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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### rainforest

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

### brow

*n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

*synonym*: forehead, hilltop, eyebrow

(1) the **brow** of a hill, (2) furrowed **brow**

She wiped the sweat from her **brow** after finishing the marathon.

### foliage

*n.* the leaves of a plant or tree, especially in large quantities or as seen from a distance; natural greenery, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: leaves, greenery, flora

(1) colorful **foliage**, (2) autumn **foliage**

The vibrant **foliage** on the vines made the winery look even more beautiful.

### interlocking

*adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole

*synonym*: connected, linked, joined

(1) **interlocking** braid, (2) **interlocking** mechanism  
The **interlocking** puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.

## **maze**

*n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

*synonym*: labyrinth, puzzle, network

(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**

We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.

## **archaeology**

*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

## **excite**

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## **crowdsourcing**

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

## **uncover**

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## **loot**

*v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person,

typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

*synonym* : plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym* : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## coexist

*v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

*synonym* : cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## 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.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## alpaca

*n.* a domesticated mammal resembling a small llama, native to South America and valued for its soft wool

(1) **alpaca** wool, (2) domesticated **alpaca**

The soft and warm fleece of the **alpaca** makes it a popular choice for clothing and textiles.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. em____r my life             | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something   |
| 2. the institute of arc_____gy | <i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures                                      |
| 3. domesticated al____a        | <i>n.</i> a domesticated mammal resembling a small llama, native to South America and valued for its soft wool               |
| 4. the b__w of a hill          | <i>n.</i> the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead   |
| 5. an op_____ne remark         | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose                          |
| 6. puzzle m__e                 | <i>n.</i> a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through |
| 7. ex____e the crowd           | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  |
| 8. furrowed b__w               | <i>n.</i> the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead   |
| 9. co_____t with nature        | <i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place   |
| 10. tropical rai_____st        | <i>n.</i> a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall              |
| 11. rai_____st destruction     | <i>n.</i> a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall              |

ANSWERS: 1. empower, 2. archaeology, 3. alpaca, 4. brow, 5. opportune, 6. maze, 7. excite, 8. brow, 9. coexist, 10. rainforest, 11. rainforest

12. 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
13. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
14. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
15. int\_\_\_\_\_ing mechanism *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
16. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing in climate policy *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
17. int\_\_\_\_\_ing braid *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
18. war l\_\_t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
19. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

ANSWERS: 12. handicraft, 13. Catholic, 14. uncover, 15. interlocking, 16. crowdsourcing, 17. interlocking, 18. loot, 19. crowdsourcing

20. colorful fo\_\_\_\_e *n.* the leaves of a plant or tree, especially in large quantities or as seen from a distance; natural greenery, often used for decorative purposes
21. ca\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
22. un\_\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
23. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
24. traditional han\_\_\_\_fts *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
25. the speaker's dr\_\_e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
26. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
27. al\_\_\_\_a wool *n.* a domesticated mammal resembling a small llama, native to South America and valued for its soft wool
28. autumn fo\_\_\_\_e *n.* the leaves of a plant or tree, especially in large quantities or as seen from a distance; natural greenery, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 20. foliage, 21. Catholic, 22. uncover, 23. excite, 24. handicraft, 25. drone, 26. drone, 27. alpaca, 28. foliage

29. l\_\_t the ship
- v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
30. prehistoric arc\_\_\_\_\_gy
- n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
31. labyrinth m\_\_e
- n. a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
32. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion
- adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. co\_\_\_\_\_t with diversity
- v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
34. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 29. loot, 30. archaeology, 31. maze, 32. opportune, 33. coexist, 34. empower



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The soft and warm fleece of the \_\_\_\_\_ makes it a popular choice for clothing and textiles.
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2. The company used this \_\_\_\_\_ platform to gather ideas for its next product.
  - n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
  
3. The bandits \_\_\_\_\_ the small town, leaving it in ruins.
  - v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
  
4. She wiped the sweat from her \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing the marathon.
  - n. the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
  
5. The different species can \_\_\_\_\_ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.
  - v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
  
6. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
  - v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
  
7. We got lost in the \_\_\_\_\_ of streets while exploring the city.
  - n. a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

ANSWERS: 1. alpaca, 2. crowdsourcing, 3. looted, 4. brow, 5. coexist, 6. empowered, 7. maze

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.

*adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole

9. 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

10. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.

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14. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

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ANSWERS: 8. interlocking, 9. handicrafts, 10. catholic, 11. rainforest, 12. opportune, 13. excited, 14. drone, 15. foliage

16. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_ at the local university.

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17. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 16. archaeology, 17. uncovered