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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### Jovian

*adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

*synonym*: Jupiter, giant planet

(1) **Jovian** satellites, (2) **Jovian** planet

The **Jovian** moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

### rout

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

*synonym*: defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

### emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym*: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

### expend

*v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.

*synonym*: disburse, spend, pay

(1) **expend** a great deal of energy, (2) **expend** time and resources

Billionaires tend to **expend** private funds on a public undertaking.

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym*: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## rogue

*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

*synonym*: baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

## choppy

*adj.* having a rough, uneven, or irregular motion or flow; characterized by short or sudden movements or changes in direction

*synonym*: rough, uneven, occasional

(1) **choppy** market conditions, (2) **choppy** haircut

The **choppy** waters made it difficult for the fisherman to navigate his boat safely.

## blot

*v.* to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper

*synonym*: stain, smudge, mar

(1) **blot** my eyes, (2) **blot** anything out of existence

She tried to **blot** out the unpleasant memory with alcohol.

## cosmos

*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

*synonym*: universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**  
Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

### **cutoff**

*n.* a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something

*synonym*: limit, threshold, boundary

(1) **cutoff** frequency, (2) a **cutoff** point

The **cutoff** date for submitting applications was fast approaching.

### **uncover**

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. Jo\_\_\_n satellites *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
2. cu\_\_\_f frequency *n.* a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something
3. origin of the co\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
4. e\_\_t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
5. I was dr\_\_ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
6. ex\_\_\_d a great deal of energy *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
7. a cu\_\_\_f point *n.* a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something
8. a ro\_\_\_e detective *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
9. e\_\_t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
10. ex\_\_\_d time and resources *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
11. ch\_\_\_y market conditions *adj.* having a rough, uneven, or irregular motion or flow; characterized by short or sudden movements or changes in direction

ANSWERS: 1. Jovian, 2. cutoff, 3. cosmos, 4. emit, 5. drown, 6. expend, 7. cutoff, 8. rogue, 9. emit, 10. expend, 11. choppy

12. un\_\_\_\_r the truth      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
13. Jo\_\_\_n planet      *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
14. ch\_\_\_y haircut      *adj.* having a rough, uneven, or irregular motion or flow; characterized by short or sudden movements or changes in direction
15. ro\_\_e state      *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
16. b\_\_t anything out of existence      *v.* to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper
17. b\_\_t my eyes      *v.* to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper
18. dr\_\_n in a bath      *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
19. un\_\_\_\_r a potential problem      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
20. cricket team's r\_\_t      *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
21. r\_\_t march      *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
22. exploration of co\_\_\_\_s      *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

ANSWERS: 12. uncover, 13. Jovian, 14. choppy, 15. rogue, 16. blot, 17. blot, 18. drown, 19. uncover, 20. rout, 21. rout, 22. cosmos

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The football team suffered a humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship game.  
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3. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.  
*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
4. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.  
*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
5. Billionaires tend to \_\_\_\_\_ private funds on a public undertaking.  
*v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ date for submitting applications was fast approaching.  
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7. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.  
*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.  
*adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

ANSWERS: 1. rout, 2. blot, 3. uncovered, 4. emits, 5. expend, 6. cutoff, 7. drown, 8. Jovian

9. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
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- adj.* having a rough, uneven, or irregular motion or flow; characterized by short or sudden movements or changes in direction
11. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a \_\_\_\_\_ state that supports terrorism.
- n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

ANSWERS: 9. cosmos, 10. choppy, 11. rogue