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Session 1: Word List

militia

 a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

synonym: reserves

(1) militia groups, (2) armed militiaMilitia suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

whisk

- v. to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly synonym: whip, hasten, wipe
- (1) **whisk** flies away, (2) **whisk** people from entrance to exit **Whisk** rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

disguise

 to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

caretaker

a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away synonym: custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare caretaker, (2) the role of caretaker

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

nephew

- n. a son of your brother or sister
- three-year-old nephew,
 nieces and nephews
 mephew is eight months old and still being breastfed.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

dedicate

 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.

undeniable

adj. not possible to deny; true or certainsynonym: absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

convict

- v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison synonym: condemn, sentence, judge
- (1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

warlord

n. a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government synonym: chieftain, commander, leader

(1) tribal warlord, (2) regional warlord

The **warlord's** army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

lawmaker

 a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

synonym: lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

fingertip

- n. the end or tip of a finger
- (1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

eyewitness

- n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened synonym: observer, spectator, witness
- (1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

undemocratic

adj. against to or not based on the principles of democracy synonym: totalitarian, authoritarian, autocratic

(1) in an **undemocratic** manner, (2) **undemocratic** government

It is **undemocratic** to rule an area without an electoral mandate.

circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

synonym: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

retract

v. to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

synonym: withdraw, take back, revoke

(1) **retract** a promise, (2) **retract** a lawsuit I need to **retract** my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

android

a robot with a human appearance; (operating system)
 Google's mobile operating system

synonym: droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

deluge

 a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

synonym: flood, downpour, surge

(1) get caught in the **deluge**, (2) a **deluge** of fire Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data **deluge**.

fabricate

 to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

synonym: manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) fabricate a chemical, (2) fabricate an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

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.

ninja

 a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan

synonym: assassin, spy

(1) **ninja** costume, (2) **ninja** warrior

The skilled **ninja** moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.

livestream

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

synonym: webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend

in person.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefront, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

app

 n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deceptionsynonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) perpetrator identity, (2) culprit perpetratorThe police have not yet caught the perpetrator of the crime.

favela

 a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

synonym: shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

amplify

- v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness synonym: intensify, boost, argument
- (1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect You might need to **amplify** this point.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym: violently, roughly, aggressively

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(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

evict

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

synonym: oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

glossy

adj. having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

synonym: shiny, polished, gleaming

(1) **glossy** lipstick, (2) **glossy** photograph

The magazine cover had a **glossy** finish, making the images shine.

bystander

 a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

synonym: spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are

less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

transgender

 adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym: acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

transphobia

 n. prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

synonym: gender bias, gender bigotry

(1) overcome **transphobia**, (2) experience **transphobia**Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of **transphobia** still prevalent in many parts of the world.

quantify

- v. to express or measure something in numerical terms synonym: measure, express, determine
- (1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

summon

- v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally synonym: call for, muster, assemble
- (1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	in an undtic manner	adj.	against to or not based on the principles of democracy
2.	gly photograph	adj.	having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
3.	experience traia	n.	prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
4.	he is obsed with the fear	<i>v</i> .	to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
5.	dise his voice	<i>v</i> .	to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
6.	obs over her weight	<i>v</i> .	to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
7.	sun a city council	v.	to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
8.	dise my feelings	<i>v</i> .	to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
9.	sun a lawyer	v.	to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
10.	an undle masterpiece	adj.	not possible to deny; true or certain

ANSWERS: 1. undemocratic, 2. glossy, 3. transphobia, 4. obsess, 5. disguise, 6. obsess, 7. summon, 8. disguise, 9. summon, 10. undeniable

ANSWERS: 11. bystander, 12. eyewitness, 13. eyewitness, 14. ninja, 15. convict, 16. mobilize, 17. convict, 18. transgender, 19. transphobia

20.	culprit peror	n.	a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
21.	the role of caer	n.	a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
22.	fate an excuse	v.	to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
23.	dete a chapter to the subject	ν.	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
24.	burn my fiip	n.	the end or tip of a finger
25.	at the frne of the war	adj.	in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
26.	And tablet	n.	a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
27.	foly taken into a car	adv.	done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
28.	undtic government	adj.	against to or not based on the principles of democracy
29.	gar good reviews	<i>v</i> .	to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
	SWERS: 20. perpetrator, 21. caretaker, frontline, 26. android, 27. forcibly, 28. u		

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30.	couus rescue attempt	adj.	able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
31.	cite a rumor	v.	to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
32.	ret a promise	v.	to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
33.	female laer	n.	a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
34.	get caught in the dee	n.	a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
35.	tribal wad	n.	a military leader who has gained contro over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
36.	an undle fact	adj.	not possible to deny; true or certain
37.	nia costume	n.	a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
38.	faa neighborhood	n.	a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
39.	make a couus decision	adj.	able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 40. bystander, 41. frontline, 42. amplify, 43. garner, 44. app, 45. accuse, 46. nephew, 47. evict, 48. militia, 49. favela, 50. android

ANSWERS: 51. fingertip, 52. dedicate, 53. perpetrator, 54. app, 55. caretaker, 56. warlord, 57. quantify, 58. amplify, 59. retract

60.	foly remove	adv.	done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
61.	whk people from entrance to exit	v.	to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
62.	evt a person from his home	v.	to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
3.	fate a chemical	ν.	to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
64.	ace his rudeness	ν.	to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
65.	gly lipstick	adj.	having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
66.	livam concert	n.	a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated app or websites, allowing distributed viewer to watch it remotely
67.	livam tutorial	n.	a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated approx or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

ANSWERS: 68. quantify, 69. whisk, 70. militia, 71. transgender, 72. deluge, 73. circulate, 74. nephew, 75. lawmaker, 76. mobilize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	He his life to helping others.
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
2.	The police have not yet caught the of the crime.
n.	a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
3.	My is eight months old and still being breastfed.
n.	a son of your brother or sister
4.	The magazine cover had a finish, making the images shine.
	having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
5.	The archaeologist ran his along the pattern of the tombstones.
n.	the end or tip of a finger
6.	He was on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
<i>v</i> .	to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
7.	We watched the concert since we couldn't attend in person.
n.	a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
	SWERS: 1. dedicated, 2. perpetrator, 3. nephew, 4. glossy, 5. fingertips, 6. nvicted, 7. livestream

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23. evict

24.	He acted as a until a new president was elected.
n.	a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
25.	He used his charm and charisma to support for his campaign.
<i>v</i> .	to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
26.	suddenly occupied the presidential palace.
n.	a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
27.	The testimony was crucial in solving the case.
n.	someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
28.	The lab is developing an robot that assists in dangerous construction work.
n.	a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
29.	He's utterly with his promotion.
<i>v</i> .	to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
30.	The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the release.
n.	(abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
31.	Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of still prevalent in many parts of the world.
n.	prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
	SWERS: 24. caretaker, 25. garner, 26. Militia, 27. eyewitness, 28. android, 29. sessed, 30. app's, 31. transphobia

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32.	Within days, the new aircraft was in service.
adj	in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
33.	The fan the air in the room quickly.
<i>v</i> .	to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
34.	The effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.
n.	a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
35.	The witness the defendant of committing the robbery.
<i>v</i> .	to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
36.	The military troops to the border.
<i>v</i> .	to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
37.	Later it turned out that the politician the fact from the public.
v.	to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
38.	The detective discovered that the witness had her story about the crime.
ν.	to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
	SWERS: 32. frontline, 33. circulates, 34. bystander, 35. accused, 36. mobilized, disguised, 38. fabricated