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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### ironic

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

### portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym* : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

### stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

### nationality

*n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

*synonym* : ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate  
Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**  
Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## pornography

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym* : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**  
The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## vodka

*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring

*synonym* : spirit, liquor, distilled beverage

(1) **vodka** shot, (2) flavored **vodka**  
I ordered a **vodka** tonic at the bar.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories  
I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## visa

*n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

*synonym* : permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym* : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

*synonym* : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## artifact

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

*synonym* : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## brotherhood

*n.* a relationship characterized by mutual support, unity, and camaraderie among people who share a common interest

*synonym* : fraternity, camaraderie, companionship

(1) spirit of **brotherhood**, (2) **brotherhood** among coworkers

The **brotherhood** between the firefighters was evident in their teamwork and bravery during the blaze.

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym* : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## brutality

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

*synonym*: cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

## 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.

## interpretation

*n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

*synonym*: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**  
His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## hulk

*n.* a large, abandoned, and decaying structure or object, often referring to a ship or building; a person or animal who is large and clumsy or who appears physically imposing but lacks strength or agility

*synonym*: wreck, ruins, giant

(1) **hulk** of a warehouse, (2) **hulk-like** strength

The shipwreck's **hulk** lay scattered along the shore.

## sensitivity

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

*synonym*: alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## 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.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym* : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## 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.

## maid

*n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

*synonym* : servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym* : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of

his future.

## **motivate**

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym*: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## **magic**

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
2. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
3. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
4. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
5. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
6. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
7. bro\_\_\_\_\_od among coworkers *n.* a relationship characterized by mutual support, unity, and camaraderie among people who share a common interest

ANSWERS: 1. feat, 2. aggressive, 3. metaphor, 4. stereotype, 5. gender, 6. desperate, 7. brotherhood

8. 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
9. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
10. the piano passages in the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
11. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
12. an oxygen m\_\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
13. 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.
14. spirit of bro\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* a relationship characterized by mutual support, unity, and camaraderie among people who share a common interest
15. she is ma\_\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 8. temptation, 9. capture, 10. composition, 11. gender, 12. mask, 13. troop, 14. brotherhood, 15. magic

16. open to int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
17. military br\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
18. h\_\_k of a warehouse *n.* a large, abandoned, and decaying structure or object, often referring to a ship or building; a person or animal who is large and clumsy or who appears physically imposing but lacks strength or agility
19. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
20. m\_\_d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
21. 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.
22. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
23. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
24. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
25. Peruvian ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
26. acquisition of nat\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

ANSWERS: 16. interpretation, 17. brutality, 18. hulk, 19. mask, 20. maid, 21. troop, 22. conversation, 23. contemporary, 24. surrounding, 25. artifact, 26. nationality

27. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students      *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
28. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
29. bitter ir\_\_y      *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
30. a ma\_\_c spell      *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
31. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
32. br\_\_e decision      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
33. h\_\_k-like strength      *n.* a large, abandoned, and decaying structure or object, often referring to a ship or building; a person or animal who is large and clumsy or who appears physically imposing but lacks strength or agility
34. br\_\_e soldier      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
35. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything      *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
36. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 27. motivate, 28. surround, 29. irony, 30. magic, 31. capture, 32. brave, 33. hulk, 34. brave, 35. hopeless, 36. romantic

37. the ba\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
38. work v\_\_a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
39. sen\_\_\_\_ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
40. paleolithic ar\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
41. an ir\_\_\_\_c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
42. pho\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
43. age com\_\_\_\_on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
44. become full of sen\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 37. balance, 38. visa, 39. sensitivity, 40. artifact, 41. ironic, 42. photograph, 43. composition, 44. sensitivity

45. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
46. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
47. br\_\_\_\_\_ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
48. nat\_\_\_\_\_ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
49. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
50. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
51. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
52. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
53. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
54. flavored vo\_\_a *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
55. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 45. desperate, 46. aesthetic, 47. brutality, 48. nationality, 49. aesthetic, 50. contemporary, 51. metaphor, 52. feat, 53. interpretation, 54. vodka, 55. conversation

56. vo\_\_a shot *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
57. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
58. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
59. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
60. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
61. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
62. ir\_\_\_c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
63. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
64. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 56. vodka, 57. stereotype, 58. balance, 59. pornography, 60. surrounding, 61. irony, 62. ironic, 63. portrait, 64. motivate

65. fa\_\_\_l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
66. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
67. 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
68. a po\_\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
69. student v\_\_a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
70. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
71. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
72. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
73. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 65. facial, 66. pornography, 67. temptation, 68. portrait, 69. visa, 70. romantic, 71. aggressive, 72. photograph, 73. hopeless



74. su\_\_\_\_nd a town

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

75. fa\_\_\_l expressions

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

76. a waiting m\_\_d

*n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

ANSWERS: 74. surround, 75. facial, 76. maid

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

2. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

3. The shipwreck's \_\_\_\_\_ lay scattered along the shore.

*n.* a large, abandoned, and decaying structure or object, often referring to a ship or building; a person or animal who is large and clumsy or who appears physically imposing but lacks strength or agility

4. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

5. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

6. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

7. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 1. romantic, 2. magic, 3. hulk, 4. portrait, 5. photograph, 6. gender, 7. feat

8. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
9. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
10. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.  
*adj.* of or relating to a person's face
11. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.  
*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
12. The museum has a vast collection of Greek \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
13. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
14. I must apply for a \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.  
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15. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
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ANSWERS: 8. capture, 9. mask, 10. Facial, 11. aggressive, 12. artifacts, 13. Contemporary, 14. visa, 15. metaphors

16. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

17. The protesters were outraged by the police \_\_\_\_\_ they witnessed at the demonstration.

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

18. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

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19. I ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ tonic at the bar.

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20. The live-in \_\_\_\_\_ came in to clean the room every day.

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22. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

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ANSWERS: 16. hopeless, 17. brutality, 18. balance, 19. vodka, 20. maid, 21. irony, 22. ironic, 23. conversation

24. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

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- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

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- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 24. pornography, 25. surrounding, 26. temptation, 27. troop, 28. aesthetic, 29. nationality, 30. motivate, 31. brave

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36. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the firefighters was evident in their teamwork and bravery during the blaze.
- n.* a relationship characterized by mutual support, unity, and camaraderie among people who share a common interest
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- n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
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ANSWERS: 32. stereotypes, 33. surround, 34. desperate, 35. interpretations, 36. brotherhood, 37. composition, 38. sensitivity