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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### Norman

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

*synonym*: medieval, antique, archaic

(1) **norman** cathedral, (2) **norman** invasion

The **Norman** architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

### hustle

*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

*synonym*: bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

### unmatched

*adj.* without equal or equivalent; superior or incomparable to others; not able to be matched or surpassed

*synonym*: unrivaled, incomparable, peerless

(1) **unmatched** quality, (2) **unmatched** performance

The team's **unmatched** talent led them to victory in the

championship game.

## underrepresented

*adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

*synonym* : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data  
**Underrepresented** communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

## 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.

## induct

*v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

*synonym* : enlist, recruit, conscript

(1) **induct** them into military service, (2) **induct** a clergyperson to a benefice  
We were **inducted** into the honor society.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym* : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use  
The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## paddy

*n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia

*synonym* : rice field, wetland

(1) **paddy** farming, (2) **paddy** production  
The sight of the **paddy** fields swaying in the wind was

brehtaking.

## sitcom

*n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format

*synonym* : comedy, TV show

(1) **sitcom** series, (2) popular **sitcom**

I love to watch **sitcoms** when I need a good laugh.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## stifle

*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

*synonym* : smother, suppress, suffocate

(1) **stifle** a laugh, (2) **stifle** creativity

The oppressive regime tried to **stifle** free speech and dissent.

## ken

*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

*synonym* : knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

## manacle

*n.* a metal shackle or restraint typically used to secure someone's hands or ankles; any physical or metaphorical restraint or hindrance; (verb) to confine or restrain someone's movement, typically using chains or handcuffs, especially around the wrists

*synonym* : shackle, handcuff, fetter

(1) **manacle** prisoner, (2) leather **manacles**

The criminal was handcuffed with heavy **manacles** to prevent his escape.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## springboard

*n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements

*synonym*: diving board, launching pad, jumping-off point

(1) **springboard** dive, (2) **springboard** launch

The project's success became a **springboard** for the team to pursue bigger and more ambitious goals.

## darling

*n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

*synonym*: sweetheart, beloved, dear

(1) have a **darling** baby, (2) medium **darling**

My **darling** child, I love you so much.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## Arthurian

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law

enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym* : marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## memoir

*n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

*synonym* : bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

## rascal

*n.* a mischievous or playful person often used affectionately; a rogue or scoundrel

*synonym* : scoundrel, rogue, scamp

(1) mischievous **rascal**, (2) street **rascal**

Despite being a **rascal** in his youth, he grew up to be a respectable man.

## submerge

*v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

*synonym* : deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

## quote

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym* : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

## impresario

*n.* a person who organizes, finances, and manages concerts, plays, operas, or other events, particularly in the performing arts, responsible for arranging the production, securing performers, and overseeing the overall management of the event

*synonym*: promoter, producer, manager

(1) theatrical **impresario**, (2) visionary **impresario**

The renowned **impresario** brought together a group of talented dancers for a mesmerizing performance.

## subtext

*n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers

*synonym*: undercurrent, implication, hidden meaning

(1) **subtext** message, (2) hidden **subtext**

The **subtext** of the novel reveals the characters' true motivations and emotions.

## checkbook

*n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail

*synonym*: check register, bank ledger, account book

(1) update your **checkbook**, (2) keep a **checkbook**

I need to balance my **checkbook** to ensure I spend my money wisely.

## recitation

*n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory

*synonym*: recital, rendering, performance

(1) right of **recitation**, (2) **recitation** of scripture

The actor beautifully did the **recitation** of the poem.

- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command  
*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process  
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**  
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- alderperson** *n.* an elected member of a municipal legislative body, typically known as the city council or town council  
*synonym*: city representative, town councilor  
(1) **alderperson's** office, (2) the **alderperson's** tireless advocacy  
The **alderperson's** progressive agenda focused on sustainable urban development and affordable housing solutions.
- deflect** *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone  
*synonym*: deter, redirect, sidetrack  
(1) **deflect** a blow, (2) **deflect** his criticism  
The soccer player was able to **deflect** the ball away from the goal.
- incomparable** *adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority  
*synonym*: inimitable, unmatched, unparalleled  
(1) **incomparable** beauty, (2) **incomparable** talent  
The school's music program was **incomparable** to any other in the region.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. visionary imp\_\_\_\_\_io  
*n.* a person who organizes, finances, and manages concerts, plays, operas, or other events, particularly in the performing arts, responsible for arranging the production, securing performers, and overseeing the overall management of the event
2. mischievous ra\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a mischievous or playful person often used affectionately; a rogue or scoundrel
3. medium da\_\_\_\_\_g  
*n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
4. a s\_\_m battle  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
5. ald\_\_\_\_\_on's office  
*n.* an elected member of a municipal legislative body, typically known as the city council or town council
6. hidden su\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers
7. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of scripture  
*n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory

ANSWERS: 1. impresario, 2. rascal, 3. darling, 4. sham, 5. alderperson, 6. subtext, 7. recitation



8. no\_\_\_n invasion *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period
9. si\_\_\_m series *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
10. within my k\_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
11. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
12. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority
13. un\_\_\_\_\_ed performance *adj.* without equal or equivalent; superior or incomparable to others; not able to be matched or surpassed

ANSWERS: 8. Norman, 9. sitcom, 10. ken, 11. marshal, 12. incomparable, 13. unmatched

14. no\_\_\_n cathedral *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period
15. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
16. qu\_\_\_e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
17. su\_\_\_\_ge my head completely *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
18. spr\_\_\_\_rd dive *n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements
19. in\_\_\_t them into military service *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
20. en\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
21. leather ma\_\_\_\_es *n.* a metal shackle or restraint typically used to secure someone's hands or ankles; any physical or metaphorical restraint or hindrance; (verb) to confine or restrain someone's movement, typically using chains or handcuffs, especially around the wrists

ANSWERS: 14. Norman, 15. Jewish, 16. quote, 17. submerge, 18. springboard, 19. induct, 20. envelop, 21. manacle

22. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
23. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
24. spr\_\_\_\_\_rd launch *n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements
25. feel und\_\_\_\_\_ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
26. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
27. the ald\_\_\_\_\_on's tireless advocacy *n.* an elected member of a municipal legislative body, typically known as the city council or town council
28. ma\_\_\_\_\_e prisoner *n.* a metal shackle or restraint typically used to secure someone's hands or ankles; any physical or metaphorical restraint or hindrance; (verb) to confine or restrain someone's movement, typically using chains or handcuffs, especially around the wrists
29. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

ANSWERS: 22. Arthurian, 23. sham, 24. springboard, 25. underrepresented, 26. oversea, 27. alderperson, 28. manacle, 29. envelop

30. ov\_\_\_\_a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
31. hu\_\_\_\_e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
32. Je\_\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
33. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
34. street ra\_\_\_\_l *n.* a mischievous or playful person often used affectionately; a rogue or scoundrel
35. pa\_\_y production *n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
36. have a da\_\_\_\_g baby *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
37. popular si\_\_\_\_m *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
38. su\_\_\_\_t message *n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers

ANSWERS: 30. oversea, 31. hustle, 32. Jewish, 33. writ, 34. rascal, 35. paddy, 36. darling, 37. sitcom, 38. subtext

39. update your ch\_\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail
40. family me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
41. round of ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
42. right of rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory
43. publish a me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
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46. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
47. de\_\_\_\_\_t his criticism *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
48. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
49. st\_\_\_e a laugh *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

ANSWERS: 39. checkbook, 40. memoir, 41. applause, 42. recitation, 43. memoir, 44. submerge, 45. paddy, 46. Arthurian, 47. deflect, 48. writ, 49. stifle

50. ma\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
51. earn ap\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
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54. qu\_\_e a source      *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
55. de\_\_\_\_t a blow      *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
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ANSWERS: 50. marshal, 51. applause, 52. induct, 53. stifle, 54. quote, 55. deflect, 56. hustle

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ANSWERS: 57. impresario, 58. underrepresented, 59. unmatched, 60. checkbook, 61. incomparable, 62. ken

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
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ANSWERS: 29. subtext, 30. deflect, 31. memoirs