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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym*: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

### goggle

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

*synonym*: gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

### 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.

### overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## bawl

v. to cry or weep loudly and uncontrollably; to shout or yell loudly and angrily

*synonym*: cry, wail, sob

(1) **bawl** like a baby, (2) **bawl** with laughter

He **bawled** his eyes out when he heard the news.

## evocative

*adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind

*synonym*: suggestive, stimulating, provocative

(1) **evocative** memories, (2) **evocative** language

The music was **evocative** of a bygone era.

## terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym*: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym*: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## tapestry

n. a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

*synonym*: embroidery, hanging, cloth

(1) colorful **tapestry**, (2) intricate **tapestry** design

The **tapestry** on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.

## storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

*synonym*: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

## outpouring

n. a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

*synonym* : outflow, surge, torrent

(1) artistic **outpouring**, (2) emotional **outpouring**

The **outpouring** of support from the community was overwhelming after the tragic event.

## believable

*adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible

*synonym* : plausible, credible, convincing

(1) **believable** story, (2) **believable** excuse

The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed **believable** and realistic.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## watchman

*n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats

*synonym* : guard, sentinel, keeper

(1) **watchman** duty, (2) night **watchman**

The **watchman's** whistle blew, signaling the start of the night shift.

## tenet

*n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

*synonym* : dogma, creed, principle

(1) basic **tenets**, (2) a fundamental **tenet** of Judaism

This section explains a central **tenet** of economics.

**deduct**

v. to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

*synonym*: remove, subtract, withdraw

(1) **deduct** the interest, (2) **deduct** \$100 from the price

The bank **deducted** the premium amount from his bank account.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
2. b\_\_l like a baby *v.* to cry or weep loudly and uncontrollably; to shout or yell loudly and angrily
3. bel\_\_\_\_\_le excuse *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
4. b\_\_l with laughter *v.* to cry or weep loudly and uncontrollably; to shout or yell loudly and angrily
5. co\_\_\_l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
6. en\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
7. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
8. te\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
9. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
10. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
11. ev\_\_\_\_\_ve memories *adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind

ANSWERS: 1. empathy, 2. bawl, 3. believable, 4. bawl, 5. compel, 6. envelop, 7. terrify, 8. terrify, 9. storytelling, 10. whisper, 11. evocative

12. ev\_\_e a sense of awe      *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
13. bel\_\_\_\_\_le story      *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
14. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
15. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
16. cu\_\_\_\_\_r of a library      *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
17. go\_\_\_e his eyes      *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
18. de\_\_\_t the interest      *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
19. ev\_\_\_\_\_ve language      *adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind
20. a fundamental te\_\_t of Judaism      *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
21. medical in\_\_\_n      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 12. evoke, 13. believable, 14. excite, 15. overwhelm, 16. curator, 17. goggle, 18. deduct, 19. evocative, 20. tenet, 21. intern

22. night wa\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats
23. basic te\_\_ts *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
24. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
25. ev\_\_e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
26. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
27. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
28. emotional out\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time
29. colorful ta\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
30. the wh\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 22. watchman, 23. tenet, 24. excite, 25. evoke, 26. overwhelm, 27. empathy, 28. outpouring, 29. tapestry, 30. whisper



31. interim cu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
32. co\_\_\_\_l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
33. wa\_\_\_\_an duty *n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats
34. re\_\_\_\_te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
35. infrared go\_\_\_\_es *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
36. re\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
37. en\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
38. artistic out\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

ANSWERS: 31. curator, 32. compel, 33. watchman, 34. recreate, 35. goggle, 36. recreate, 37. envelop, 38. outpouring

39. intricate ta\_\_\_\_ry design *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
40. de\_\_\_\_t \$100 from the price *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
41. in\_\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
42. sto\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 39. tapestry, 40. deduct, 41. intern, 42. storytelling

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The music was \_\_\_\_\_ of a bygone era.  
*adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind
2. The bank \_\_\_\_\_ the premium amount from his bank account.  
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3. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.  
*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes out when he heard the news.  
*v.* to cry or weep loudly and uncontrollably; to shout or yell loudly and angrily
5. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.  
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ANSWERS: 1. evocative, 2. deducted, 3. storytelling, 4. bawled, 5. whispered, 6. compel, 7. terrify, 8. goggles

9. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ conserved the ancient manuscripts.  
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ANSWERS: 9. curator, 10. watchman's, 11. evoke, 12. excited, 13. believable, 14. overwhelm, 15. Empathy, 16. tenet

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ANSWERS: 17. outpouring, 18. recreated, 19. tapestry, 20. enveloped, 21. interned