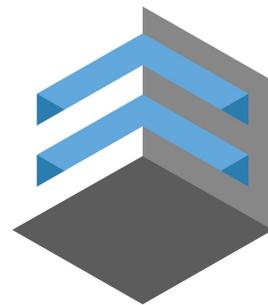


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Session 1: Word List

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym : germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

unhealthy

adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

synonym : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

cleanse

v. to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

synonym : purify, detoxify, sanitize

(1) juice **cleanse**, (2) **cleanse** the face

The new diet is designed to **cleanse** toxins from the body.

rag

n. a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

synonym : cloth, fragment

(1) a **rag** of cloud, (2) **rag** doll

He used an old **rag** to clean the grease off the car's engine.

cob

n. a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

synonym : lump, clod, nugget

(1) **cob** construction, (2) **cob** loaf

The chef boiled the corn **cob** in water before roasting it on the grill.

defecate

v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

synonym : excrete

(1) cause an impulse to **defecate**, (2) **defecate** out in the open

It is important to clean up after your pet when they **defecate** in public areas.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
synonym: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

latrine

n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

synonym: outhouse, lavatory, washroom

(1) outdoor **latrine**, (2) army **latrine**

During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift **latrine** in the field.

caste

n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

synonym: class, social group, status group

(1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

squatter

n. a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

synonym: trespasser, occupant, interloper

(1) **squatter** settlement, (2) urban **squatter**

The city has many **squatters living** in abandoned buildings or streets.

pleasurable

adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable

synonym: comforting, enjoyable, gratifying

(1) a **pleasurable** experience, (2) have a very **pleasurable** time

Our marital life was full of happiness and **pleasurable** excitement.

phosphorus

n. a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element

synonym: P, phosphoric, phosphorous

(1) **phosphorus** element, (2) yellow **phosphorus**

Phosphorus compounds are commonly used to manufacture fertilizers to promote plant growth.

precipitate

v. to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process

synonym: hasten, accelerate, expedite

(1) **precipitate** a reaction, (2) **precipitate** a global energy crisis

The sudden rainstorm will **precipitate** flooding in low-lying areas.

disinfect

v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

synonym: cleanse, sanitize, sterilize

(1) **disinfect** a wound, (2) **disinfect** the kitchen

It is important to **disinfect** surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

auger

n. a tool or device resembling a large drill bit, typically with a screw-like spiral blade, used for boring or drilling holes, especially in wood or earth; a tool used for digging or excavating

synonym: drill, bit, gimlet

(1) **auger** bit, (2) spiral **auger**

The carpenter used a wood **auger** to bore a precise hole in the cabinet.

Session 2: Spelling

1. army la____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
2. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
3. de_____te out in the open *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
4. c_b construction *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
5. pre_____te a global energy crisis *v.* to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process
6. yellow pho_____us *n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element
7. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
8. sq_____er settlement *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

ANSWERS: 1. latrine, 2. obsession, 3. defecate, 4. cob, 5. precipitate, 6. phosphorus, 7. rethink, 8. squatter

9. di_____ct a wound *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
10. un_____hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
11. cause an impulse to de_____te *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
12. juice cl_____e *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
13. c_b loaf *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
14. a ple_____le experience *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
15. a r_g of cloud *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
16. ca__e-based discrimination *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

ANSWERS: 9. disinfect, 10. unhealthy, 11. defecate, 12. cleanse, 13. cob, 14. pleasurable, 15. rag, 16. caste

17. di_____ct the kitchen *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
18. urban sq_____er *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
19. military ca___e *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
20. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
21. human fe___s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
22. co_____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
23. pre_____te a reaction *v.* to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process
24. have a very ple_____le time *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
25. un_____hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

ANSWERS: 17. disinfect, 18. squatter, 19. caste, 20. sneak, 21. feces, 22. condemn, 23. precipitate, 24. pleasurable, 25. unhealthy

26. re____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
27. re____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
28. mi____es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
29. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
30. pho____us element *n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element
31. au__r bit *n.* a tool or device resembling a large drill bit, typically with a screw-like spiral blade, used for boring or drilling holes, especially in wood or earth; a tool used for digging or excavating
32. ob____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
33. spiral au__r *n.* a tool or device resembling a large drill bit, typically with a screw-like spiral blade, used for boring or drilling holes, especially in wood or earth; a tool used for digging or excavating
34. re____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 26. rethink, 27. reinvent, 28. microbe, 29. sneak, 30. phosphorus, 31. auger, 32. obsession, 33. auger, 34. reinvent

35. r_g doll *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
36. cl____e the face *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
37. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
38. pathogenic mi____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
39. outdoor la____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
40. co____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

ANSWERS: 35. rag, 36. cleanse, 37. feces, 38. microbe, 39. latrine, 40. condemn

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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2. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
3. The sudden rainstorm will _____ flooding in low-lying areas.
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4. The chef boiled the corn ____ in water before roasting it on the grill.
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5. During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift _____ in the field.
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6. It is important to _____ surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.
v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
7. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
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ANSWERS: 1. auger, 2. rethink, 3. precipitate, 4. cob, 5. latrine, 6. disinfect, 7. feces

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ANSWERS: 8. Phosphorus, 9. rag, 10. sneak, 11. unhealthy, 12. obsession, 13. reinvent, 14. cleanse, 15. caste

16. The city has many _____ in abandoned buildings or streets.
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17. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
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18. Our marital life was full of happiness and _____ excitement.
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19. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.
v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
20. It is important to clean up after your pet when they _____ in public areas.
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ANSWERS: 16. squatters living, 17. Microbes, 18. pleasurable, 19. condemned, 20. defecate