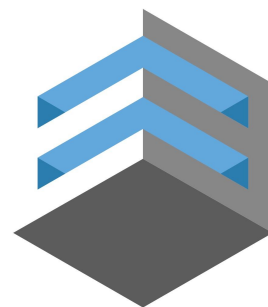


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Session 1: Word List

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym : pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

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.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one

place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

rancor

n. bitterness or resentment, especially long-standing or deep-seated animosity

synonym : bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) personal **rancor**, (2) political **rancor**

Despite their long-standing friendship, there was much **rancor** between the two rivals.

flare

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

synonym : blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match

The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

extinguish

v. to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

synonym : quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp

Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

invincible

adj. incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable

synonym : unassailable, unbeatable, indomitable

(1) **invincible** army, (2) **invincible** will

The team felt **invincible** after their winning streak.

faraway

adj. located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

synonym : distant, remote, far-off

(1) **faraway** land, (2) **faraway** dream

The view from the **faraway** hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym : recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym : troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

withhold

v. to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

synonym : retain, hold back, keep back

(1) **withhold** my laughter, (2) **withhold** payment

The government decided to **withhold** the release of sensitive information.

ingenious

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

synonym : creative, innovative, inventive

(1) **ingenious** device, (2) **ingenious** idea

I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so **ingenious**.

appease

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

synonym : pacify, calm, soothe

(1) **appease** hunger, (2) **appease** her fears

The manager tried to **appease** the angry customer by offering them a refund.

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym : allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

despise

v. to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

synonym : hate, loathe, detest

(1) **despise** a particular food, (2) secretly **despise**

I **despise** injustice and those who perpetrate it.

compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym : force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

riddle

n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

synonym : mystery, puzzle, enigma

(1) **riddle** me a riddle, (2) solve the **riddle**

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

nullify

v. to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void

synonym : invalidate, cancel, annul

(1) **nullify** a vote, (2) **nullify** a law

The court can **nullify** a contract if it is found to be illegal.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

flicker

v. to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light

synonym : flash, spark, glimmer

(1) **flicker** every two seconds, (2) **flicker** out like a candle

The fireflies **flickered** in the darkness.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
synonym : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

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.

fortitude

n. mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience

synonym : courage, bravery, endurance

(1) **fortitude** in adversity, (2) mental **fortitude**

She showed great **fortitude** in facing her illness with grace and strength.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the fl__e of a match | v. | to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface |
| 2. serial qu____r | n. | a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 3. op____st by nature | n. | a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future |
| 4. inv____le army | adj. | incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable |
| 5. in___e rights | n. | a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility |
| 6. easy qu____r | n. | a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 7. po____ed air | adj. | contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances |
| 8. in___e population | n. | a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility |
| 9. co___l attention | v. | to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way |

ANSWERS: 1. flare, 2. quitter, 3. optimist, 4. invincible, 5. inmate, 6. quitter, 7. polluted, 8. inmate, 9. compel

10. fo_____de in adversity *n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
11. fl_____r every two seconds *v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
12. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
13. wi_____ld payment *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
14. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
15. secretly de_____e *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
16. de_____e a particular food *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
17. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
18. ap_____e her fears *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
19. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 10. fortitude, 11. flicker, 12. helpless, 13. withhold, 14. migrant, 15. despise, 16. despise, 17. grandparent, 18. appease, 19. Christ

20. develop an attitude of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
21. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
22. lack of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
23. he____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
24. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
25. biblical pa_____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
26. inv_____le will *adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
27. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
28. in_____us idea *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
29. solve the ri____e *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
30. fl__e up into a major crisis *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

ANSWERS: 20. humility, 21. papal, 22. humility, 23. helpless, 24. courageous, 25. parable, 26. invincible, 27. descend, 28. ingenious, 29. riddle, 30. flare

31. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
32. ap_____e hunger *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
33. co___l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
34. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
35. ext_____sh the street lamp *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
36. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
37. personal ra___r *n.* bitterness or resentment, especially long-standing or deep-seated animosity
38. nu_____y a vote *v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
39. cadmium-po_____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
40. wi_____ld my laughter *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

ANSWERS: 31. confer, 32. appease, 33. compel, 34. inconvenient, 35. extinguish, 36. migrant, 37. rancor, 38. nullify, 39. polluted, 40. withhold

41. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
42. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
43. fa_____y dream *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
44. fa_____y land *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
45. in_____us device *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
46. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
47. ext_____sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
48. feel di__y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
49. nu_____y a law *v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
50. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
51. political ra____r *n.* bitterness or resentment, especially long-standing or deep-seated animosity

ANSWERS: 41. optimist, 42. courageous, 43. faraway, 44. faraway, 45. ingenious, 46. confer, 47. extinguish, 48. dizzy, 49. nullify, 50. inconvenient, 51. rancor

52. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
53. ri___e me a riddle *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
54. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
55. fl_____r out like a candle *v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
56. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
57. mental fo_____de *n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
58. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
59. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
60. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
61. pa_____e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
62. had a di__y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

ANSWERS: 52. rediscover, 53. riddle, 54. rediscover, 55. flicker, 56. papal, 57. fortitude, 58. Christ, 59. grandparent, 60. descend, 61. parable, 62. dizzy

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Despite their long-standing friendship, there was much _____ between the two rivals.
 - n.* bitterness or resentment, especially long-standing or deep-seated animosity

2. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
 - v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

3. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
 - v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

4. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.
 - n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

5. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.
 - n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

6. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
 - n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

7. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
 - n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

ANSWERS: 1. rancor, 2. rediscovered, 3. confer, 4. optimist, 5. parables, 6. Christmas, 7. inmates

8. The fireflies _____ in the darkness.
v. to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
9. The government decided to _____ the release of sensitive information.
v. to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
10. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.
adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
11. The Sun _____ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.
v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
12. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
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ANSWERS: 8. flickered, 9. withhold, 10. polluted, 11. flared, 12. grandparents, 13. faraway, 14. invincible, 15. despise

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17. The strict deadlines will _____ the team to work efficiently.

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- v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void

21. I feel so _____ without you.

- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

22. The manager tried to _____ the angry customer by offering them a refund.

- v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

23. I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so _____.

- adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill

ANSWERS: 16. quitter, 17. compel, 18. descended, 19. riddle, 20. nullify, 21. helpless, 22. appease, 23. ingenious

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26. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.

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30. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.

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31. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

ANSWERS: 24. courageous, 25. migrant, 26. dizzy, 27. extinguish, 28. fortitude, 29. humility, 30. papal, 31. inconvenient