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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### eponymous

*adj.* giving one's name to a thing or place; named after a particular person or entity, often the creator or originator of that thing or place

*synonym*: named, titular, self-titled

(1) **eponymous** album, (2) **eponymous** restaurant

The movie was named after its **eponymous** character, a famous detective.

### moonshot

*n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

*synonym*: initiative, endeavor, pursuit

(1) AI **moonshot**, (2) **moonshot** idea

The company's **moonshot** project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

### brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## blueprint

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

*synonym* : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## 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.

## unchecked

*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

*synonym* : uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) **unchecked** ambition, (2) **unchecked** growth

The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## skepticism

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

*synonym* : distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy

This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

## lettuce

*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

*synonym* : greens, salad, cress

(1) crisp **lettuce**, (2) wilted **lettuce**

I want a sandwich with extra **lettuce**, please.

## nourish

*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

*synonym* : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

## staple

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

*synonym* : essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

## landlocked

*adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean

*synonym* : trapped, enclosed

(1) **landlocked** lake, (2) **landlocked** region

The **landlocked** country needed more access to ports and trade routes.

## buoyancy

*n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid

*synonym* : flotation, levitation, airiness

(1) **buoyancy** principle, (2) **buoyancy** compensator

The object's **buoyancy** helped it float on the water's surface.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface  
*synonym* : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## steer

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone  
*synonym* : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

## retrofit

*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured  
*synonym* : backfit, reconstruct, recycle

(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation  
*synonym* : hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## 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.

## kite

*n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air

(1) **kite** string, (2) a picture on a **kite**

Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with **kites**.

## perch

v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

*synonym* : sit, roost, squat

(1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

## propeller

n. a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

*synonym* : prop, rotor, fan

(1) **propeller** design, (2) **propeller** aircraft

The boat's **propeller** stopped working in the middle of the lake.

## tether

v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

*synonym* : tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

## loon

n. a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person

*synonym* : fool, lunatic

(1) **loon** call, (2) wild **loon**

We spotted a common **loon** swimming gracefully in the lake.

## stratosphere

*n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

*synonym* : upper atmosphere, ozone layer

(1) **stratosphere** layer, (2) **stratosphere** ozone

The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the **stratosphere**.

## stratum

*n.* a layer or level of something, usually referring to a layer of rock or soil in the Earth's crust

*synonym* : layer, level, tier

(1) social **stratum**, (2) **stratum** corneum

The geologist identified a new **stratum** of rock through his research.

## maneuver

*n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

*synonym* : gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

## freeway

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

*synonym* : highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym* : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## intermediary

*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

*synonym*: middleman, mediator, agent

(1) financial **intermediary**, (2) **intermediary** role

The **intermediary** between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

## helium

*n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table

*synonym*: He, light gas, noble gas

(1) **helium** atom, (2) **helium** gas

The **helium-filled** balloons floated into the sky.

## fine-tuning

*n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something

*synonym*: adjustment, calibration, tweaking

(1) **fine-tuning** process, (2) **fine-tuning** of a financial plan

The **fine-tuning** of the car engine made it run more smoothly.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym*: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym*: limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.



## Session 2: Spelling

- |                                |      |   |
|--------------------------------|------|---|
| 1. y__l as loud as we can      | v.   | to shout in a sudden and loud way   |
| 2. pr_____er design            | n.   | a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft  |
| 3. bra_____ing session         | n.   | a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas |
| 4. ind_____us student          | adj. | hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |
| 5. ex___e the crowd            | v.   | to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager   |
| 6. wilted le_____e             | n.   | a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor  |
| 7. pri_____ze people over cars | v.   | to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things  |
| 8. ex___e rebellion            | v.   | to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager   |
| 9. st_____m corneum            | n.   | a layer or level of something, usually referring to a layer of rock or soil in the Earth's crust  |
| 10. round of ap_____se         | n.   | a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together  |
| 11. ind_____us worker          | adj. | hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |

ANSWERS: 1. yell, 2. propeller, 3. brainstorming, 4. industrious, 5. excite, 6. lettuce, 7. prioritize, 8. excite, 9. stratum, 10. applause, 11. industrious

12. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
13. campaign ma\_\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
14. chant the ma\_\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
15. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
16. k\_\_e string *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
17. mo\_\_\_\_\_ot idea *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
18. he\_\_\_\_m atom *n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table
19. un\_\_\_\_\_ed growth *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
20. ep\_\_\_\_\_us album *adj.* giving one's name to a thing or place; named after a particular person or entity, often the creator or originator of that thing or place

ANSWERS: 12. footprint, 13. mantra, 14. mantra, 15. boundless, 16. kite, 17. moonshot, 18. helium, 19. unchecked, 20. eponymous

21. l\_\_n call *n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
22. no\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
23. no\_\_\_\_h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
24. baseless pre\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
25. he\_\_\_m gas *n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table
26. political op\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
27. crisp le\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
28. fin\_\_\_\_ng process *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something

ANSWERS: 21. loon, 22. nourish, 23. nourish, 24. pretension, 25. helium, 26. optimism, 27. lettuce, 28. fine-tuning

29. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
30. te\_\_\_r strap *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
31. pe\_\_h of a bird of prey *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
32. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
33. str\_\_\_\_\_ere ozone *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
34. st\_\_r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
35. a picture on a k\_\_e *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
36. bu\_\_\_\_\_cy compensator *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid

ANSWERS: 29. audacious, 30. tether, 31. perch, 32. prioritize, 33. stratosphere, 34. steer, 35. kite, 36. buoyancy

37. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product  
*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
38. architect's bl\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
39. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization  
*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
40. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
41. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
42. y\_\_\_l for help  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
43. st\_\_\_e commodities  
*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
44. fin\_\_\_\_\_ng of a financial plan  
*n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
45. re\_\_\_\_\_it an electronic system  
*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
46. str\_\_\_\_\_ere layer  
*n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

ANSWERS: 37. brainstorming, 38. blueprint, 39. footprint, 40. pretension, 41. optimism, 42. yell, 43. staple, 44. fine-tuning, 45. retrofit, 46. stratosphere

47. made a great ma\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
48. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss energy *adj.* having no limits; limitless
49. pr\_\_\_\_\_er aircraft *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
50. bu\_\_\_\_\_cy principle *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
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52. natural ske\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
53. political ma\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
54. re\_\_\_\_\_it applications *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
55. te\_\_\_\_r a horse *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

ANSWERS: 47. maneuver, 48. boundless, 49. propeller, 50. buoyancy, 51. blueprint, 52. skepticism, 53. maneuver, 54. retrofit, 55. tether

56. ske\_\_\_\_\_sm toward bureaucracy      *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
57. lan\_\_\_\_\_ed lake      *adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean
58. un\_\_\_\_\_ed ambition      *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
59. expanded fr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
60. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt      *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
61. ep\_\_\_\_\_us restaurant      *adj.* giving one's name to a thing or place; named after a particular person or entity, often the creator or originator of that thing or place
62. social st\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a layer or level of something, usually referring to a layer of rock or soil in the Earth's crust
63. lan\_\_\_\_\_ed region      *adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean

ANSWERS: 56. skepticism, 57. landlocked, 58. unchecked, 59. freeway, 60. audacious, 61. eponymous, 62. stratum, 63. landlocked





70. st\_\_r a conversation

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

71. st\_\_\_e crop

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

72. wild l\_\_n

*n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person

ANSWERS: 70. steer, 71. staple, 72. loon

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ country needed more access to ports and trade routes.  
*adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean
  
2. Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
  
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4. The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
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5. A \_\_\_\_\_ may involve putting in new door jambs.  
*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
  
6. We spotted a common \_\_\_\_\_ swimming gracefully in the lake.  
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7. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 1. landlocked, 2. kites, 3. propeller, 4. stratosphere, 5. retrofit, 6. loon, 7. audacious

8. In this class, we learn the basic \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane.
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ANSWERS: 8. maneuver, 9. brainstorming, 10. staple, 11. fine-tuning, 12. pretensions, 13. applause, 14. prioritized, 15. excited

16. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
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ANSWERS: 16. footprint, 17. perched, 18. moonshot, 19. buoyancy, 20. intermediary, 21. unchecked, 22. mantra

23. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.
- n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
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- v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
25. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
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ANSWERS: 23. freeway, 24. nourish, 25. yelled, 26. boundless, 27. steer, 28. blueprint, 29. tethered, 30. skepticism

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ balloons floated into the sky.  
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32. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.  
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*n.* a layer or level of something, usually referring to a layer of rock or soil in the Earth's crust
35. I want a sandwich with extra \_\_\_\_\_ please.  
*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
36. The movie was named after its \_\_\_\_\_ character, a famous detective.  
*adj.* giving one's name to a thing or place; named after a particular person or entity, often the creator or originator of that thing or place

ANSWERS: 31. helium-filled, 32. optimism, 33. industrious, 34. stratum, 35. lettuce, 36. eponymous