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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### endow

*v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

*synonym*: finance, subsidize, support

(1) **endow** him with the power, (2) **endow** the scholarship  
Some people believe that human is **endowed** with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

### concord

*n.* a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions

*synonym*: agreement, harmony, unity

(1) **concord** agreement, (2) global **concord**

The negotiation resulted in a peaceful **concord** between the two nations.

### creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## footnote

*n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text

*synonym* : annotation, comment, reference

(1) **footnote** citation, (2) add a **footnote**

I included a **footnote** in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.

## tweak

*v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

*synonym* : nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

## fume

*v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way;  
(noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

*synonym* : smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fo____te citation     | <i>n.</i> a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text   |
| 2. tw__k the economy     | <i>v.</i> to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely   |
| 3. bankrupt cr____or     | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money   |
| 4. the cr____or's claims | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money   |
| 5. add a fo____te        | <i>n.</i> a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text   |
| 6. f__e with anger       | <i>v.</i> to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion |
| 7. tw__k his cheek       | <i>v.</i> to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely   |
| 8. global co____d        | <i>n.</i> a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions                                    |

ANSWERS: 1. footnote, 2. tweak, 3. creditor, 4. creditor, 5. footnote, 6. fume, 7. tweak, 8. concord



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The angry customer began to \_\_\_\_\_ when their order was delayed.
  - v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
2. The negotiation resulted in a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_ between the two nations.
  - n. a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions
3. Some people believe that human is \_\_\_\_\_ with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.
  - v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
4. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the plan, even though he had time.
  - v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
5. I included a \_\_\_\_\_ in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.
  - n. a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
6. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
  - n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 1. fume, 2. concord, 3. endowed, 4. tweak, 5. footnote, 6. creditor