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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### strife

*n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

*synonym*: conflict, disagreement, dissension

(1) at **strife** over the land, (2) civil **strife**

The country has been wracked by political **strife** for many years.

### dwarf

*n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star

*synonym*: midget, lilliputian, pygmy

(1) a potted **dwarf** tree, (2) a wise old **dwarf**

The **dwarf** planet Pluto is much smaller than earth and orbits the sun.

### sunflower

*n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes

*synonym*: helianthus

(1) **sunflower** oil, (2) **sunflower** field

The **sunflower** seeds can be roasted and eaten as a snack.

### magnify

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make

something bigger, stronger, or louder

*synonym*: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display  
Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

## emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym*: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## disperse

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

*synonym*: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters  
Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

## epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

*synonym*: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

## devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## motorbike

*n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

*synonym*: motorcycle, bike, two-wheeler

(1) **motorbike** ride, (2) stolen **motorbike**

She identified the **motorbike** thief using the CCTV footage.

## 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**.

## slurp

*v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming

*synonym*: sip, gulp, drink noisily

(1) **slurp** tea, (2) **slurp** noodles

The child couldn't resist **slurping** her soup loudly at the dinner table.

## needless

*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

*synonym*: unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

## smoker

*n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

- vial** *n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume  
*synonym*: container, bottle, flask  
(1) glass **vials**, (2) insulin **vial**  
This medication is sealed in a **vial**.
- toothbrush** *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth  
*synonym*: brush, scrubber, cleaner  
(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**  
My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
- clarinet** *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, with a single reed, a cylindrical bore, and a curved mouthpiece, known for its versatility and rich, warm tone  
*synonym*: reed instrument  
(1) **clarinet** reed, (2) **clarinet** player  
The **clarinet's** unique sound added to the jazz ensemble.
- elusive** *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember  
*synonym*: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable  
(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact  
The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. de\_\_\_e a literary plot  
*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
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. ma\_\_\_\_y the image for display  
*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
4. mo\_\_\_\_\_ke ride  
*n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
5. cl\_\_\_\_\_et player  
*n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, with a single reed, a cylindrical bore, and a curved mouthpiece, known for its versatility and rich, warm tone
6. sm\_\_\_r behavior  
*n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
7. a wise old dw\_\_f  
*n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star
8. ne\_\_\_\_\_ss argument  
*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

ANSWERS: 1. devise, 2. rev, 3. magnify, 4. motorbike, 5. clarinet, 6. smoker, 7. dwarf, 8. needless

9. sl\_\_p noodles *v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming
10. power too\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
11. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
12. at st\_\_\_e over the land *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
13. an el\_\_\_\_\_e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
14. e\_\_t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
15. civil st\_\_\_e *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
16. di\_\_\_\_\_se the protesters *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
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
18. di\_\_\_\_\_se false information *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
19. glass v\_\_ls *n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume

ANSWERS: 9. slurp, 10. toothbrush, 11. magnify, 12. strife, 13. elusive, 14. emit, 15. strife, 16. disperse, 17. rev, 18. disperse, 19. vial

20. stolen mo\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
21. a potted dw\_\_f tree *n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star
22. an inveterate sm\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
23. Feast of Ep\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
24. e\_\_t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
25. su\_\_\_\_\_er oil *n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes
26. ne\_\_\_\_\_ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
27. too\_\_\_\_\_sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
28. cl\_\_\_\_\_et reed *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, with a single reed, a cylindrical bore, and a curved mouthpiece, known for its versatility and rich, warm tone

ANSWERS: 20. motorbike, 21. dwarf, 22. smoker, 23. epiphany, 24. emit, 25. sunflower, 26. needless, 27. toothbrush, 28. clarinet

29. insulin v\_\_l *n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume
30. sl\_\_p tea *v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming
31. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
32. su\_\_\_\_\_er field *n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes
33. ep\_\_\_\_\_ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
34. track down an el\_\_\_\_\_e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

ANSWERS: 29. vial, 30. slurp, 31. devise, 32. sunflower, 33. epiphany, 34. elusive



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The physicist who found the \_\_\_\_\_ particle won the Nobel Prize.  
*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
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*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
3. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.  
*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ planet Pluto is much smaller than earth and orbits the sun.  
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5. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.  
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6. This medication is sealed in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
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7. Many \_\_\_\_\_ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.  
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8. My \_\_\_\_\_ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.  
*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

ANSWERS: 1. elusive, 2. magnify, 3. devise, 4. dwarf, 5. emits, 6. vial, 7. smokers, 8. toothbrush

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ANSWERS: 9. motorbike, 10. clarinet's, 11. strife, 12. slurping, 13. dispersed, 14. needless, 15. rev, 16. sunflower

17. She had an \_\_\_\_\_ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

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ANSWERS: 17. epiphany