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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym*: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

### servitude

*n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

*synonym*: bondage, slavery, subjugation

(1) **servitude** system, (2) mental **servitude**

The practice of forcing people into **servitude** is now illegal in many countries.

### orphanage

*n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

*synonym*: home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director

He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

### boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym*: limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

## ram

*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force  
*synonym*: crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

## grudge

*n.* a feeling of resentment or ill-will towards someone, often stemming from a past event or perceived wrongdoing  
*synonym*: animosity, resentment, bitterness

(1) deep-seated **grudge**, (2) bitter **grudge**

I still hold a **grudge** against my former boss for treating me unfairly.

## celibate

*adj.* abstaining from sexual relations, typically for religious reasons; unmarried or single

*synonym*: abstinent, unmarried, chaste

(1) **celibate** life, (2) **celibate** priest

As a monk, he took a vow of **celibate** and refrained from any romantic relationships.

## seductive

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

*synonym*: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

## feisty

*adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament

*synonym*: spunky, plucky, spirited

(1) **feisty** attitude, (2) **feisty** debate

The **feisty** little terrier refused to back down from the larger dog.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym*: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## jubilation

*n.* a deep feeling or expression of great joy, triumph, or celebration, often accompanied by exuberant excitement, happiness, and revelry

*synonym*: elation, rejoicing, celebration

(1) sheer **jubilation**, (2) moment of **jubilation**

They danced with **jubilation** upon hearing the news of their team's victory.

## presume

*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

*synonym*: assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

## tortilla

*n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish

*synonym*: wrap, flatbread

(1) **tortilla** chips, (2) **tortilla** wraps

I love to make tacos with fresh **tortillas**.

## salsa

*n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients,

commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine,  
as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those  
same regions

*synonym*: sauce, dip, condiment

(1) **salsa** music, (2) homemade **salsa** dip

We brought chips and **salsa** to the party as a tasty appetizer.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss energy *adj.* having no limits; limitless
2. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
3. campaign ma\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
4. or\_\_\_\_\_ge director *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
5. sa\_\_a music *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions
6. chant the ma\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
7. homemade sa\_\_a dip *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions
8. pr\_\_\_\_\_e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

ANSWERS: 1. boundless, 2. boundless, 3. mantra, 4. orphanage, 5. salsa, 6. mantra, 7. salsa, 8. presume

9. build an or\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
10. deep-seated gr\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of resentment or ill-will towards someone, often stemming from a past event or perceived wrongdoing
11. a fine wr\_\_\_\_\_e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
12. to\_\_\_\_\_la chips *n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish
13. bitter gr\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of resentment or ill-will towards someone, often stemming from a past event or perceived wrongdoing
14. pr\_\_\_\_\_e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
15. fe\_\_\_y attitude *adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament
16. a se\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
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ANSWERS: 9. orphanage, 10. grudge, 11. wrinkle, 12. tortilla, 13. grudge, 14. presume, 15. feisty, 16. seductive, 17. tortilla

18. ce\_\_\_\_\_te life *adj.* abstaining from sexual relations, typically for religious reasons; unmarried or single
19. mental se\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience
20. fe\_\_\_\_y debate *adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament
21. se\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
22. r\_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
23. r\_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
24. a facial wr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
25. ce\_\_\_\_\_te priest *adj.* abstaining from sexual relations, typically for religious reasons; unmarried or single
26. se\_\_\_\_\_de system *n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

ANSWERS: 18. celibate, 19. servitude, 20. feisty, 21. seductive, 22. ram, 23. ram, 24. wrinkle, 25. celibate, 26. servitude

27. sheer jub\_\_\_\_\_on

*n.* a deep feeling or expression of great joy, triumph, or celebration, often accompanied by exuberant excitement, happiness, and revelry

28. moment of jub\_\_\_\_\_on

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ANSWERS: 27. jubilation, 28. jubilation



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ little terrier refused to back down from the larger dog.  
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6. As a monk, he took a vow of \_\_\_\_\_ and refrained from any romantic relationships.  
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ANSWERS: 1. seductive, 2. grudge, 3. feisty, 4. wrinkle-proof, 5. servitude, 6. celibate, 7. rammed

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ANSWERS: 8. salsa, 9. mantra, 10. boundless, 11. orphanage, 12. tortillas, 13. jubilation, 14. presume