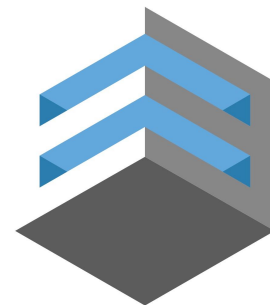


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## Session 1: Word List

### troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer  
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

### ambush

*n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack

*synonym* : trap, surprise, lure

(1) attacking from **ambush**, (2) **ambush** marketing  
Armed police officers lay in **ambush** in front of the criminal's house.

### sergeant

*n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

*synonym* : officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

### comrade

*n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political

convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

*synonym* : ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

## medevac

*n.* (an abbreviation for "medical evacuation") the transportation of a person, usually a sick or injured individual, by air, often utilizing helicopters or aircraft specially equipped for medical purposes

*synonym* : ambulance, air ambulance, medical evacuation

(1) military **medevac**, (2) emergency **medevac**

The injured hiker was airlifted to the hospital by a **medevac** helicopter.

## medic

*n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

*synonym* : paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

## gunshot

*n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

*synonym* : shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym* : train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on

high alert.

## paleolithic

*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

(1) **paleolithic** cave painting, (2) the **Paleolithic** era

The scientist found **paleolithic** artifacts in the historic site.

## saber

*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing

*synonym* : sword, cutlass, blade

(1) **saber** fencing, (2) ceremonial **saber**

The military commander drew his **saber** and shouted orders to the troops.

## lifespan

*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

*synonym* : duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

## 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.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym* : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## expend

*v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.

*synonym* : disburse, spend, pay

(1) **expend** a great deal of energy, (2) **expend** time and resources

Billionaires tend to **expend** private funds on a public undertaking.

### **tirelessly**

*adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort  
*synonym*: inexhaustibly, indefatigably, unceasingly

(1) dedicated **tirelessly**, (2) **tirelessly** help out  
She worked **tirelessly** for hours to finish her project on time.

### **seize**

*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

*synonym*: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day  
He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

### **visceral**

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym*: instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear  
After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

### **disproportionate**

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym*: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount  
This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

### **viol**

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym*: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## offend

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed  
*synonym* : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym* : downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## layoff

*n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment

*synonym* : dismissal, redundancy, termination

(1) temporary **layoff**, (2) mass **layoff**

The workers protested against the unfairness of the **layoff**, claiming they should have been consulted first.

## furlough

*v.* to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding

*synonym* : release, layoff, sabbatical

(1) **furlough** half of its workforce, (2) prison- **furlough** policy

Due to the pandemic, the company was forced to **furlough** many of its employees.

## morale

*n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

*synonym* :

spirit, confidence, optimism

(1) the **morale** of soldiers, (2) improve employee **morale**  
The team's **morale** improved after winning the championship.

## **spontaneously**

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

*synonym*: impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. emergency me\_\_\_\_c  
*n.* (an abbreviation for "medical evacuation") the transportation of a person, usually a sick or injured individual, by air, often utilizing helicopters or aircraft specially equipped for medical purposes
2. temporary la\_\_\_\_f  
*n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment
3. co\_\_\_\_e in arms  
*n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
4. the members of a military tr\_\_p  
*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
5. sa\_\_r fencing  
*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
6. v\_\_l music  
*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
7. a tr\_\_p of deer  
*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 1. medevac, 2. layoff, 3. comrade, 4. troop, 5. saber, 6. viol, 7. troop

8. police se\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
9. ex\_\_\_\_d a great deal of energy *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
10. fu\_\_\_\_\_gh half of its workforce *v.* to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding
11. trusted co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
12. dedicated tir\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
13. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
14. me\_\_c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
15. pal\_\_\_\_\_ic cave painting *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

ANSWERS: 8. sergeant, 9. expend, 10. furlough, 11. comrade, 12. tirelessly, 13. instruct, 14. medic, 15. paleolithic



16. ceremonial sa\_\_r *n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
17. re\_\_\_\_\_on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
18. attacking from am\_\_\_h *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
19. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
20. military me\_\_c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
21. v\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
22. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
23. army se\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
24. y\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
25. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
26. gu\_\_\_\_\_t residue *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

ANSWERS: 16. saber, 17. recession, 18. ambush, 19. yell, 20. medic, 21. viol, 22. opportune, 23. sergeant, 24. yell, 25. disproportionate, 26. gunshot

27. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
28. of\_\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
29. mass la\_\_\_\_f *n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment
30. vi\_\_\_\_al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
31. gu\_\_\_\_t wound *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
32. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
33. the mo\_\_\_\_e of soldiers *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
34. in\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 27. spontaneously, 28. offend, 29. layoff, 30. visceral, 31. gunshot, 32. seize, 33. morale, 34. instruct

35. military me\_\_\_\_c *n.* (an abbreviation for "medical evacuation") the transportation of a person, usually a sick or injured individual, by air, often utilizing helicopters or aircraft specially equipped for medical purposes
36. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
37. li\_\_\_\_\_an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
38. vi\_\_\_\_\_al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
39. of\_\_\_\_d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
40. prison-fu\_\_\_\_\_gh policy *v.* to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding
41. am\_\_\_\_h marketing *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
42. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 35. medevac, 36. spontaneously, 37. lifespan, 38. visceral, 39. offend, 40. furlough, 41. ambush, 42. disproportionate

43. the Pal\_\_\_\_\_ic era *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
44. improve employee mo\_\_\_\_e *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
45. se\_\_e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
46. tir\_\_\_\_\_ly help out *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
47. ex\_\_\_\_d time and resources *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
48. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
49. li\_\_\_\_\_an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
50. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 43. paleolithic, 44. morale, 45. seize, 46. tirelessly, 47. expend, 48. recession, 49. lifespan, 50. opportune

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.  
*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
  
2. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.  
*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
  
3. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.  
*n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
  
4. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.  
*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
  
5. The military commander drew his \_\_\_\_\_ and shouted orders to the troops.  
*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
  
6. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ improved after winning the championship.  
*n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
  
7. Billionaires tend to \_\_\_\_\_ private funds on a public undertaking.  
*v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
  
8. The fire department \_\_\_\_\_ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.  
*n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

ANSWERS: 1. viol, 2. visceral, 3. gunshot, 4. spontaneously, 5. saber, 6. morale, 7. expend, 8. sergeant

9. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.  
*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
10. The injured hiker was airlifted to the hospital by a \_\_\_\_\_ helicopter.  
*n.* (an abbreviation for "medical evacuation") the transportation of a person, usually a sick or injured individual, by air, often utilizing helicopters or aircraft specially equipped for medical purposes
11. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
12. Generally speaking, men have a shorter \_\_\_\_\_ than women.  
*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
13. She worked \_\_\_\_\_ for hours to finish her project on time.  
*adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
14. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.  
*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
15. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
16. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.  
*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 9. instructed, 10. medevac, 11. yelled, 12. lifespan, 13. tirelessly, 14. recession, 15. offended, 16. disproportionate

17. Due to the pandemic, the company was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ many of its employees.
- v.* to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding
18. The workers protested against the unfairness of the \_\_\_\_\_ claiming they should have been consulted first.
- n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment
19. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.
- v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
20. We worked together as \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the project on time.
- n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
21. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.
- n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 17. furlough, 18. layoff, 19. seize, 20. comrades, 21. opportune, 22. troop

23. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ artifacts in the historic site.

*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

24. The army \_\_\_\_\_ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

*n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

25. Armed police officers lay in \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the criminal's house.

*n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack

ANSWERS: 23. paleolithic, 24. medic, 25. ambush