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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

### intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

### nonconformist

n. a person who refuses to conform to established customs, norms, or beliefs, often characterized by

independent thinking and behavior; members of Protestant groups in England during the 16th to 19th centuries who dissented from the Church of England

*synonym*: maverick, individualist, rebel

(1) artistic **nonconformist**, (2) rebellious **nonconformist**

The school's **nonconformist** curriculum emphasized creative thinking and self-expression.

## procrastinate

*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

*synonym*: delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

## confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

## precrastinator

*n.* (antonym for "procrastinator") a person who tends to complete tasks as soon as possible, often excessively or prematurely; someone who inclines to finish or accomplish tasks far ahead of the deadline or required time

(1) **precrastinator** tendencies, (2) **precrastinator** mindset

As a self-confessed **precrastinator**, she always finished her assignments the moment they were assigned, preferring to get them out of the way.

## goofy

*adj.* silly or foolish

*synonym*: silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

## frenzy

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

*synonym* : frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

## dangle

*v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

*synonym* : swing, hang, drape

(1) **dangle** a carrot, (2) **dangle** a pendant

The earring on her earlobe would **dangle** as she moved her head.

## incubate

*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

*synonym* : hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

## divergent

*adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

*synonym* : differing, disparate, atypical

(1) follow a **divergent** path, (2) wildly **divergent** results

The prime minister had to reconcile **divergent** opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

## self-respect

*n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself

*synonym* : dignity, pride, self-esteem

(1) lacks a sense of **self-respect**, (2) wound his **self-respect**

Her failure resulted in a loss of her **self-respect**.

## diligent

*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

*synonym* : active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

## agony

*n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

*synonym* : anguish, torment, suffering

(1) severe **agony**, (2) emotional **agony**

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

## toil

*v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

*synonym* : struggle, labor, work hard

(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain

The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## scribble

*v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

*synonym* : scabble, scrawl, jot

(1) **scribble** on paper, (2) **scribble** notes

The words were **scribbled** in pencil.

## improvise

*v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something

*synonym* : ad-lib, extemporize

(1) **improvise** a joke, (2) **improvise** an escape plan

We had to **improvise** a tent using a tarp and sticks since we didn't have a proper one.

## **mover**

*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

*synonym* : removalist, proposer

(1) market **mover**, (2) the **movers** and shakers

The professional **mover** helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.

## **depict**

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym* : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## **self-doubt**

*n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

*synonym* : insecurity, uncertainty, diffident

(1) overcome **self-doubt**, (2) spiral of **self-doubt**

I was filled with **self-doubt**.

## **paralyze**

*v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

*synonym* : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

## **energize**

*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

*synonym* : invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

## **motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## **outperform**

*v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type

*synonym*: beat, exceed, surpass

(1) **outperform** other countries, (2) **outperform** the human brain

They consistently **outperformed** other teams in the league.

## **resourceful**

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

*synonym*: inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

## **screenwriter**

*n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media

*synonym*: scriptwriter, playwright

(1) aspiring **screenwriter**, (2) experienced **screenwriter**

The movie's success was largely attributed to the **screenwriter's** cleverly written script.

## **reinvent**

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym*: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

## **villain**

*n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral,

evil, or cruel

*synonym* : scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

(1) evil **villain**, (2) authoritarian **villain**

The **villain** in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

## **animate**

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym* : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

## **bankrupt**

*adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

*synonym* : insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**

Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

## **inaction**

*n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

*synonym* : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

**Inaction** in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

## **redo**

*v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

*synonym* : revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

## musky

*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

*synonym*: musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## creepy

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

*synonym*: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

## churn

*v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

*synonym*: stir, agitate, whirl

(1) **churn** out manufactured goods, (2) **churn** in my stomach

The cream needs to be **churned** for several minutes before it becomes butter.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. a con_____on of faith       | <i>n.</i> a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal   |
| 2. t__l to make a living       | <i>v.</i> to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time |
| 3. wound his sel_____ect       | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself   |
| 4. experienced scr_____ter     | <i>n.</i> a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media           |
| 5. an_____e his soul           | <i>v.</i> to make something full of interest and energy   |
| 6. in_____te an idea           | <i>v.</i> to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture  |
| 7. en_____ze the body          | <i>v.</i> to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate   |
| 8. wildly di_____nt results    | <i>adj.</i> different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions                   |
| 9. ba_____pt business          | <i>adj.</i> unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental  |
| 10. the mo__o for safe traffic | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal   |

ANSWERS: 1. confession, 2. toil, 3. self-respect, 4. screenwriter, 5. animate, 6. incubate, 7. energize, 8. divergent, 9. bankrupt, 10. motto

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 11. company mo__o                | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal   |
| 12. buying fr___y                | <i>n.</i> a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior             |
| 13. emotional ag__y              | <i>n.</i> extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense  |
| 14. sc_____le notes              | <i>v.</i> to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry  |
| 15. de___t a scene               | <i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph  |
| 16. lacks a sense of sel_____ect | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself   |
| 17. authoritarian vi_____n       | <i>n.</i> a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel |
| 18. en_____ze a team             | <i>v.</i> to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate   |
| 19. pro_____ate on my homework   | <i>v.</i> to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring  |
| 20. mu__y aroma                  | <i>adj.</i> having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss   |
| 21. a di_____nt person           | <i>adj.</i> showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties  |
| 22. re_____nt local dishes       | <i>v.</i> to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new   |
| 23. em_____ss political enemy    | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed   |

ANSWERS: 11. motto, 12. frenzy, 13. agony, 14. scribble, 15. depict, 16. self-respect, 17. villain, 18. energize, 19. procrastinate, 20. musky, 21. diligent, 22. reinvent, 23. embarrass

24. da\_\_\_e a carrot *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
25. 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
26. evil vi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
27. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
28. r\_\_o a project *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
29. im\_\_\_\_\_se a joke *v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something
30. cr\_\_\_y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
31. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
32. out\_\_\_\_\_rm other countries *v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type

ANSWERS: 24. dangle, 25. disrupt, 26. villain, 27. diligent, 28. redo, 29. improvise, 30. creepy, 31. confession, 32. outperform

33. follow a di\_\_\_\_\_nt path      *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
34. fr\_\_\_y of activity      *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
35. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate about a big challenge      *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
36. res\_\_\_\_\_ul thinker      *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
37. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a person      *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
38. pre\_\_\_\_\_tor mindset      *n.* (antonym for "procrastinator") a person who tends to complete tasks as soon as possible, often excessively or prematurely; someone who inclines to finish or accomplish tasks far ahead of the deadline or required time
39. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
40. pre\_\_\_\_\_tor tendencies      *n.* (antonym for "procrastinator") a person who tends to complete tasks as soon as possible, often excessively or prematurely; someone who inclines to finish or accomplish tasks far ahead of the deadline or required time
41. in\_\_\_n civilians      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 33. divergent, 34. frenzy, 35. procrastinate, 36. resourceful, 37. paralyze, 38. precrastinator, 39. stumble, 40. precrastinator, 41. intern



52. market mo\_\_r *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
53. t\_\_l up the mountain *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
54. r\_\_o a kitchen *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
55. out\_\_\_\_\_rm the human brain *v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type
56. im\_\_\_\_\_se an escape plan *v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something
57. walk on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
58. consequences of in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
59. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
60. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

ANSWERS: 52. mover, 53. toil, 54. redo, 55. outperform, 56. improvise, 57. onstage, 58. inaction, 59. embarrass, 60. stumble

61. artistic non\_\_\_\_\_ist                      *n.* a person who refuses to conform to established customs, norms, or beliefs, often characterized by independent thinking and behavior; members of Protestant groups in England during the 16th to 19th centuries who dissented from the Church of England
62. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a city                              *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
63. overcome sel\_\_\_\_\_bt                        *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
64. in\_\_\_\_\_te terrorism in developing countries                              *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
65. financially ba\_\_\_\_\_pt                        *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
66. medical in\_\_\_\_\_n                              *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
67. with a go\_\_\_y expression                      *adj.* silly or foolish
68. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker                        *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
69. spiral of sel\_\_\_\_\_bt                        *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
70. ch\_\_\_n out manufactured goods                      *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

ANSWERS: 61. nonconformist, 62. paralyze, 63. self-doubt, 64. incubate, 65.

bankrupt, 66. intern, 67. goofy, 68. industrious, 69. self-doubt, 70. churn





## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ detective investigated all clues.  
*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.  
*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
3. The shoppers were \_\_\_\_\_ to get the best deals on Black Friday.  
*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
4. She was \_\_\_\_\_ and found a solution to the problem on her own.  
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5. He \_\_\_\_\_ the matter until it was almost too late.  
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6. The scientists decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs for further study.  
*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
7. The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.  
*v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
8. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ a tent using a tarp and sticks since we didn't have a proper one.  
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ANSWERS: 1. diligent, 2. stumbled, 3. frenzy, 4. resourceful, 5. procrastinated, 6. incubate, 7. toiled, 8. improvise

9. The cream needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ for several minutes before it becomes butter.
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- n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

ANSWERS: 9. churned, 10. confession, 11. goofy, 12. precrastinator, 13. redo, 14. disrupt, 15. Inaction

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.  
*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
17. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.  
*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.  
*n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
19. The movie's success was largely attributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ cleverly written script.  
*n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media
20. The venom from the snake bite \_\_\_\_\_ his arm.  
*v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
21. The school's \_\_\_\_\_ curriculum emphasized creative thinking and self-expression.  
*n.* a person who refuses to conform to established customs, norms, or beliefs, often characterized by independent thinking and behavior; members of Protestant groups in England during the 16th to 19th centuries who dissented from the Church of England
22. Her failure resulted in a loss of her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself

ANSWERS: 16. musky, 17. interned, 18. villain, 19. screenwriter's, 20. paralyzed, 21. nonconformist, 22. self-respect

23. The old, abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me the chills.  
*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
24. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
25. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.  
*v.* to make something full of interest and energy
26. Unfortunately, the company went \_\_\_\_\_ and had to close its doors permanently.  
*adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
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ANSWERS: 23. creepy, 24. industrious, 25. animated, 26. bankrupt, 27. self-doubt, 28. dangle, 29. energized, 30. mover

31. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.  
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*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 31. onstage, 32. motto, 33. embarrass, 34. reinvent, 35. divergent, 36. agony, 37. scribbled, 38. outperformed, 39. depicted

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