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Session 1: Word List

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

capita

 a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita** GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

penitentiary

 a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

synonym: prison, jail, correctional facility

(1) **penitentiary** system, (2) federal **penitentiary**The prisoner was sent to the juvenile **penitentiary** to serve his sentence for his crime.

confine

- v. to restrict the movement of someone or something synonym: restrict, limit, contain
- (1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

inmate

a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

roil

 to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group

synonym: agitate, stir up, turbulate

(1) roil the water, (2) roil the global economy

The breakup of the famous band **roiled** their fans, leading to disappointment and sadness.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym: shout, scream, cry

(1) yell for help, (2) yell as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

cuff

n. a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

synonym: bracelet, handcuff, shackle

(1) **cuff** bracelet, (2) soft **cuff**

The doctor used a blood pressure **cuff** to measure my vitals.

restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or

impulses

synonym: restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

deprive

- v. to take away something from someone synonym: deny, take away, divest
- (1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

deteriorate

- v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate synonym: decline, degenerate, regress
- (1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition. The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

industrious

- adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous
- (1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

beanbag

- a small bag filled with dried beans or similar materials, used in games and as a low seat
- synonym: sack chair, seat cushion, floor pillow
- (1) **beanbag** toss, (2) portable **beanbag** cushion We bought a new **beanbag** chair for our family room.

plexiglas

 a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums

synonym: acrylic, lucite, perspex

plexiglas partition, (2) plexiglas window
 The plexiglass shield protected the workers from flying debris.

anthropology

- n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
- (1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

sociologist

- a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
- (1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

brute

 a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym: beast, savage, animal

(1) brute beasts, (2) brute force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

apprentice

- n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
 synonym: learner, trainee, protégé
- (1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice** He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

rapport

 a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well

synonym: harmony, understanding, connection

(1) rapport-building, (2) be in rapport with him

The team leader worked hard to build a strong **rapport** with all team members.

intimidation

n. the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

synonym: frightening, bullying, harassment

act of intimidation, (2) fear of intimidation
 Using intimidation tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

headquarter

 the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

offend

- v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed synonym: insult, hurt, anger
- offend his sensibilities, (2) offend a customer
 His rude comments offended many people at the party.

evergreen

adj. (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant

synonym: ever-blooming, perennial, unfading

(1) evergreen classic, (2) evergreen shrub

The **evergreen** trees in the forest stay green all year round.

rainforest

- a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
- (1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

ecologist

n. a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior

synonym: conservationist, naturalist

(1) behavioral **ecologist**, (2) forestry **ecologist**The forestry **ecologist** studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.

populate

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

synonym: inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

rainwater

 water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

synonym: precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) rainwater acidity, (2) rainwater drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

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.

pun

 a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty pun, (2) silly pun

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

perk

 an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job

synonym: extra, bonus, benefit

(1) **perks** for repeat guests, (2) worker **perk**

A yacht cruise is our company's ultimate perk.

recidivism

 the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions

synonym: relapse, reoffense

(1) recidivism rate, (2) juvenile recidivism

The government's efforts to reduce **recidivism** among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.

institutionalize

 to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

beekeeper

 a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

synonym: apiarist, apiculturist, honey farmer

(1) beekeeper hat, (2) local beekeeper

My neighbor is a professional **beekeeper** who sells honey at the local farmers' market.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	federal penary	n.	a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
2.	penary system	n.	a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
3.	behavioral ecst	n.	a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
4.	witty p_n	n.	a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
5.	exe rebellion	v.	to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
6.	exe the crowd	ν.	to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
7.	plas partition	n.	a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums
8.	insize customary laws	ν.	to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 1. penitentiary, 2. penitentiary, 3. ecologist, 4. pun, 5. excite, 6. excite, 7. plexiglas, 8. institutionalize

9.	rl the water	<i>v</i> .	to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group
10.	social antogy	n.	the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
11.	yI for help	<i>v</i> .	to shout in a sudden and loud way
12.	portable beg cushion	n.	a small bag filled with dried beans or similar materials, used in games and as a low seat
13.	appce carpenter	n.	a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
14.	even shrub	adj.	(of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant
15.	yI as loud as we can	<i>v</i> .	to shout in a sudden and loud way
16.	silly p_n	n.	a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
17.	juvenile recsm	n.	the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions

ANSWERS: 9. roil, 10. anthropology, 11. yell, 12. beanbag, 13. apprentice, 14. evergreen, 15. yell, 16. pun, 17. recidivism

25. es____te into a major international incident

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 18. recidivism, 19. inmate, 20. roil, 21. evergreen, 22. intimidation, 23. institutionalize, 24. brute, 25. escalate

26.	local beer	n.	a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
27.	antogy of religion	n.	the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
28.	dette condition	<i>v</i> .	to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
29.	ine population	n.	a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
30.	tropical raist	n.	a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
31.	incte her for life	<i>v</i> .	to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
32.	to este	ν.	to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
33.	indus student	adj.	hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
34.	religious socst	n.	a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
35.	bre beasts	n.	a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
36.	fear of intion	n.	the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

ANSWERS: 26. beekeeper, 27. anthropology, 28. deteriorate, 29. inmate, 30. rainforest, 31. incarcerate, 32. escalate, 33. industrious, 34. sociologist, 35. brute, 36. intimidation

37.	ofd a customer	<i>v</i> .	to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
38.	French socst	n.	a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
39.	indus worker	adj.	hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
40.	rein from violence	<i>v</i> .	to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
41.	an opne remark	adj.	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42.	beer hat	n.	a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
43.	ree milk packaging into new paper	<i>v</i> .	to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
44.	dette at a slow pace	<i>v</i> .	to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
45.	raer acidity	n.	water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
46.	cf bracelet	n.	a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
47.	an emergency heaer	n.	the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

ANSWERS: 37. offend, 38. sociologist, 39. industrious, 40. restrain, 41. opportune, 42. beekeeper, 43. recycle, 44. deteriorate, 45. rainwater, 46. cuff, 47. headquarter

48. co e themselves solely to restrict the movement of someone or ν. something 49. de e others of profit to take away something from someone ν. 50. rai____st destruction a forest rich in biodiversity that is n. generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall 51. po____te the spreadsheet to inhabit or occupy a particular area, ν. region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information a Latin word meaning "head," used to 52. per ca___a sales n. express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone 53. worker p k an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job a band or strip of material, usually worn 54. soft c f n. around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear 55. ra____t-building a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well 56. re e the cardboard boxes to sort and collect things to process ν. them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 48. confine, 49. deprive, 50. rainforest, 51. populate, 52. capita, 53. perk, 54. cuff, 55. rapport, 56. recycle

57. beg toss	n.	a small bag filled with dried beans or similar materials, used in games and as a low seat
58. dee him of his status	ν.	to take away something from someone
59. raer drainage	n.	water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
60. administrative heaer	n.	the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
61. dit sleep	ν.	to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
62. incte the murderer	v.	to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
63. be in rat with him	n.	a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well
64. pote the countryside	ν.	to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
65. a young appce	n.	a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
66. forestry ecst	n.	a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior

ANSWERS: 57. beanbag, 58. deprive, 59. rainwater, 60. headquarter, 61. disrupt, 62. incarcerate, 63. rapport, 64. populate, 65. apprentice, 66. ecologist

67. pl____as window a transparent plastic material that is n. often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums 68. op____ne occasion adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose 69. of ___d his sensibilities to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed a Latin word meaning "head," used to 70. the agricultural yield per ca___a n. express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone 71. co e the scope of use to restrict the movement of someone or ν. something 72. p_ks for repeat guests an advantage or something extra, such n. as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job to prevent or hold back from doing 73. re____in a child ν. something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses 74. di___t a well-ordered condition to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 67. plexiglas, 68. opportune, 69. offend, 70. capita, 71. confine, 72. perk, 73. restrain, 74. disrupt

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	The trees in the forest stay green all year round.
adj	 (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant
2.	He was of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
v.	to take away something from someone
3.	His rude comments many people at the party.
ν.	to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
4.	The company decided to move its to New York City.
n.	the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
5.	The prison implemented a new educational program for to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
n.	a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
6.	We bought a new chair for our family room.
n.	a small bag filled with dried beans or similar materials, used in games and as a low seat
7.	The police had to the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.
<i>v</i> .	to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
	SWERS: 1. evergreen, 2. deprived, 3. offended, 4. headquarters, 5. inmates, 6. anbag, 7. restrain

ANSWERS: 8. cuff, 9. plexiglass, 10. roiled, 11. disrupt, 12. capita, 13. Sociologist,

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14. rapport, 15. ant	nropology				

ANSWERS: 16. perk, 17. ecologist, 18. recidivism, 19. apprentice, 20. intimidation, 21. populate

confined, 28. excited, 29. opportune, 30. deteriorated

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