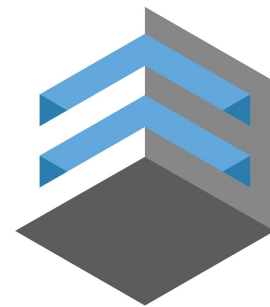


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Session 1: Word List

extremist

n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

synonym : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

cartel

n. a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits

synonym: syndicate, trust, monopoly

(1) **cartel** agreement, (2) drug **cartel**

The chocolate **cartel** was formed to control the price and supply of cocoa to chocolate manufacturers.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

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.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

handout

n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

synonym : contribution, aid, brochure

(1) plead for **handouts**, (2) three-page **handout**

All those eligible will receive financial **handouts**.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
2. ca___l agreement *n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits
3. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
4. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
5. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
6. drug ca___l *n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits
7. in_____t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
8. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
9. radical ex_____st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 1. ripple, 2. cartel, 3. medicinal, 4. inflict, 5. stabilize, 6. cartel, 7. inflict, 8. reap, 9. extremist

10. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
11. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
12. plead for ha_____ts *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
13. ex_____st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
14. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
15. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
16. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
17. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
18. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
19. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 10. displace, 11. disparity, 12. handout, 13. extremist, 14. kidnapping, 15. improvisation, 16. improvisation, 17. stabilize, 18. ripple, 19. displace

20. three-page ha_____t *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
21. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
22. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
23. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
24. r__p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
25. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
26. a subtle cr_____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

ANSWERS: 20. handout, 21. kidnapping, 22. disparity, 23. craftsman, 24. reap, 25. medicinal, 26. craftsman

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
 - v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

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

3. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
 - n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

4. The chocolate _____ was formed to control the price and supply of cocoa to chocolate manufacturers.
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 - v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

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 - v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

7. The _____ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.
 - n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 1. reaped, 2. displace, 3. improvisation, 4. cartel, 5. inflicted, 6. stabilizes, 7. extremist

8. All those eligible will receive financial _____.
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ANSWERS: 8. handouts, 9. craftsman, 10. kidnapping, 11. ripple, 12. disparity, 13. medicinal