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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

### embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

### purposely

*adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately

*synonym*: intentionally, deliberately, on purpose

(1) **purposely** ignored, (2) **purposely** vague

She **purposely** left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.

### lowercase

*n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase

*synonym*: small letters, minuscule

(1) **lowercase** alphabet, (2) change to **lowercase**

Please type your password in all **lowercase** letters.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me  
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## aggression

*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

*synonym*: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**  
The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## pants

*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

*synonym*: trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## 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.

## thigh

*n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

*synonym*: thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

## password

*n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

*synonym*: passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

## nag

*v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

*synonym*: hassle, bother, badger

(1) **nag** about the minor thing, (2) **nag** political leaders

She couldn't stop **nagging** her husband to take out the trash.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## undo

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

*synonym* : reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

## misplace

*v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily

*synonym* : lose, mislay, misfile

(1) to **misplace** the figure, (2) **misplace** documents

I have **misplaced** my keys again and need help finding them.

## badge

*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

*synonym* : emblem, insignia

(1) security **badge**, (2) **badge** holder

The police officer flashed his **badge** to prove his identity.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym* : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## marvel

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

*synonym*: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## idiot

*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

*synonym*: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym*: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**  
We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## tempt

*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong  
*synonym*: entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds  
Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

## temptation

*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

*synonym*: allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**  
Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym*: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging  
The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

### futile

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

*synonym*: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

### suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

### bliss

*n.* extreme happiness or joy

*synonym*: delight, euphoria, happiness

(1) ignorance is **bliss**, (2) ultimate **bliss**

The first two years of her marriage were sheer **bliss**.

### flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

### remembrance

*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

*synonym*: memory, recollection, commemoration

(1) **remembrance** day, (2) eternal **remembrance**

The annual **remembrance** ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

### regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the  
quality of the advertising.

## **congratulation**

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for  
celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success  
or good fortune of another

*synonym* : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for  
**congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were  
overwhelming after she won the championship.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 2. victim of fr__d                    | <i>n.</i> the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses                |
| 3. th__h muscle                       | <i>n.</i> the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg            |
| 4. agg_____on by a hostile country    | <i>n.</i> the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior   |
| 5. write him an answer imm_____ly     | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay  |
| 6. lo_____se alphabet                 | <i>n.</i> a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase   |
| 7. get money by fr__d                 | <i>n.</i> the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses                |
| 8. pa_____rd recovery                 | <i>n.</i> a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service   |
| 9. ba__e holder                       | <i>n.</i> a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations      |

ANSWERS: 1. discovery, 2. fraud, 3. thigh, 4. aggression, 5. immediately, 6. lowercase, 7. fraud, 8. password, 9. badge

10. pajama pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
11. give sm\_\_\_\_\_ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
12. change to lo\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase
13. technical ma\_\_\_l *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
14. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
15. withstand tem\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
16. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
17. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
18. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
19. pa\_\_\_\_\_rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
20. naked agg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

ANSWERS: 10. pants, 11. smashing, 12. lowercase, 13. marvel, 14. suddenly, 15. temptation, 16. phrase, 17. disappoint, 18. weird, 19. password, 20. aggression

21. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
22. a sm\_\_\_\_ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
23. chicken th\_\_h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
24. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
25. or\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
26. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
27. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
28. rem\_\_\_\_\_ce day *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
29. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
30. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
31. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 21. loose, 22. smashing, 23. thigh, 24. naturally, 25. ordinary, 26. suppose, 27. argument, 28. remembrance, 29. loose, 30. flood, 31. flood

32. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
33. what an id\_\_t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
34. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
35. security ba\_\_e *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
36. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
37. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
38. ultimate bl\_\_s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
39. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
40. make a fu\_\_\_e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
41. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
42. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 32. phrase, 33. idiot, 34. suppose, 35. badge, 36. subsequent, 37. conversation, 38. bliss, 39. embarrass, 40. futile, 41. vacation, 42. congratulation

43. eternal rem\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
44. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
45. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
46. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
47. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
48. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
49. te\_\_t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
50. woolly pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
51. mi\_\_\_\_\_ce documents *v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily

ANSWERS: 43. remembrance, 44. ordinary, 45. weird, 46. discovery, 47. congratulation, 48. vacation, 49. tempt, 50. pants, 51. misplace

52. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
53. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly vague      *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
54. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
55. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
56. u\_\_o a belt      *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
57. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly ignored      *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
58. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months      *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
59. ignorance is bl\_\_s      *n.* extreme happiness or joy
60. id\_\_t driver      *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
61. n\_g political leaders      *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
62. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 52. embarrass, 53. purposely, 54. argument, 55. conversation, 56. undo, 57. purposely, 58. subsequent, 59. bliss, 60. idiot, 61. nag, 62. regardless

63. u\_\_o changes *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
64. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
65. te\_\_t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
66. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
67. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
68. a ma\_\_\_l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
69. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
70. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
71. many tem\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
72. n\_g about the minor thing *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
73. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
74. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 63. undo, 64. suddenly, 65. tempt, 66. react, 67. disappoint, 68. marvel, 69. naturally, 70. battery, 71. temptation, 72. nag, 73. react, 74. battery

75. fu\_\_\_e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
76. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
77. to mi\_\_\_\_\_ce the figure *v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
78. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 75. futile, 76. immediately, 77. misplace, 78. regardless



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Though he was evil, he never \_\_\_\_\_ his friends into wrongdoing.  
*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
2. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
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*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
4. He acted like an \_\_\_\_\_ and spilled his drink all over the floor.  
*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
5. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.  
*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
6. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
7. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.  
*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 1. tempted, 2. embarrass, 3. aggression, 4. idiot, 5. subsequent, 6. naturally, 7. weird, 8. congratulations

9. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
10. The police officer flashed his \_\_\_\_\_ to prove his identity.  
*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.  
*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
12. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
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13. The space shuttle is a modern engineering \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
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15. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.  
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*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 17. floods, 18. loose, 19. thigh, 20. battery, 21. remembrance, 22. misplaced, 23. disappoint, 24. pants

25. She \_\_\_\_\_ left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.  
*adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
26. Please type your password in all \_\_\_\_\_ letters.  
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27. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
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ANSWERS: 25. purposely, 26. lowercase, 27. immediately, 28. discovery, 29. password, 30. conversation, 31. phrase, 32. nagging

33. The band's new album was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, reaching the top of the charts.  
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