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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### mismatch

*v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

*synonym* : mismatch, discord, clash

(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks

The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making the outfit look ridiculous.

### innermost

*adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

*synonym* : deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their **innermost** thoughts and feelings.

### vestibule

*n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure

*synonym* : entrance hall, lobby, foyer

(1) **vestibule** doors, (2) **vestibule** area

The **vestibule** of the building was decorated with beautiful artwork.

## semicircle

*n.* half of a circle; a curve or line that represents half of a complete circle

*synonym*: hemicycle, arc, crescent

(1) **semicircle** shape, (2) **semicircle** perimeter

The playground had a colorful **semicircle** of benches for children to rest and play.

## tubule

*n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body

*synonym*: tube, canal, duct

(1) **tubule** structure, (2) renal **tubule**

The kidney comprises tiny **tubules** that filter waste from the bloodstream.

## sack

*v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place;  
(noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

*synonym*: discharge, remove, (noun) bag

(1) **sack** an employee, (2) a sleep **sack**

He was **sacked** from his job for stealing company property.

## tickle

*v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

*synonym*: titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

## unexplained

*adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious

*synonym*: mysterious, inexplicable, enigmatic

(1) **unexplained** phenomenon, (2) **unexplained** disappearance

There was an **unexplained** noise coming from the attic that frightened us all.

## nauseous

*adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort

*synonym* : sickening, queasy, abhorrent

(1) become **nauseous**, (2) **nauseous** stomach

The smell of the fish made me feel **nauseous**.

## 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.

## queasy

*adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious

*synonym* : nauseous, unsettled, noisome

(1) **queasy** stomach, (2) feel **queasy**

The swirling motion of the boat made me **queasy**, and I had to sit down to avoid getting sick.

## chew

*v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

*synonym* : masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

## astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym* : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## hurl

v. to throw something with great force

*synonym*: throw, fling, launch

(1) **hurl** a brickbat, (2) **hurl** a cup out of the window

She angrily **hurled** the book across the room.

## vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

*synonym*: puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. c\_\_w each word  
*v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
2. qu\_\_\_y stomach  
*adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious
3. tu\_\_\_e structure  
*n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body
4. in\_\_\_\_\_st secrets  
*adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
5. a sleep s\_\_k  
*v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
6. c\_\_w a stick of gum  
*v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
7. 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
8. s\_\_k an employee  
*v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

ANSWERS: 1. chew, 2. queasy, 3. tubule, 4. innermost, 5. sack, 6. chew, 7. immerse, 8. sack

9. become na\_\_\_\_us *adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
10. vo\_\_t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
11. in\_\_\_\_\_st longings *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
12. une\_\_\_\_\_ed phenomenon *adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious
13. renal tu\_\_\_e *n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body
14. na\_\_\_\_us stomach *adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
15. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
16. ve\_\_\_\_\_le doors *n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure
17. feel qu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious

ANSWERS: 9. nauseous, 10. vomit, 11. innermost, 12. unexplained, 13. tubule, 14. nauseous, 15. astronaut, 16. vestibule, 17. queasy

18. ti\_\_\_e his ribs                      *v.*    to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
19. h\_\_l a brickbat                      *v.*    to throw something with great force
20. h\_\_l a cup out of the window                      *v.*    to throw something with great force
21. ve\_\_\_\_\_le area                      *n.*    a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure
22. vo\_\_t after ingesting                      *v.*    to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
23. ti\_\_\_e her vanity                      *v.*    to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
24. 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
25. une\_\_\_\_\_ed disappearance                      *adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious
26. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission                      *n.*    a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
27. mi\_\_\_\_\_ch socks                      *v.*    to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

ANSWERS: 18. tickle, 19. hurl, 20. hurl, 21. vestibule, 22. vomit, 23. tickle, 24. immerse, 25. unexplained, 26. astronaut, 27. mismatch

28. sem\_\_\_\_\_le perimeter *n.* half of a circle; a curve or line that represents half of a complete circle
29. mi\_\_\_\_\_ch expectations *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
30. sem\_\_\_\_\_le shape *n.* half of a circle; a curve or line that represents half of a complete circle

ANSWERS: 28. semicircle, 29. mismatch, 30. semicircle



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. These models explain why you can't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
  - v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was decorated with beautiful artwork.
  - n. a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure
  
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.
  - 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
  
4. The smell of the fish made me feel \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adj. causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
  
5. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
  
6. The playground had a colorful \_\_\_\_\_ of benches for children to rest and play.
  - n. half of a circle; a curve or line that represents half of a complete circle
  
7. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts and feelings.
  - adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

ANSWERS: 1. tickle, 2. vestibule, 3. immersed, 4. nauseous, 5. vomit, 6. semicircle, 7. innermost

8. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from his job for stealing company property.
- v. to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
9. She angrily \_\_\_\_\_ the book across the room.
- v. to throw something with great force
10. The colors of the shirt and pants totally \_\_\_\_\_ making the outfit look ridiculous.
- v. to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
11. My dog loves to \_\_\_\_\_ on bones.
- v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
12. The swirling motion of the boat made me \_\_\_\_\_ and I had to sit down to avoid getting sick.
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13. The kidney comprises tiny \_\_\_\_\_ that filter waste from the bloodstream.
- n. a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body
14. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
15. There was an \_\_\_\_\_ noise coming from the attic that frightened us all.
- adj. not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious

ANSWERS: 8. sacked, 9. hurled, 10. mismatch, 11. chew, 12. queasy, 13. tubules, 14. astronaut, 15. unexplained

ANSWERS: