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Session 1: Word List

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym : self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

shiver

v. to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly

synonym : quiver, tremble, shake

(1) **shiver** with delight, (2) **shiver** in fear

I **shiver** in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym : hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

brisk

adj. lively and energetic

synonym: energetic, lively, fast-moving

(1) **brisk** argument, (2) **brisk** autumn weather

She walked with a **brisk** pace, eager to reach her destination.

chili

n. a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

synonym: capsicum, pepper

(1) **chili** sauce, (2) red **chili** powder

I love making a big pot of **chili** on a cold winter day.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

monk

n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

gratify

v. to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

synonym: please, satisfy, fulfill

(1) **gratify** desires, (2) **gratify** curiosity

I always try to **gratify** my boss by achieving the sales target every month.

suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

synonym: choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

crusade

n. a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

synonym: holy war, religious war, expedition

(1) a **crusade** against smoking, (2) environmental **crusade**

During the **Crusade** period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

mundane

adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

synonym : ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

glamorous

adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

synonym : alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

monotonous

adj. lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious

synonym : tedious, dull, boring

(1) **monotonous** routine, (2) **monotonous** job

The **monotonous** task of data entry required intense concentration.

monotony

n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring

synonym : boredom, tedium, sameness

(1) the **monotony** of the daily routine, (2) break the **monotony**

The **monotony** of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

shoreline

n. a line that separates land and sea

(1) **shoreline** erosion, (2) coral-reef **shoreline**

Flooding occurs along the city's **shoreline** due to the storm

surge.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

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.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

unforgiving

adj. not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored

synonym: relentless, uncompromising, merciless

(1) **unforgiving** blow, (2) **unforgiving** terrain

The **unforgiving** sun scorched the desert, making it uninhabitable.

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym: name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

snowmobile

n. a motorized vehicle designed to be used on snow or ice, especially for transportation or recreation, typically fitted with skis for the front and tracks for the back

synonym : snow machine, snow scooter, sled

(1) **snowmobile** adventure, (2) **snowmobile** accident

He wore a helmet and goggles while riding his **snowmobile** through the snowy trails.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

sketchy

adj. lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable

synonym : suspicious, dubious, questionable

(1) **sketchy** sources, (2) **sketchy** behavior

The neighborhood had a **sketchy** reputation due to its high crime rate.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym : devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

coastline

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

synonym : shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

fjord

n. a long, narrow inlet of the sea between cliffs or hills, often with a shallow, rocky shoreline, found especially in Norway

synonym : inlet, estuary, bay

(1) spectacular **fjord**, (2) **fjord** tour

The beautiful **fjord** landscape was breathtaking to behold from the ship's deck.

gush

v. to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

synonym : jet, burst, flush

(1) **gush** about my love for sports, (2) **gush** out and won't stop

A supertanker continues to **gush** oil off the coast of Spain.

snowfall

n. a fall of snow; the amount of snow falling within a particular area in a specific time

synonym : snow, blizzard, gale

(1) the first **snowfall** of the season, (2) **snowfall** prediction

Several roads have been closed due to the heavy **snowfall**.

blizzard

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

synonym : snowstorm, whiteout, bluster

(1) **blizzard** warning, (2) heavy **blizzard**

The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the **blizzard**.

gull

n. a seabird with long wings, short legs, and usually black and white or grey and white feathers

synonym : seagull

(1) a white sea **gull**, (2) **gull** family

Because **gulls** are gliding birds, their wings are long and slender.

borderline

adj. in a position or state of being almost but not quite something; on the edge or boundary of something

synonym : marginal, questionable, doubtful

(1) **borderline** personality, (2) **borderline** case

The teacher offered to review the papers of students who received **borderline** grades to provide them with feedback.

hypothermic

adj. relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures

synonym : cold, chilled, freezing

(1) **hypothermic** condition, (2) **hypothermic** preservation

The hiker suffered from **hypothermic** symptoms after being exposed to extreme cold.

delirium

n. a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech

synonym : confusion, frenzy, distraction

(1) **delirium** tremens, (2) fever **delirium**

After days of no sleep, he fell into **delirium** and started hallucinating.

wetsuit

n. a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry,

especially when participating in water sports

synonym : diving suit, neoprene suit

(1) **wetsuit** material, (2) **wetsuit** rental

He wore a **wetsuit** for the entire duration of his triathlon, from start to finish.

Session 2: Spelling

1. g__l family *n.* a seabird with long wings, short legs, and usually black and white or grey and white feathers
2. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
3. bor_____ne personality *adj.* in a position or state of being almost but not quite something; on the edge or boundary of something
4. he_____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
5. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
6. unf_____ng blow *adj.* not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored
7. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
8. curb our cr_____gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
9. high ar___c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
10. in_____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 1. gull, 2. weave, 3. borderline, 4. helpless, 5. selfie, 6. unforgiving, 7. swell, 8. craving, 9. arctic, 10. intrigue

11. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
12. south of the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
13. sno_____le adventure *n.* a motorized vehicle designed to be used on snow or ice, especially for transportation or recreation, typically fitted with skis for the front and tracks for the back
14. environmental cr____e *n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
15. co_____ne erosion *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
16. sk_____y sources *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
17. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
18. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
19. g__h out and won't stop *v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

ANSWERS: 11. quitter, 12. equator, 13. snowmobile, 14. crusade, 15. coastline, 16. sketchy, 17. troop, 18. testament, 19. gush

20. br__k argument *adj.* lively and energetic
21. a cr____e against smoking *n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
22. deeply indented co____ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
23. the mo____ny of the daily routine *n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring
24. pi____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
25. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
26. above the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
27. we____t rental *n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports
28. give properties by te____nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
29. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 20. brisk, 21. crusade, 22. coastline, 23. monotony, 24. pinpoint, 25. troop, 26. equator, 27. wetsuit, 28. testament, 29. quitter

30. red ch__i powder *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
31. the first sn_____ll of the season *n.* a fall of snow; the amount of snow falling within a particular area in a specific time
32. bor_____ne case *adj.* in a position or state of being almost but not quite something; on the edge or boundary of something
33. fj__d tour *n.* a long, narrow inlet of the sea between cliffs or hills, often with a shallow, rocky shoreline, found especially in Norway
34. spectacular fj__d *n.* a long, narrow inlet of the sea between cliffs or hills, often with a shallow, rocky shoreline, found especially in Norway
35. mon_____us job *adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
36. g__h about my love for sports *v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
37. ho__r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air
38. break the mo_____ny *n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring
39. hyp_____ic preservation *adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures
40. bl_____rd warning *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

ANSWERS: 30. chili, 31. snowfall, 32. borderline, 33. fjord, 34. fjord, 35. monotonous, 36. gush, 37. hover, 38. monotony, 39. hypothermic, 40. blizzard

41. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
42. sno_____le accident *n.* a motorized vehicle designed to be used on snow or ice, especially for transportation or recreation, typically fitted with skis for the front and tracks for the back
43. br__k autumn weather *adj.* lively and energetic
44. gr_____y desires *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
45. puzzle m__e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
46. mu_____e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
47. a white sea g__l *n.* a seabird with long wings, short legs, and usually black and white or grey and white feathers
48. labyrinth m__e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
49. sh___r in fear *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
50. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

ANSWERS: 41. arctic, 42. snowmobile, 43. brisk, 44. gratify, 45. maze, 46. mundane, 47. gull, 48. maze, 49. shiver, 50. smashing

51. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
52. sh___r with delight *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
53. sn_____ll prediction *n.* a fall of snow; the amount of snow falling within a particular area in a specific time
54. de_____um tremens *n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech
55. ho__r between life and death *v.* to stay in one place in the air
56. sk_____y behavior *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
57. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
58. su_____te to death *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
59. heavy bl_____rd *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

ANSWERS: 51. selfie, 52. shiver, 53. snowfall, 54. delirium, 55. hover, 56. sketchy, 57. stumble, 58. suffocate, 59. blizzard

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| 60. coral-reef sh_____ne | <i>n.</i> a line that separates land and sea |
| 61. cloistered m__k | <i>n.</i> a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience |
| 62. cr_____g for revenge | <i>n.</i> a strong desire of wanting something |
| 63. sw__l at room temperature | <i>v.</i> to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important |
| 64. su_____te fire | <i>v.</i> to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression |
| 65. ra___e the brain | <i>v.</i> to cause damage to something badly |
| 66. mon_____us routine | <i>adj.</i> lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious |
| 67. m__k lifestyle | <i>n.</i> a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience |
| 68. cast gl_____us eyes | <i>adj.</i> highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people |
| 69. give sm_____ng results | <i>adj.</i> very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed |
| 70. unf_____ng terrain | <i>adj.</i> not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored |
| 71. hyp_____ic condition | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures |

ANSWERS: 60. shoreline, 61. monk, 62. craving, 63. swell, 64. suffocate, 65. ravage, 66. monotonous, 67. monk, 68. glamorous, 69. smashing, 70. unforgiving, 71. hypothermic

72. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
73. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
74. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
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ANSWERS: 72. helpless, 73. weave, 74. stumble, 75. shoreline, 76. gratify, 77. ravage, 78. mundane, 79. intrigue, 80. wetsuit, 81. chili

82. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
83. fever de_____um *n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech
84. gl_____us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

ANSWERS: 82. pinpoint, 83. delirium, 84. glamorous

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new resort was built along the _____ offering stunning ocean views from every room.
n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
2. A supertanker continues to _____ oil off the coast of Spain.
v. to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
3. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
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ANSWERS: 1. coastline, 2. gush, 3. smashing, 4. hypothermic, 5. borderline, 6. unforgiving, 7. glamorous

8. The _____ task of data entry required intense concentration.
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9. I have a _____ for nicotine.
n. a strong desire of wanting something
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v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
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ANSWERS: 8. monotonous, 9. craving, 10. snowfall, 11. ravaged, 12. Crusade, 13. chili, 14. swelling, 15. monotony

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- n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

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

ANSWERS: 16. intrigues, 17. suffocate, 18. sketchy, 19. brisk, 20. weaves, 21. gratify, 22. monk, 23. maze

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n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 24. pinpoints, 25. testament, 26. equator, 27. fjord, 28. shiver, 29. stumbled, 30. troop, 31. selfie, 32. quitter

33. The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the _____.
- n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
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36. Because _____ are gliding birds, their wings are long and slender.
- n.* a seabird with long wings, short legs, and usually black and white or grey and white feathers
37. Flooding occurs along the city's _____ due to the storm surge.
- n.* a line that separates land and sea
38. After returning from the war, he had a pretty _____ life.
- adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
39. He wore a helmet and goggles while riding his _____ through the snowy trails.
- n.* a motorized vehicle designed to be used on snow or ice, especially for transportation or recreation, typically fitted with skis for the front and tracks for the back
40. Two birds were _____ overhead.
- v.* to stay in one place in the air

ANSWERS: 33. blizzard, 34. wetsuit, 35. helpless, 36. gulls, 37. shoreline, 38. mundane, 39. snowmobile, 40. hovering

41. After days of no sleep, he fell into _____ and started hallucinating.

n. a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech

42. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 41. delirium, 42. arctic