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## **Session 1: Word List**

### siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym: blockade, encirclement, barricade

hostage siege, (2) lay siege to his house
 People began storing up food and supplies for the siege.

## stockpile

a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

synonym: reserve, hoard, cache

(1) stockpile weapons, (2) nuclear stockpileThe farmer had a huge stockpile of hay for the winter.

## improvisation

- n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparationsynonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization
- (1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation** He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## far-reaching

adj. having a wide or significant impact or influencesynonym: extensive, widespread, broad

(1) achieve **far-reaching** reform, (2) **far-reaching** consequences

The **far-reaching** effects of the policy change are still being felt.

## dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone

synonym: disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

## allegiance

 n. loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

synonym: loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

(1) loyal allegiance, (2) show allegiance

The soldiers pledged their **allegiance** to their country.

#### confrontation

 the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

*synonym*: face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent confrontation, (2) verbal confrontation

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

## intensify

 to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

#### makeshift

adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvisedsynonym: improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

#### barricade

 a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

synonym: barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) barricade fencing, (2) police barricade

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

#### seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

#### bedeck

- v. to adorn or decorate something or someone, often with numerous ornaments, jewels, or embellishmentssynonym: adorn, decorate, embellish
- (1) **bedeck** me in jewels, (2) **bedeck** the Christmas tree

  The bride was **bedecked** in a stunning white gown and a veil.

### decommission

 to take a machine, building, weapon, or other equipment out of use or service, often permanently or due to age or disrepair

synonym: retire, dismantle, disable

(1) **decommission** the dam, (2) **decommission** ship After years of protests from environmental activists, the government decided to **decommission** the nuclear power plant.

## masculinity

 n. the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

synonym: manliness, virility, machismo

(1) **masculinity** norms, (2) toxic **masculinity**Research has shown that rigid ideas of **masculinity** can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

#### culminate

- v. to reach a peak or climax synonym: end, finish, conclude
- (1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

## snipe

 to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

synonym: criticize, disparage, sharpshoot

(1) **snipe** at the suspect, (2) **snipe** at each other The politician **sniped** at his opponent during the debate.

## morgue

 a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

synonym: mortuary, funeral home, charnel house

(1) clinical **morgue**, (2) overcrowded **morgue**The attendant at the **morgue** was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

pave

 to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym*: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

#### unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) unfold the story, (2) unfold the stroller
The mystery unfolded as the detectives gathered more clues.

#### elusive

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember *synonym*: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

## mourning

- n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grievingsynonym: grieving, sorrow, lamentation
- (1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

  She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

## 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.

pastel

 a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring

synonym: chalk, crayon, color stick

(1) **pastel** drawing, (2) **pastel** palette
Her artwork features soft **pastel** colors and dreamy landscapes.

#### carnation

 a type of flower known for its fragrant and colorful blossoms, typically with a single bloom on each stem, often used in floral arrangements and symbolize love, fascination, and distinction

synonym: flower, blossom

(1) pink carnation, (2) fresh carnation

She wore a beautiful **carnation** corsage on her wedding day.

#### encamp

v. to set up or establish a camp or temporary living area, typically for a group of people or soldiers

synonym: camp, pitch, settle

(1) **encamp** overnight, (2) **encamp** at the base of the mountain

The troops decided to **encamp** near the river for the night before continuing their march.

#### mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

## displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

#### dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

#### billboard

 a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

synonym: hoarding, signboard, advertisement(1) billboard advertising, (2) digital billboard

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

## 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.

#### burnout

- n. the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking synonym: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue
- (1) burnout syndrome, (2) mental burnoutHe suffered from job burnout because of hard work.

## proclaim

- v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully synonym: announce, declare, trumpet
- proclaim victory, (2) proclaim law
   The leader proclaimed a state of emergency in the country.

# **Session 2: Spelling**

1.	dile a machine	ν.	to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
2.	faring consequences	adj.	having a wide or significant impact or influence
3.	disfy the users with bugs	<i>v</i> .	to fail to satisfy someone
4.	enp the whole world	<i>v</i> .	to surround and cover completely; to encase
5.	det a feeling of isolation	v.	to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
6.	lay sie to his house	n.	the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
7.	violent conion	n.	the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
8.	toxic masty	n.	the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
9.	dice workers	ν.	to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
10.	masty norms	n.	the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and

ANSWERS: 1. dismantle, 2. far-reaching, 3. dissatisfy, 4. envelop, 5. depict, 6. siege, 7. confrontation, 8. masculinity, 9. displace, 10. masculinity

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ANSWERS: 11. snipe, 12. snipe, 13. morgue, 14. depict, 15. carnation, 16. bedeck, 17. envelop, 18. allegiance, 19. culminate, 20. burnout

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n.

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materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for

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 v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or

42. mo n death

43. p\_\_e a smoother road

44. en p overnight

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47. un d the stroller

46. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy people with service

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v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

 to set up or establish a camp or temporary living area, typically for a group of people or soldiers

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

v. to fail to satisfy someone

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 38. confrontation, 39. makeshift, 40. displace, 41. mourn, 42. mourn, 43. pave, 44. encamp, 45. elusive, 46. dissatisfy, 47. unfold

49. se\_\_\_\_ve behavior

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v. to reach a peak or climax

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

 n. loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

 a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

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51. en\_\_p at the base of the mountain

52. cu\_\_\_\_te in a heart attack

53. pr\_\_\_\_im law

54. show all\_\_\_\_ce

55. overcrowded mo\_\_\_e

56. in\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts

57. dec ion ship

ANSWERS: 48. pastel, 49. seductive, 50. elusive, 51. encamp, 52. culminate, 53. proclaim, 54. allegiance, 55. morgue, 56. intensify, 57. decommission

58.	prim victory	ν.	to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
59.	impion on stage	n.	the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
60.	mental but	n.	the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
61.	infy a good relationship	<i>v</i> .	to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
62.	bade fencing	n.	a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
63.	jazz impion	n.	the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
64.	dile a system	ν.	to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 58. proclaim, 59. improvisation, 60. burnout, 61. intensify, 62. barricade, 63. improvisation, 64. dismantle

# **Session 3: Fill in the Blanks**

1.	He suffered from job because of hard work.			
n.	the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking			
2.	After years of protests from environmental activists, the government decided to the nuclear power plant.			
v.	to take a machine, building, weapon, or other equipment out of use or service, often permanently or due to age or disrepair			
3.	The team set up a tent for shelter during the storm.			
adj	serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised			
4.	The between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.			
n.	the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement			
5.	Research has shown that rigid ideas of can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.			
n.	the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly			
6.	The bride was in a stunning white gown and a veil.			
v.	to adorn or decorate something or someone, often with numerous ornaments, jewels, or embellishments			
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ANSWERS: 31. proclaimed, 32. billboard					

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