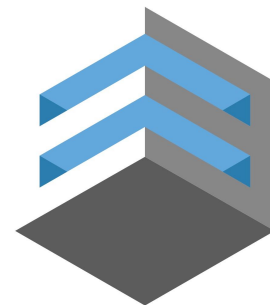


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Session 1: Word List

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

decapitate

v. to cut off the head of someone; to behead

synonym: behead, sever, cut off

(1) **decapitate** the enemy, (2) **decapitate** a statue

The executioner was about to **decapitate** the condemned prisoner.

emergent

adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known

synonym: coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic

Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

quarterback

n. the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

synonym : signal caller, field general

(1) elite **quarterback**, (2) backup **quarterback**

The coach decided to bench the starting **quarterback** after multiple turnovers.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

oculist

n. a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist

synonym : optician, eye doctor, ophthalmologist

(1) skilled **oculist**, (2) pediatric **oculist**

My grandmother visited the renowned **oculist** for her annual eye examination.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

synonym : split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

touchdown

n. (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

synonym : landing, score, goal

(1) **touchdown** pass, (2) **touchdown** celebration

The quarterback scored a **touchdown** in the game's final seconds to win it.

downhill

adv. in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner

synonym : downslope

(1) ski **downhill**, (2) walk **downhill** to the beach

The family's finances have been going **downhill** since they lost their main source of income.

wristband

n. a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes

synonym : bracelet, sweatband, wristlet

(1) **wristband** watch, (2) festival **wristband**

The nightclub bouncer checked the **wristbands** of everyone entering the premises to ensure their age.

huddle

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

synonym : cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

visor

n. a protective or ornamental flap or shield that can be raised or lowered, typically made of stiff material like plastic or metal, attached to a helmet, cap, or windshield to shield the eyes

synonym : shield, brim, hat

(1) military **visor**, (2) protective **visor**

The **visor** on my helmet protected my eyes from flying debris.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym : learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the

lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

playbook

n. a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

synonym: strategy, game plan, manual

(1) **playbook** strategy, (2) political **playbook**

The coach's **playbook** helped the team win the championship.

accelerometer

n. a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration

synonym: sensor, g-sensor, gravimeter

(1) **accelerometer** reading, (2) high-precision

accelerometer

The phone's **accelerometer** measures its movement and orientation in three-dimensional space.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

scout

n. a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

synonym: scoutmaster, explorer, surveyor

(1) boy **scout**, (2) **scout** troop

The company sent a **scout** to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

linebacker

n. a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team

synonym: defensive back

(1) **linebacker** position, (2) rookie **linebacker**

The team's defensive strategy relied heavily on their **linebacker's** ability to read the opposing team's offense.

blitz

n. a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action

synonym: onslaught, assault, attack

(1) marketing **blitz**, (2) snowstorm **blitz**

The football team used the **blitz** strategy to overwhelm their opponents quickly.

readjust

v. to change or set something again after an initial failure

synonym: rearrange, readjust, alter

(1) **readjust** sections of land, (2) **readjust** a focus

You have to **readjust** your attitude immediately.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

Session 2: Spelling

1. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
2. political pl_____ok *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
3. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
4. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
5. protective vi__r *n.* a protective or ornamental flap or shield that can be raised or lowered, typically made of stiff material like plastic or metal, attached to a helmet, cap, or windshield to shield the eyes
6. dec_____te a statue *v.* to cut off the head of someone; to behead
7. walk do_____ll to the beach *adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner

ANSWERS: 1. bully, 2. playbook, 3. determinant, 4. bully, 5. visor, 6. decapitate, 7. downhill

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| 8. au____t immunity | v. | to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it |
| 9. pediatric oc____t | n. | a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist |
| 10. a computer n__d | n. | a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc. |
| 11. try hard to me____ze the lines | v. | to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly |
| 12. dec____te the enemy | v. | to cut off the head of someone; to behead |
| 13. backup qua____ck | n. | the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field |
| 14. em____y for patients | n. | the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 15. hu____e in a temporary shelter | v. | to crowd or press closely together; cuddle |
| 16. to____wn celebration | n. | (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight |

ANSWERS: 8. augment, 9. oculist, 10. nerd, 11. memorize, 12. decapitate, 13. quarterback, 14. empathy, 15. huddle, 16. touchdown

17. skilled oc____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
18. r__t between friends *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
19. im____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
20. marketing bl__z *n.* a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action
21. au____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
22. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
23. acc_____ter reading *n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration
24. boy sc__t *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

ANSWERS: 17. oculist, 18. rift, 19. immerse, 20. blitz, 21. augment, 22. empathy, 23. accelerometer, 24. scout

25. lin_____er position *n.* a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team
26. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
27. festival wr_____nd *n.* a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes
28. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
29. hu___e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
30. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
31. military vi__r *n.* a protective or ornamental flap or shield that can be raised or lowered, typically made of stiff material like plastic or metal, attached to a helmet, cap, or windshield to shield the eyes
32. wr_____nd watch *n.* a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes
33. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

ANSWERS: 25. linebacker, 26. determinant, 27. wristband, 28. nerd, 29. huddle, 30. immerse, 31. visor, 32. wristband, 33. memorize

34. to_____wn pass *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
35. elite qua_____ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
36. ski do_____ll *adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner
37. em_____nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
38. rookie lin_____er *n.* a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team
39. high-precision acc_____ter *n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration
40. re_____st a focus *v.* to change or set something again after an initial failure
41. snowstorm bl__z *n.* a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action

ANSWERS: 34. touchdown, 35. quarterback, 36. downhill, 37. emergent, 38. linebacker, 39. accelerometer, 40. readjust, 41. blitz

42. geological r__t *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
43. an em_____nt republic *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
44. sc__t troop *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
45. re_____st sections of land *v.* to change or set something again after an initial failure
46. pl_____ok strategy *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

ANSWERS: 42. rift, 43. emergent, 44. scout, 45. readjust, 46. playbook

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 15. Empathy, 16. emergent, 17. downhill, 18. accelerometer, 19. visor, 20. bully, 21. touchdown

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ANSWERS: 22. oculist, 23. linebacker's