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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### midwife

*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

*synonym*: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

### revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym*: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

### umbilical

*n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support

*synonym*: navel, belly button, cord

(1) **umbilical** blood, (2) **umbilical** hernia

The **umbilical** cord is a vital lifeline between a mother and her unborn baby.

## bedrock

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

*synonym*: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

## apologetic

*adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

*synonym*: sorry, regretful, remorseful

(1) **apologetic** tone, (2) **apologetic** letter

He was **apologetic** for being late to the meeting.

## snowflake

*n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

*synonym*: flake, crystal, ice pellet

(1) delicate **snowflake**, (2) **snowflake** pattern

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate **snowflake** ornaments.

## matchless

*adj.* without equal; too good to be compared to anything else; unparalleled or unbeatable

*synonym*: unmatched, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) **matchless** quality, (2) a **matchless** experience

Her singing voice was **matchless** in its beauty and power.

## mash

*v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;  
(*noun*) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

*synonym*: crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

## ancestry

*n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

*synonym*: ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**  
He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

## eccentricity

*n.* the quality of being unconventional, peculiar, or odd in behavior, appearance, or ideas; (of a celestial body) the state of having an unusual or peculiar shape or orbit  
*synonym*: quirkiness, kookiness, oddness

(1) **eccentricity** of behavior, (2) personal **eccentricity**  
His **eccentricity** made him stand out from the rest of the crowd.

## birthright

*n.* a right or privilege that is considered to be a natural or inherent possession, often as a result of birth or ancestry

*synonym*: heritage, legacy, inheritance

(1) **birthright** citizenship, (2) claim **birthright**  
It was his **birthright** to inherit his father's estate.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth  
He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## uterus

*n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

*synonym*: womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**  
The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

## hamster

*n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

*synonym* : gerbil, guinea pig, mouse

(1) **hamster** wheel, (2) pet **hamster**

It's important to clean your **hamster's** cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

## remission

*n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

*synonym* : forgiveness, amnesty, absolution

(1) complete **remission**, (2) clinical **remission**

The cancer patient was delighted to hear that their disease was in **remission**.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## jealousy

*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

*synonym* : envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

## graft

*n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

*synonym* : transplant, implantation, bribery

(1) **graft** surgery, (2) anti- **graft** law

The patient's skin **graft** procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.

## fraught

*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

*synonym* : tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger  
The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym* : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## betray

*v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

*synonym* : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

## hesitant

*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

*synonym* : indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## wrongdoing

*n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action

*synonym* : misconduct, crime, offense

(1) an accusation of **wrongdoing**, (2) willful **wrongdoing**  
The CEO of the company denied any **wrongdoing** while admitting to mismanagement.

## woo

v. to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery  
*synonym*: court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises  
He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

## skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful  
*synonym*: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists  
His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly  
*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims  
The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started  
*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**  
He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not  
*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**  
The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## bucolic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality

*synonym* : rural, pastoral, idyllic

(1) **bucolic** setting, (2) surrounded with **bucolic** charm

We enjoyed a **bucolic** picnic in the meadow, surrounded by rolling hills.

## 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.

## roar

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym* : bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

## courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym* : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## discord

n. lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise

*synonym* : disharmony, disagreement, strife

(1) in **discord** with my friend, (2) **discord** between team members

Political **discord** has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. he\_\_\_\_nt response *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
2. have a si\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
3. um\_\_\_\_al blood *n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support
4. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
5. 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
6. personal ecc\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the quality of being unconventional, peculiar, or odd in behavior, appearance, or ideas; (of a celestial body) the state of having an unusual or peculiar shape or orbit
7. ho\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly

ANSWERS: 1. hesitant, 2. sibling, 3. umbilical, 4. rev, 5. disrupt, 6. eccentricity, 7. horrify



8. 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
9. delicate sn\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
10. anti-gr\_\_t law *n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods
11. a distinguished an\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
12. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
13. ma\_\_\_\_\_ss quality *adj.* without equal; too good to be compared to anything else; unparalleled or unbeatable
14. mis\_\_\_\_\_and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
15. serve as mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
16. bir\_\_\_\_\_ht citizenship *n.* a right or privilege that is considered to be a natural or inherent possession, often as a result of birth or ancestry

ANSWERS: 8. disrupt, 9. snowflake, 10. graft, 11. ancestry, 12. courageous, 13. matchless, 14. misunderstand, 15. midwife, 16. birthright

17. in di\_\_\_\_d with my friend      *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
18. serial qu\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
19. r\_\_r with laughter      *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
20. he\_\_\_\_nt to take action      *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
21. sn\_\_\_\_ke pattern      *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
22. apo\_\_\_\_ic tone      *adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something
23. ha\_\_\_\_r wheel      *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
24. bleeding from ut\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
25. be\_\_\_\_y a friend      *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

ANSWERS: 17. discord, 18. quitter, 19. roar, 20. hesitant, 21. snowflake, 22. apologetic, 23. hamster, 24. uterus, 25. betray

26. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
27. willful wro\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
28. professional mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
29. be\_\_\_y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
30. di\_\_\_\_\_d between team members *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
31. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
32. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
33. be\_\_\_\_\_k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
34. claim bir\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* a right or privilege that is considered to be a natural or inherent possession, often as a result of birth or ancestry
35. be\_\_\_\_\_k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
36. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
37. surrounded with bu\_\_\_\_\_c charm *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality

ANSWERS: 26. roar, 27. wrongdoing, 28. midwife, 29. betray, 30. discord, 31. skeptical, 32. misunderstand, 33. bedrock, 34. birthright, 35. bedrock, 36. sibling, 37. bucolic

38. pet ha\_\_\_\_r *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
39. complete re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts
40. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ss experience *adj.* without equal; too good to be compared to anything else; unparalleled or unbeatable
41. fr\_\_\_\_\_t with danger *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
42. w\_o voters with promises *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
43. re\_\_\_e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
44. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
45. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
46. potato m\_\_h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

ANSWERS: 38. hamster, 39. remission, 40. matchless, 41. fraught, 42. woo, 43. revive, 44. uncover, 45. rev, 46. mash

47. burn with je\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
48. become increasingly fr\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
49. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
50. an accusation of wro\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
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53. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
54. je\_\_\_\_\_sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
55. clinical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

ANSWERS: 47. jealousy, 48. fraught, 49. courageous, 50. wrongdoing, 51. sham, 52. graft, 53. quitter, 54. jealousy, 55. remission

56. ut\_\_\_s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
57. ho\_\_\_\_y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
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62. prehuman an\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
63. m\_\_h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

ANSWERS: 56. uterus, 57. horrify, 58. woo, 59. eccentricity, 60. apologetic, 61. umbilical, 62. ancestry, 63. mash

64. un\_\_\_\_r the truth      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
65. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists      *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
66. re\_\_\_e an old friendship      *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
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ANSWERS: 64. uncover, 65. skeptical, 66. revive, 67. sham, 68. bucolic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.
  - v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
  
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ANSWERS: 1. mashed, 2. woo, 3. jealousy, 4. birthright, 5. bucolic, 6. ancestry, 7. horrify



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11. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.
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12. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
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20. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

21. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate \_\_\_\_\_ ornaments.

*n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

ANSWERS: 15. apologetic, 16. wrongdoing, 17. sham, 18. hamster's, 19. betrayed, 20. siblings, 21. snowflake

22. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

23. Political \_\_\_\_\_ has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.

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ANSWERS: 22. skeptical, 23. discord, 24. remission, 25. disrupt, 26. courageous, 27. hesitant, 28. quitter, 29. fraught

30. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
- v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
31. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.
- v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
32. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the \_\_\_\_\_.
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- v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

ANSWERS: 30. roared, 31. uncovered, 32. uterus, 33. eccentricity, 34. revived