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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### surpass

*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

*synonym*: excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all expectations.

### transcribe

*v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

*synonym*: copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

### dweller

*n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

*synonym*: resident, occupant, inhabitant

(1) city **dweller**, (2) rural **dweller**

The mountain **dweller** lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

### aboriginal

*adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the

arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

*synonym*: native, indigenous, autochthonous

(1) **aboriginal** art, (2) **aboriginal** land

Many **aboriginal** cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.

## tribesman

*n.* a member of a tribe (= a group of people who have a common culture and history and who live in the same area)

*synonym*: member, clan member

(1) **tribesman** culture, (2) **tribesman** tradition

Anyone in the village unmatched the **tribesman's** hunting skills.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym*: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## recognizable

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

*synonym*: noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

## nod

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym*: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the

teachers' accents.

## neuron

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

*synonym*: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

## classify

*v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties

*synonym*: categorize, sort, arrange

(1) **classify** images, (2) **classify** emails into folders

I need to **classify** these documents for the upcoming audit.

## complexion

*n.* the natural color, texture, and appearance of a person's skin, especially their face

*synonym*: appearance, color, hue

(1) **complexion** cream, (2) dull **complexion**

Her skincare routine paid off, as her **complexion** was glowing and healthy-looking.

## psychotherapy

*n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

## disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## impersonal

*adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person

*synonym* : detached, unemotional

(1) **impersonal** communication, (2) **impersonal** treatment

The high-rise office building had an **impersonal** atmosphere, making it feel corporate and uninviting.

## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym* : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. tr\_\_\_\_\_an tradition *n.* a member of a tribe (= a group of people who have a common culture and history and who live in the same area)
2. rec\_\_\_\_\_ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
3. city dw\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
4. su\_\_\_\_\_s \$20 billion in sales *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
5. tra\_\_\_\_\_be documents *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
6. ne\_\_\_\_n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
7. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
8. cl\_\_\_\_\_fy images *v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
9. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 1. tribesman, 2. recognizable, 3. dweller, 4. surpass, 5. transcribe, 6. neuron, 7. mimic, 8. classify, 9. nod

10. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_e                      *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
11. show di\_\_\_t at his actions                      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
12. excite the ne\_\_\_ns                      *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
13. su\_\_\_s imagination                      *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
14. to a rec\_\_\_\_\_ble degree                      *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
15. mi\_\_c a human voice                      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
16. tra\_\_\_\_\_be notes                      *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
17. abo\_\_\_\_\_al art                      *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
18. imp\_\_\_\_\_al communication                      *adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person
19. rural dw\_\_\_\_\_r                      *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

ANSWERS: 10. nuance, 11. disgust, 12. neuron, 13. surpass, 14. recognizable, 15. mimic, 16. transcribe, 17. aboriginal, 18. impersonal, 19. dweller

20. public di\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
21. cl\_\_\_\_fy emails into folders *v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
22. di\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
23. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
24. tr\_\_\_\_an culture *n.* a member of a tribe (= a group of people who have a common culture and history and who live in the same area)
25. dull com\_\_\_\_on *n.* the natural color, texture, and appearance of a person's skin, especially their face
26. field of psy\_\_\_\_apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
27. abo\_\_\_\_al land *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
28. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
29. rich in nu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. disgust, 21. classify, 22. disturb, 23. empathy, 24. tribesman, 25. complexion, 26. psychotherapy, 27. aboriginal, 28. empathy, 29. nuance

30. imp\_\_\_\_\_al treatment      *adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person
31. com\_\_\_\_\_on cream      *n.* the natural color, texture, and appearance of a person's skin, especially their face
32. psy\_\_\_\_\_apy for depression      *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
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34. n\_d at each other      *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 30. impersonal, 31. complexion, 32. psychotherapy, 33. disturb, 34. nod



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
3. Anyone in the village unmatched the \_\_\_\_\_ hunting skills.  
*n.* a member of a tribe (= a group of people who have a common culture and history and who live in the same area)
4. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
5. The athlete's record-breaking performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations.  
*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
6. The mountain \_\_\_\_\_ lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.  
*n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
7. He took \_\_\_\_\_ to help him deal with his accident trauma.  
*n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

ANSWERS: 1. aboriginal, 2. neuron, 3. tribesman's, 4. disgust, 5. surpassed, 6. dweller, 7. psychotherapy

8. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.
- v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
9. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
10. She needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.
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11. The high-rise office building had an \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere, making it feel corporate and uninviting.
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- n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
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- v. to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties

ANSWERS: 8. mimic, 9. disturb, 10. transcribe, 11. impersonal, 12. nodded, 13. nuance, 14. classify

15. Her skincare routine paid off, as her \_\_\_\_\_ was glowing and healthy-looking.

*n.* the natural color, texture, and appearance of a person's skin, especially their face

16. His car was easily \_\_\_\_\_ in the parking lot.

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

17. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 15. complexion, 16. recognizable, 17. Empathy