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Session 1: Word List

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice

about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

perspire

v. to sweat; to produce moisture on the skin as a result of physical exertion, heat, or stress

synonym : sweat, exude

(1) **perspire** heavily, (2) **perspire** under pressure

Whenever I think about speaking in front of an audience, I start to **perspire**.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

stalk

v. to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

synonym : follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

hail

v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

synonym: greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast

People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

tornado

n. a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud

synonym: whirlwind, twister, cyclone

(1) **tornado** alley, (2) **tornado** warning

The deadly **tornado** that hit the town yesterday destroyed many buildings and injured several people.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

daylight

n. the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

synonym: sunlight, daytime, day

(1) **daylight** hours, (2) natural **daylight**

The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the **daylight**.

ominous

adj. giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

synonym: foreboding, portentous, ominous

(1) an **ominous** silence, (2) **ominous** sign

The **ominous** clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.

tactile

adj. relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch

synonym: touchable, tangible, palpable

(1) **tactile** stimulation, (2) **tactile** feedback

The **tactile** sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.

moist

adj. slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

synonym: damp, humid, wet

(1) **moist** soil, (2) **moist** climate

My hands felt **moist** and sweaty during the exam.

wheat

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

synonym: grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop
The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
synonym: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy
We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

turquoise

n. a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects
synonym: gemstone, aqua, blue-green stone

(1) **turquoise** dress, (2) **turquoise** jewelry
The **turquoise** waters of the Caribbean were a breathtaking sight.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
synonym: bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike
The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the

process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym : spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

undulate

v. to move with a smooth wavelike motion; to have a wavy form or outline

synonym : roll, ripple, wave

(1) **undulate** waves, (2) **undulate** in the wind

The snake **undulated** its way through the underbrush, silently stalking its prey.

lava

n. molten rock that has been extruded from a volcano and solidified; a highly fluid, highly heated substance or material

synonym : molten rock, magma, volcanic rock

(1) **lava** flow, (2) molten **lava**

The volcano's eruption caused a **lava** river to flow down the mountainside.

mammary

adj. of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs

(1) **mammary** duct, (2) **mammary** cancer

Mother's milk is produced by the **mammary** glands of female mammals for feeding their young

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

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.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym :

procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

synonym: star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. directly int_____ect with those systems | v. | to connect similar things |
| 2. pe_____re heavily | v. | to sweat; to produce moisture on the skin as a result of physical exertion, heat, or stress |
| 3. pa_____le energy | n. | a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance |
| 4. horde of mo_____rs | n. | an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful |
| 5. ill_____te a key point | v. | to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation |
| 6. natural da_____ht | n. | the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness |
| 7. sw__l the wine | v. | to move in a circular or spiral pattern |
| 8. a breach of pr_____ge | n. | a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society |
| 9. give the waiter a t_p. | n. | the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services |

ANSWERS: 1. interconnect, 2. perspire, 3. particle, 4. monster, 5. illustrate, 6. daylight, 7. swirl, 8. privilege, 9. tip

10. a ga___y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
11. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
12. harvesting wh__t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
13. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
14. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
15. l__a flow *n.* molten rock that has been extruded from a volcano and solidified; a highly fluid, highly heated substance or material
16. 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
17. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
18. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
19. tu_____se dress *n.* a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects

ANSWERS: 10. galaxy, 11. spectacular, 12. wheat, 13. spectacular, 14. giant, 15. lava, 16. photograph, 17. atmosphere, 18. situ, 19. turquoise

20. molten l__a *n.* molten rock that has been extruded from a volcano and solidified; a highly fluid, highly heated substance or material
21. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
22. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
23. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
24. ta____e stimulation *adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
25. un____te in the wind *v.* to move with a smooth wavelike motion; to have a wavy form or outline
26. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
27. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
28. charged pa____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

ANSWERS: 20. lava, 21. spin, 22. movement, 23. situ, 24. tactile, 25. undulate, 26. chase, 27. giant, 28. particle

29. om____s sign *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
30. mo__t climate *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
31. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
32. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
33. mo__t soil *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
34. an om____s silence *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
35. pe____re under pressure *v.* to sweat; to produce moisture on the skin as a result of physical exertion, heat, or stress
36. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
37. da____ht hours *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
38. mo____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 29. ominous, 30. moist, 31. tribe, 32. privilege, 33. moist, 34. ominous, 35. perspire, 36. tip, 37. daylight, 38. monster

39. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
40. wh__t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
41. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
42. to_____o alley *n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud
43. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
44. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
45. ex_____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
46. tu_____se jewelry *n.* a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects
47. 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

ANSWERS: 39. lightning, 40. wheat, 41. witness, 42. tornado, 43. straight, 44. straight, 45. excite, 46. turquoise, 47. photograph

48. ta____e feedback *adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
49. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
50. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
51. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
52. st__k of celery *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
53. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
54. ma____y cancer *adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
55. h__l forecast *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

ANSWERS: 48. tactile, 49. illustrate, 50. spin, 51. excite, 52. stalk, 53. chase, 54. mammary, 55. hail

56. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
57. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
58. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
59. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
60. st__k from the room *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
61. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
62. h__l the victorious team with cheers *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

ANSWERS: 56. lightning, 57. movement, 58. interconnect, 59. relation, 60. stalk, 61. planet, 62. hail

63. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
64. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
65. elliptic ga____y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
66. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
67. to_____o warning *n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud
68. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 63. relation, 64. process, 65. galaxy, 66. process, 67. tornado, 68. planet

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The volcano's eruption caused a _____ river to flow down the mountainside.
n. molten rock that has been extruded from a volcano and solidified; a highly fluid, highly heated substance or material
2. The _____ waters of the Caribbean were a breathtaking sight.
n. a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects
3. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
4. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
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adj. of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
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ANSWERS: 1. lava, 2. turquoise, 3. tips, 4. movement, 5. mammary, 6. stalked

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- v.* to connect similar things
8. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
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9. Whenever I think about speaking in front of an audience, I start to _____.
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11. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
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ANSWERS: 7. interconnect, 8. atmosphere, 9. perspire, 10. straight, 11. chased, 12. excited, 13. witnessing, 14. tornado

15. The snake _____ its way through the underbrush, silently stalking its prey.
v. to move with a smooth wavelike motion; to have a wavy form or outline
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19. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
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20. The farmer grew _____ on his land.
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21. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
22. The _____ clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.
adj. giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

ANSWERS: 15. undulated, 16. privilege, 17. planet, 18. lightning-fast, 19. spinning, 20. wheat, 21. spectacular, 22. ominous

23. 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
24. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
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26. This car has a _____ engine.
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- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
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ANSWERS: 23. photograph, 24. particles, 25. galaxy, 26. monster, 27. tribe, 28. moist, 29. relations, 30. daylight

31. The _____ sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.

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32. People in the area were forced to _____ a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

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36. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

37. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 31. tactile, 32. hail, 33. swirled, 34. process, 35. illustrate, 36. situ, 37. giant

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