58. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
59. st\_\_\_e crop *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
60. re\_\_\_\_\_se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
61. industrial ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 51. towering, 52. symbolism, 53. spawn, 54. emperor, 55. revolt, 56. gloomy, 57. allegory, 58. enlightenment, 59. staple, 60. repurpose, 61. Renaissance

62. an\_\_\_\_\_ne fashion *n.* a person who has both male and female qualities or characteristics; an androgynous person
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68. de\_\_\_e a prime minister *v.* to compel to depart; to remove from office
69. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
70. adm\_\_\_\_\_on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

ANSWERS: 62. androgyne, 63. gloomy, 64. luminous, 65. buttress, 66. barb, 67. spire, 68. depose, 69. reshape, 70. admiration

71. sk\_\_\_\_al muscles *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
72. musical dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
73. no\_\_\_\_\_c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
74. ca\_\_\_\_\_al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

ANSWERS: 71. skeletal, 72. dissonance, 73. nomadic, 74. cathedral



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.  
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ANSWERS: 1. gloomy, 2. deposed, 3. symbolism, 4. Emperor, 5. renaissance, 6. superstition, 7. cathedral's

8. It would be best if you did your work without any \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.
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9. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an \_\_\_\_\_ at times.
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ANSWERS: 16. derogatory, 17. counterculture, 18. buttresses, 19. assimilate, 20. spire, 21. ornate, 22. admiration, 23. nomadic, 24. dissonance

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ANSWERS: 25. allegory, 26. abbey, 27. stereotypes, 28. glamorous, 29. reshaped, 30. towering, 31. steampunk, 32. dimly

33. Rice and beans are a \_\_\_\_\_ food in many cultures.

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