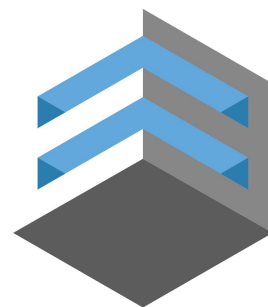


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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

### multigenerational

*adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

*synonym*: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

### prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## regenerative

*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

*synonym* : rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## cocoa

*n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

(1) **cocoa** powder, (2) **cocoa** butter

The culinary class learned how to make homemade **cocoa** mix from scratch.

## agroforestry

*n.* a land-use management system that combines the cultivation of crops or the raising of livestock with the growth of trees and shrubs on the same piece of land

*synonym* : agroecology, silvopasture

(1) **agroforestry** practices, (2) sustainable **agroforestry**

**Agroforestry** systems significantly contribute to climate change mitigation by sequestering carbon in trees and soils.

## eloquent

*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively

*synonym* : persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

## 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**.

## ranching

*n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

*synonym* : farming, agriculture, grazing

(1) **ranching** industry, (2) cattle **ranching**

The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable **ranching** practices.

## recyclability

*n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

*synonym* : reusability, sustainability, renewability

(1) **recyclability** rate, (2) low **recyclability** problem

The **recyclability** of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym* : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## woe

*n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

*synonym* : anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
2. rec\_\_\_\_\_ity rate *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
3. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
4. ra\_\_\_\_\_ng industry *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
5. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
6. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
7. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
8. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
9. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 1. improvisation, 2. recyclability, 3. recycle, 4. ranching, 5. prioritize, 6. regenerative, 7. improvisation, 8. industrious, 9. prioritize

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| 10. economic w_e                      | <i>n.</i> significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness   |
| 11. co__a powder                      | <i>n.</i> a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made                                |
| 12. ind_____us student                | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |
| 13. co__a butter                      | <i>n.</i> a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made                                |
| 14. an el_____nt speaker              | <i>adj.</i> able to speak or write clearly and impressively   |
| 15. full of w_e                       | <i>n.</i> significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness   |
| 16. sustainable agr_____try           | <i>n.</i> a land-use management system that combines the cultivation of crops or the raising of livestock with the growth of trees and shrubs on the same piece of land       |
| 17. el_____fy a manufacturing process | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something                                      |
| 18. mul_____nal workforce             | <i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages |

ANSWERS: 10. woe, 11. cocoa, 12. industrious, 13. cocoa, 14. eloquent, 15. woe, 16. agroforestry, 17. electrify, 18. multigenerational

19. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper  
*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
20. agr\_\_\_\_\_try practices  
*n.* a land-use management system that combines the cultivation of crops or the raising of livestock with the growth of trees and shrubs on the same piece of land
21. cattle ra\_\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
22. el\_\_\_\_\_nt writing  
*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
23. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
24. low rec\_\_\_\_\_ity problem  
*n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
25. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive medicine  
*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
26. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal home  
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ANSWERS: 19. recycle, 20. agroforestry, 21. ranching, 22. eloquent, 23. electrify, 24. recyclability, 25. regenerative, 26. multigenerational

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
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2. 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
  
3. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
  - v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.
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5. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
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6. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.
  - adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

ANSWERS: 1. electrify, 2. improvisation, 3. prioritized, 4. recyclability, 5. recycle, 6. regenerative



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11. She gave an \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the graduation ceremony.  
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*n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ family farm has been passed down for generations.  
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ANSWERS: 7. woes, 8. industrious, 9. Agroforestry, 10. cocoa, 11. eloquent, 12. ranching, 13. multigenerational