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## Session 1: Word List

### geriatrics

*n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults

*synonym* : senescence, old age, elderly care

(1) **geriatrics** clinic, (2) **geriatrics** specialist

The **geriatrics** department focuses on the healthcare needs of elderly patients.

### neurological

*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

*synonym* : nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

### intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym* : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be

influenced by their experiences and biases.

## reassurance

*n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence

*synonym* : encouragement, comfort, support

(1) give **reassurance**, (2) **reassurance** of my commitment  
He needed **reassurance** that everything would be alright.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym* : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug  
The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## resuscitate

*v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;

*synonym* : reawaken, resurrect, rejuvenate

(1) **resuscitate** economy, (2) **resuscitate** the man drown  
He experienced cardiac arrest but was **resuscitated** yesterday.

## streamline

*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

*synonym* : simplify, optimize, make more efficient

(1) **streamline** administrative activities, (2) **streamline** workflow

The government plans to **streamline** the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

## caregiving

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

*synonym* : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. str_____ne workflow          | v.   | to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps   |
| 2. environmental det_____nt     | n.   | a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result                                  |
| 3. car_____ng process           | n.   | the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly   |
| 4. res_____te the man drown     | v.   | to make someone or something active or vigorous again;   |
| 5. res_____te economy           | v.   | to make someone or something active or vigorous again;   |
| 6. en_____p the whole world     | v.   | to surround and cover completely; to encase  |
| 7. in_____on research           | n.   | the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why |
| 8. give rea_____ce              | n.   | the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence   |
| 9. fever with neu_____cal signs | adj. | of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system   |
| 10. rea_____ce of my commitment | n.   | the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence   |

ANSWERS: 1. streamline, 2. determinant, 3. caregiving, 4. resuscitate, 5. resuscitate, 6. envelop, 7. intuition, 8. reassurance, 9. neurological, 10. reassurance

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| 11. neu_____cal symptoms                 | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system   |
| 12. str_____ne administrative activities | <i>v.</i> to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps   |
| 13. en_____p her in a bear hug           | <i>v.</i> to surround and cover completely; to encase  |
| 14. a det_____nt of crop yields          | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result  |
| 15. ger_____cs clinic                    | <i>n.</i> a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults |
| 16. ger_____cs specialist                | <i>n.</i> a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults |
| 17. creative in_____on                   | <i>n.</i> the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why               |
| 18. car_____ng responsibilities          | <i>n.</i> the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly   |

ANSWERS: 11. neurological, 12. streamline, 13. envelop, 14. determinant, 15. geriatrics, 16. geriatrics, 17. intuition, 18. caregiving

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He experienced cardiac arrest but was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ department focuses on the healthcare needs of elderly patients.  
*n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults
3. The government plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the tax collection process to make it more efficient.  
*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
4. She devoted her life to \_\_\_\_\_ looking after her aging parents.  
*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
5. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.  
*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
6. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder affecting their motor skills.  
*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
7. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.  
*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 1. resuscitated, 2. geriatrics, 3. streamline, 4. caregiving, 5. enveloped, 6. neurological, 7. intuitions

8. He needed \_\_\_\_\_ that everything would be alright.
- n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
9. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 8. reassurance, 9. determinant