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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### skyline

*n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

*synonym*: silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

### handicraft

*n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

*synonym*: craft, handmade, artisanry

(1) **handicraft** workshop, (2) traditional **handicrafts**

She spent her free time making **handicrafts** like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.

### concentric

*adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

*synonym*: homocentric, nested, circular

(1) **concentric** design, (2) **concentric** shades of color

**Concentric** circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.

**speck**

*n.* a very small spot, piece, or amount

*synonym*: blot, dot, mark

(1) a **speck** of dust, (2) **speck** of suspicion

The plane was just a **speck** in the sky.

**walkway**

*n.* a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden

*synonym*: pathway, footpath, trail

(1) install a **walkway**, (2) **walkway** bridge

The **walkway** through the park was a popular spot for joggers and walkers.

**plaza**

*n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries

*synonym*: park, square, center

(1) main **plaza**, (2) memorial **plaza**

Three young men were busking in the shopping **plaza**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. downtown sk_____e       | <i>n.</i> the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance   |
| 2. sp__k of suspicion      | <i>n.</i> a very small spot, piece, or amount   |
| 3. install a wa_____y      | <i>n.</i> a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden  |
| 4. main pl__a              | <i>n.</i> a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries  |
| 5. wa_____y bridge         | <i>n.</i> a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden  |
| 6. traditional han_____fts | <i>n.</i> a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving |
| 7. memorial pl__a          | <i>n.</i> a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries  |
| 8. a sp__k of dust         | <i>n.</i> a very small spot, piece, or amount   |
| 9. con_____ic design       | <i>adj.</i> having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another                        |
| 10. sk_____e view          | <i>n.</i> the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance   |

ANSWERS: 1. skyline, 2. speck, 3. walkway, 4. plaza, 5. walkway, 6. handicraft, 7. plaza, 8. speck, 9. concentric, 10. skyline

11. han\_\_\_\_\_ft workshop

*n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

12. con\_\_\_\_\_ic shades of color

*adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

ANSWERS: 11. handicraft, 12. concentric

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.  
*adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another
2. The plane was just a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.  
*n.* a very small spot, piece, or amount
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.  
*n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
4. She spent her free time making \_\_\_\_\_ like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.  
*n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ through the park was a popular spot for joggers and walkers.  
*n.* a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden
6. Three young men were busking in the shopping \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries

ANSWERS: 1. Concentric, 2. speck, 3. skyline, 4. handicrafts, 5. walkway, 6. plaza