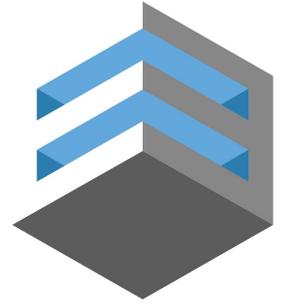


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Session 1: Word List

fidelity

n. faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

synonym : loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage VOWS.

fluctuate

v. to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

synonym : vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly

Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

fluctuation

n. a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes

synonym : change, instability, flux

(1) price **fluctuations**, (2) **fluctuation** of water level

Temperature **fluctuations** are often milder in oceanfront areas.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

handkerchief

n. a small square or rectangular piece of cloth, typically carried or kept in one's pocket or purse for various purposes, such as wiping one's face or hands, or as a fashion accessory

synonym: hankie, pocket square

(1) **handkerchief** embroidery, (2) patterned **handkerchief**

She used her silk **handkerchief** to wipe away her tears.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym: shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

translucent

adj. allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

synonym: semi-transparent, see-through

(1) **translucent** glass, (2) **translucent** skin

The sunlight shone through the **translucent** curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. vi_____ze flying through space | <i>v.</i> to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible |
| 2. high fi_____ty music | <i>n.</i> faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something |
| 3. fi_____ty guarantee deposit | <i>n.</i> faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something |
| 4. fishing h_t | <i>n.</i> a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud |
| 5. vi_____ze data | <i>v.</i> to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible |
| 6. ability to de___e the differences | <i>v.</i> to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand |
| 7. patterned han_____ief | <i>n.</i> a small square or rectangular piece of cloth, typically carried or kept in one's pocket or purse for various purposes, such as wiping one's face or hands, or as a fashion accessory |
| 8. shepherd's h_t | <i>n.</i> a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud |

ANSWERS: 1. visualize, 2. fidelity, 3. fidelity, 4. hut, 5. visualize, 6. decode, 7. handkerchief, 8. hut

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11. flu_____on of water level *n.* a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes
12. tra_____nt skin *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
13. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
14. tra_____nt glass *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
15. han_____ief embroidery *n.* a small square or rectangular piece of cloth, typically carried or kept in one's pocket or purse for various purposes, such as wiping one's face or hands, or as a fashion accessory
16. fl_____te prices *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

ANSWERS: 9. fluctuate, 10. fluctuation, 11. fluctuation, 12. translucent, 13. decode, 14. translucent, 15. handkerchief, 16. fluctuate

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 1. hut, 2. decode, 3. visualize, 4. handkerchief, 5. fluctuate, 6. fidelity, 7. fluctuations

8. The sunlight shone through the _____ curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.

adj. allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

ANSWERS: 8. translucent