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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

- quo** *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue  
*synonym*: status, condition, state  
(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto  
The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.
- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute  
*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed  
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd  
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- genital** *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs  
*synonym*: reproductive, genetic, sexual  
(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area  
The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

## immutable

*adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable

*synonym*: unchanging, constant, permanent

(1) **immutable** love, (2) **immutable** characteristics

The laws of physics are **immutable**; they never change.

## fiesta

*n.* a festive celebration or party, often involving music, dancing, and abundant food and drink; a public or community celebration held for a special occasion or event

*synonym*: fete, celebration, festival

(1) **fiesta** decorations, (2) **fiesta** music

The neighborhood was alive with music and laughter during the annual **fiesta** celebration.

## transgender

*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

*synonym*: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

## pageant

*n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition

*synonym*: parade, spectacle, show

(1) **pageant** queen, (2) national **pageant**

The beauty **pageant** contestants all looked stunning in their gowns.

## swimsuit

*n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming

*synonym*: bathing suit, swimwear, bathers

(1) **swimsuit** model, (2) **swimsuit** designer

She wore a bright red **swimsuit** for the beach trip.

## pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym*: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## dignify

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

*synonym*: elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

## conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## vigil

*n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons

*synonym*: watch, observance, monitoring

(1) **vigil** for peace, (2) night **vigil**

The mother kept a **vigil** by her sick child's bedside all night.

## 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.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a s\_\_m battle  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
2. r\_v up the crowd  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
3. tra\_\_\_\_\_er rights  
*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
4. vi\_\_l for peace  
*n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
5. sw\_\_\_\_\_it designer  
*n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming
6. tra\_\_\_\_\_er person  
*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
7. fi\_\_\_a music  
*n.* a festive celebration or party, often involving music, dancing, and abundant food and drink; a public or community celebration held for a special occasion or event

ANSWERS: 1. sham, 2. rev, 3. transgender, 4. vigil, 5. swimsuit, 6. transgender, 7. fiesta

8. sw\_\_\_\_it model *n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming
9. di\_\_\_\_y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
10. pain in the ge\_\_\_\_l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
11. fi\_\_\_\_a decorations *n.* a festive celebration or party, often involving music, dancing, and abundant food and drink; a public or community celebration held for a special occasion or event
12. ge\_\_\_\_l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
13. pa\_\_\_\_t queen *n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition
14. co\_\_\_\_r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
15. co\_\_\_\_r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
16. status q\_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
17. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 8. swimsuit, 9. dignify, 10. genital, 11. fiesta, 12. genital, 13. pageant, 14. conquer, 15. conquer, 16. quo, 17. rev

18. di\_\_\_\_y the role *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
19. rem\_\_\_\_\_ce day *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
20. night vi\_\_l *n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
21. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
22. national pa\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition
23. eternal rem\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
24. p\_\_e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
25. p\_\_e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 18. dignify, 19. remembrance, 20. vigil, 21. quo, 22. pageant, 23. remembrance, 24. pave, 25. pave

26. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision      *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
27. im\_\_\_\_\_le love      *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
28. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt      *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
29. im\_\_\_\_\_le characteristics      *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
30. turn out to be all s\_\_m      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 26. courageous, 27. immutable, 28. courageous, 29. immutable, 30. sham



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many \_\_\_\_\_ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
2. She wore a bright red \_\_\_\_\_ for the beach trip.  
*n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming
3. The neighborhood was alive with music and laughter during the annual \_\_\_\_\_ celebration.  
*n.* a festive celebration or party, often involving music, dancing, and abundant food and drink; a public or community celebration held for a special occasion or event
4. The mother kept a \_\_\_\_\_ by her sick child's bedside all night.  
*n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
5. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.  
*v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
6. The beauty \_\_\_\_\_ contestants all looked stunning in their gowns.  
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ANSWERS: 1. transgender, 2. swimsuit, 3. fiesta, 4. vigil, 5. dignify, 6. pageant

7. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
8. The laws of physics are \_\_\_\_\_ they never change.  
*adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
9. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.  
*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.  
*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
11. The annual \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.  
*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
12. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
13. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.  
*v.* to bring under control by force or authority
14. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 7. sham, 8. immutable, 9. courageous, 10. paved, 11. remembrance, 12. rev, 13. conquer, 14. quo

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

ANSWERS: 15. genital