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Session 1: Word List

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

synonym: agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

magician

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

synonym : illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

undetected

adj. not perceived or discovered

synonym : undiscovered, hidden, concealed

(1) **undetected** cancer, (2) leave the house **undetected**

Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained **undetected**.

perfume

n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

synonym : scent, aroma, bouquet

(1) a subtle **perfume**, (2) **perfume** every day

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

scold

v. to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

synonym : reprimand, rebuke, chastise

(1) **scold** him for being late, (2) **scold** in a loud voice

He **scolded** his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

- liquid** *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
synonym: fluid
(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**
The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.
- visible** *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
synonym: clear, observable, seeable
(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.
- consist** *v.* to be composed or made up of
synonym: lie in, comprise, exist
(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts
This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.
- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym: earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- 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.
- fiber** *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
synonym: yarn, thread, wool
(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**
We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.
- cotton** *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

moisture

n. small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

synonym : dampness, humidity, wetness

(1) **moisture** level, (2) lot of **moisture**

My hair looks greasy because there is too much **moisture** in the air.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

blob

n. a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance

synonym : chunk, lump, hunk

(1) a big **blob** of yellow, (2) a **blob** of jelly

A **blob** of ink fell on the floor.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this

company's **gross** profits.

retina

n. the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball

(1) **retinal** cells, (2) **retina** scanner

Damage to the **retina** may play a role in the development of glaucoma.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life

insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

ointment

n. a medicated salve or paste applied to the skin for treatment or relief of a condition

synonym : salve, balm, cream

(1) **ointment** for eczema, (2) eye **ointment**

I need to apply the **ointment** to my burn to help it heal faster.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

inflammation

n. a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury

synonym : rash, hives, irritation

(1) reduce **inflammation** and pain, (2) **inflammation** of the lungs

The medicine soothes the pain of chronic **inflammation**.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym : great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

immortality

n. the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

synonym: endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

Session 2: Spelling

1. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
2. ma_____an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
3. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
4. culture of co___n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
5. inf_____ion of the lungs *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
6. re___a scanner *n.* the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball
7. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
8. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
9. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. infection, 2. magician, 3. bounce, 4. cotton, 5. inflammation, 6. retina, 7. medical, 8. dimension, 9. interpret

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| 10. a subtle pe_____e | <i>n.</i> a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin |
| 11. the gr__s amount | <i>adj.</i> being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant |
| 12. pa_____le energy | <i>n.</i> a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance |
| 13. sup_____er leader | <i>n.</i> a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities |
| 14. sp__l a bit of wine | <i>v.</i> to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident |
| 15. sc__d him for being late | <i>v.</i> to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily |
| 16. effect of cosmic r_ys | <i>n.</i> a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy |
| 17. hazardous li____d | <i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas |
| 18. vi_____e by X-ray | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |
| 19. f__e abroad | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 20. a precise def_____on | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol |

ANSWERS: 10. perfume, 11. gross, 12. particle, 13. superpower, 14. spill, 15. scold, 16. ray, 17. liquid, 18. visible, 19. flee, 20. definition

21. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
22. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
23. eye oi_____nt *n.* a medicated salve or paste applied to the skin for treatment or relief of a condition
24. re____al cells *n.* the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball
25. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
26. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
27. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
28. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
29. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
30. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

ANSWERS: 21. spy, 22. soil, 23. ointment, 24. retina, 25. distance, 26. disappear, 27. diagnose, 28. shifting, 29. definition, 30. fiber

31. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
32. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
33. charged pa_____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
34. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
35. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
36. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
37. the imm_____ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
38. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
39. sc__d in a loud voice *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
40. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
41. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
42. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
43. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 31. dimension, 32. fiber, 33. particle, 34. spill, 35. consist, 36. gross, 37. immortality, 38. flee, 39. scold, 40. shifting, 41. illusion, 42. strength, 43. infection

44. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
45. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
46. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
47. pe_____e every day *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
48. bo___g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
49. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
50. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
51. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
52. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
54. acc_____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
55. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
56. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 44. soil, 45. brain, 46. injury, 47. perfume, 48. boring, 49. physics, 50. consist, 51. invisible, 52. responsible, 53. boring, 54. accidentally, 55. sweat, 56. illusion

57. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
58. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
59. they met acc_____lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
60. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
61. street ma_____an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
62. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
63. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
64. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
65. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
66. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 57. superpower, 58. injury, 59. accidentally, 60. liquid, 61. magician, 62. interpret, 63. permanent, 64. strength, 65. invisible, 66. responsible

67. laws of ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
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72. achieve imm_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
73. ut_____e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
74. leave the house und_____ed *adj.* not perceived or discovered
75. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
76. a b__b of jelly *n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
77. oi_____nt for eczema *n.* a medicated salve or paste applied to the skin for treatment or relief of a condition

ANSWERS: 67. physics, 68. disappear, 69. spy, 70. inflammation, 71. diagnose, 72. immortality, 73. utilize, 74. undetected, 75. bounce, 76. blob, 77. ointment

78. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
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82. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
83. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
84. und_____ed cancer *adj.* not perceived or discovered
85. lot of mo_____re *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
86. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
87. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
88. ut_____e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

ANSWERS: 78. visible, 79. medical, 80. distance, 81. blob, 82. permanent, 83. sweat, 84. undetected, 85. moisture, 86. ray, 87. stick, 88. utilize

89. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
90. mo_____re level *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
91. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
92. co____n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

ANSWERS: 89. brain, 90. moisture, 91. stick, 92. cotton

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A _____ of ink fell on the floor.
n. a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
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n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
42. He was determined to _____ everything.
v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
43. Damage to the _____ may play a role in the development of glaucoma.
n. the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball

ANSWERS: 34. medical, 35. visible, 36. Soil, 37. strength, 38. utilized, 39. rays, 40. permanent, 41. brain, 42. spill, 43. retina

44. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.

- n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

45. He studied the _____ of radiation.

- n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

46. The medicine soothes the pain of chronic _____.

- n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury

ANSWERS: 44. cotton, 45. physics, 46. inflammation