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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

### hoist

*v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

*synonym* : raise, lift, haul up

(1) **hoist** the flags, (2) **hoist** the anchor

The surgeon **hoisted** the patient onto the operation table.

### mash

*v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

*synonym* : crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

### apprentice

*n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

*synonym* : learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**  
He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

## boardroom

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

*synonym* : meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

## nonstop

*adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination

*synonym* : continuous, ceaseless, endless

(1) a **nonstop** run, (2) **nonstop** talk

We tend to choose **nonstop** flights when we travel.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym* : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## mast

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

## plunge

*v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

*synonym* : dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new product.

## horrendous

*adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, horrifying

(1) **horrendous** traffic, (2) a **horrendous** crime

The **horrendous** storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.

## 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**.

## engulf

*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

*synonym* : swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

## capsize

*v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance

*synonym* : overturn, overturning, tipping

(1) **capsize** a boat, (2) **capsize** in the middle of the storm

The strong wind caused the kayak to **capsize**, throwing the paddler into the water.

## 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.

## knuckle

*n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

*synonym* : joint, finger joint, finger knob

(1) **knuckle** sandwich, (2) bare- **knuckle** boxer

He cracked his **knuckles** nervously before the presentation.

## steer

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

*synonym* : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

## headlight

*n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

*synonym* : headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

## soaked

*adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid

*synonym* : drenched, saturated, wet

(1) **soaked** clothes, (2) **soaked** sponge

The hiker's boots were **soaked** from walking through the stream.

## heartbeat

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym* : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

## monstrous

*adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

*synonym* : grotesque, huge, deformed

(1) a **monstrous** iceberg, (2) **monstrous** behavior

The giant wave was **monstrous** and destroyed the small boat.

## moonlight

*n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer

*synonym*: moonshine, moonbeam, moon glow

(1) **moonlight** as a bartender, (2) **moonlight** serenade

The garden looked magical in the **moonlight**, with the flowers and trees casting eerie shadows.

## toothpaste

*n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

*synonym*: paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## trousers

*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

*synonym*: pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

## camaraderie

*n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

*synonym*: fellowship, friendship, bond

(1) the importance of **camaraderie**, (2) military

**camaraderie**

The team built strong **camaraderie** over the years and became like a family.

## uneasy

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

*synonym*: anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

## eke

*v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures

*synonym*: supplement, stretch, squeeze out

(1) **eke** out a few extra dollars, (2) **eke** out a narrow victory

He managed to **eke** out a living by doing odd jobs.

## 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.

## 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.

## symbiosis

*n.* a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms, typically to the advantage of all

*synonym*: cooperation, interdependence, mutualism

(1) industrial **symbiosis**, (2) **symbiosis** establishment

The **symbiosis** between the coral and the algae is an important example of mutualism.

## mimicry

*n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

*synonym* : imitation, apery

(1) vocal **mimicry**, (2) floral **mimicry**

Some insects use **mimicry** to avoid detection by predators.

## **dissolve**

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

*synonym* : disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

## **reconnect**

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym* : reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## **convene**

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

*synonym* : assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

## **decouple**

v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

*synonym* : disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. have un\_\_\_y eyes *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
2. give sm\_\_\_\_\_ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
3. potato m\_\_h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
4. no\_\_\_\_\_p talk *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
5. he\_\_\_\_\_ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
6. co\_\_\_\_\_e a press conference *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
7. re\_\_\_\_\_ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
8. st\_\_r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
9. industrial sy\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms, typically to the advantage of all
10. 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: 1. uneasy, 2. smashing, 3. mash, 4. nonstop, 5. headlight, 6. convene, 7. reconnect, 8. steer, 9. symbiosis, 10. blizzard



11. denim tr\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
12. so\_\_\_\_d clothes *adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
13. mo\_\_\_\_\_ht serenade *n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer
14. floral mi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
15. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
16. vocal mi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
17. co\_\_\_\_\_e the council *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
18. ex\_\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
19. kn\_\_\_\_\_e sandwich *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
20. a sm\_\_\_\_\_ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

ANSWERS: 11. trousers, 12. soaked, 13. moonlight, 14. mimicry, 15. excite, 16. mimicry, 17. convene, 18. excite, 19. knuckle, 20. smashing

21. ho\_\_t the flags *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
22. too\_\_\_\_\_te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
23. re\_\_\_\_\_ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
24. app\_\_\_\_\_ce carpenter *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
25. un\_\_\_y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
26. ca\_\_\_\_\_e in the middle of the storm *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
27. en\_\_\_f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
28. e\_e out a narrow victory *v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures
29. ho\_\_t the anchor *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
30. di\_\_\_\_\_ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

ANSWERS: 21. hoist, 22. toothpaste, 23. reconnect, 24. apprentice, 25. uneasy, 26. capsize, 27. engulf, 28. eke, 29. hoist, 30. dissolve

31. so\_\_\_d sponge *adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
32. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
33. a mo\_\_\_\_\_us iceberg *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
34. m\_\_t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
35. pl\_\_\_e into the water *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
36. e\_e out a few extra dollars *v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures
37. he\_\_\_\_\_at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
38. de\_\_\_\_\_le a space shuttle *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
39. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
40. en\_\_\_f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

ANSWERS: 31. soaked, 32. fascinate, 33. monstrous, 34. mast, 35. plunge, 36. eke, 37. heartbeat, 38. decouple, 39. opportune, 40. engulf

41. sy\_\_\_\_\_is establishment *n.* a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms, typically to the advantage of all
42. work tr\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
43. mo\_\_\_\_\_ht as a bartender *n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer
44. military cam\_\_\_\_\_ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
45. pl\_\_\_e a dagger through his heart *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
46. built-up m\_\_t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
47. he\_\_\_\_\_ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
48. the importance of cam\_\_\_\_\_ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
49. m\_\_h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

ANSWERS: 41. symbiosis, 42. trousers, 43. moonlight, 44. camaraderie, 45. plunge, 46. mast, 47. headlight, 48. camaraderie, 49. mash

50. 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
51. hit an ic\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
52. bo\_\_\_\_\_om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
53. a pounding he\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
54. de\_\_\_\_\_le a power supply *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
55. a young app\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
56. bo\_\_\_\_\_om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
57. ic\_\_\_\_\_g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
58. a hor\_\_\_\_\_us crime *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
59. 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

ANSWERS: 50. blizzard, 51. iceberg, 52. boardroom, 53. heartbeat, 54. decouple, 55. apprentice, 56. boardroom, 57. iceberg, 58. horrendous, 59. recycle

60. hor\_\_\_\_\_us traffic *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
61. bare-kn\_\_\_\_\_e boxer *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
62. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
63. mo\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
64. st\_\_r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
65. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a boat *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
66. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
67. officially di\_\_\_\_\_ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
68. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
69. a no\_\_\_\_\_p run *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
70. too\_\_\_\_\_te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

ANSWERS: 60. horrendous, 61. knuckle, 62. recycle, 63. monstrous, 64. steer, 65. capsized, 66. fascinate, 67. dissolve, 68. opportune, 69. nonstop, 70. toothpaste

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He cracked his \_\_\_\_\_ nervously before the presentation.  
*n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
2. 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
3. The corporate \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.  
*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
4. My car's \_\_\_\_\_ must be replaced before I drive again at night.  
*n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.  
*adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
6. I always use mint-flavored \_\_\_\_\_ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.  
*n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
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ANSWERS: 1. knuckles, 2. blizzard, 3. boardroom, 4. headlight, 5. horrendous, 6. toothpaste, 7. eke



8. The political party \_\_\_\_\_ after much internal fighting.
- v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.
- v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
10. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
11. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our foreign policy from ideology.
- v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
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13. The band's new album was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, reaching the top of the charts.
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14. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
15. The parliament will \_\_\_\_\_ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.
- v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

ANSWERS: 8. dissolved, 9. mashed, 10. excited, 11. decouple, 12. plunged, 13. smashing, 14. opportune, 15. convene

16. The main cabin is located in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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22. The captain told him to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship north.

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

23. We tend to choose \_\_\_\_\_ flights when we travel.

*adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination

ANSWERS: 16. mast, 17. reconnected, 18. icebergs, 19. symbiosis, 20. fascinated, 21. moonlight, 22. steer, 23. nonstop

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*adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

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*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

ANSWERS: 32. soaked, 33. capsize, 34. heartbeat, 35. engulfed