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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### repatriate

*v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

*synonym*: return, bring back

(1) **repatriate** capital, (2) **repatriate** prisoners

The government has agreed to **repatriate** refugees back to their home countries.

### expatriate

*n.* a person who lives outside their native country

*synonym*: emigrant, immigrant, exile

(1) short-term **expatriate**, (2) tax **expatriate**

The **expatriate** community in this city is quite large, with people from all over the world living here.

### physicist

*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

### diligent

*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

*synonym*: active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym*: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## 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.

## diminish

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## relocate

*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym*: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## 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.

## nontraditional

*adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is

considered standard or expected

*synonym* : unconventional, nonconformist, alternative

(1) **nontraditional** approach, (2) **nontraditional** family

Her decision to pursue a **nontraditional** career path was met with some resistance from her family.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## tryout

*n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role

*synonym* : audition, test, trial

(1) **tryout** audition, (2) sports **tryout**

She practiced for weeks for the cheerleading **tryouts**, hoping to make the team.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
2. sports tr\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role
3. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt search of the files  
*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
4. rep\_\_\_\_\_te capital  
*v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled
5. theoretical ph\_\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
6. 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
7. re\_\_\_\_\_te a company  
*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
8. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. afterward, 2. tryout, 3. diligent, 4. repatriate, 5. physicist, 6. intern, 7. relocate, 8. discotheque, 9. intern

10. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
11. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
12. non\_\_\_\_\_nal approach *adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected
13. tr\_\_\_\_t audition *n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role
14. short-term exp\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who lives outside their native country
15. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
16. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
17. re\_\_\_\_\_te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
18. tax exp\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who lives outside their native country
19. non\_\_\_\_\_nal family *adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected

ANSWERS: 10. diligent, 11. opportune, 12. nontraditional, 13. tryout, 14. expatriate, 15. discotheque, 16. opportune, 17. relocate, 18. expatriate, 19. nontraditional

20. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
21. talented ph\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
22. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
23. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
24. rep\_\_\_\_\_te prisoners *v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

ANSWERS: 20. afterward, 21. physicist, 22. diminish, 23. diminish, 24. repatriate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
2. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
3. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.  
*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
4. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
5. Her decision to pursue a \_\_\_\_\_ career path was met with some resistance from her family.  
*adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected
6. Einstein was an outstanding and famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the 20th century.  
*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
7. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.  
*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

ANSWERS: 1. afterward, 2. diminish, 3. interned, 4. discotheque, 5. nontraditional, 6. physicist, 7. relocated

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ detective investigated all clues.

*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

9. She practiced for weeks for the cheerleading \_\_\_\_\_ hoping to make the team.

*n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role

10. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ community in this city is quite large, with people from all over the world living here.

*n.* a person who lives outside their native country

12. The government has agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ refugees back to their home countries.

*v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

ANSWERS: 8. diligent, 9. tryouts, 10. opportune, 11. expatriate, 12. repatriate