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Session 1: Word List

bribe

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

synonym : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

hawk

n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

synonym : militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

synonym : submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

undercover

adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

synonym : covert, hidden, stealthy

(1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist

The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

hinge

n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

synonym : joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

deformity

n. a physical abnormality or distortion

synonym : abnormality, malformation, disfigurement

(1) **deformity** of character, (2) physical **deformity**

The **deformity** in the steel beam caused the bridge to collapse.

concoction

n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

synonym : mixture, brew, composition

(1) **concoction** recipe, (2) coffee-milk **concoction**

The **concoction** of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

pretended

adj. feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

synonym : feigned, assumed, simulated

(1) **pretended** illness, (2) make a **pretended** purchase

His **pretended** interest soon caught everyone's attention.

albino

adj. characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation

synonym : pale, white, colorless

(1) **albino** rabbit, (2) **albino** gene

The zoo has an **albino** peacock, a rare and stunning sight.

unfit

adj. not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

synonym : inadequate, unsuitable, improper

(1) **unfit** for the post, (2) physically **unfit**

The doctor declared him **unfit** for work due to his illness.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

machete

n. a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon

synonym : panga, chopper, sword

(1) sharp **machete**, (2) rusty **machete**

The farmer used a steel **machete** to clear away the dense underbrush in the field.

cocoa

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

(1) **cocoa** powder, (2) **cocoa** butter

The culinary class learned how to make homemade **cocoa** mix from scratch.

peck

v. to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble

synonym : beak, nibble, pick

(1) **peck** on the cheek, (2) **peck** at feed

The wood **pecker** would peck at the tree high up in the branches.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

Sodom

n. a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

(1) **Sodom** and Gomorrah, (2) the city of **Sodom**

The term "**Sodom**" has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

narrate

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

synonym : tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

cannabis

n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

synonym : marijuana, weed, pot

(1) **cannabis** plant, (2) **cannabis** legalization

The use of **cannabis** for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.

remand

v. to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place

synonym : detain, send back, return

(1) **remand** application, (2) **remand** in custody

The judge agreed to **remand** the juvenile offender to a rehabilitation facility.

purge

v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

synonym : cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

appreciative

adj. expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

synonym : grateful, thankful, pleased

(1) **appreciative** audience, (2) **appreciative** nod

The teacher was **appreciative** of the student's dedication and hard work.

salute

v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

synonym: greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion

The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

Session 2: Spelling

1. p__k at feed
v. to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
2. sharp ma____e
n. a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
3. have pro____ic arms
adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
4. c__p a meet with a knife
v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
5. the city of So__m
n. a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
6. ex___e the crowd
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
7. ca____is plant
n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
8. pu__e the system
v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
9. coffee-milk con____on
n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

ANSWERS: 1. peck, 2. machete, 3. prosthetic, 4. chop, 5. Sodom, 6. excite, 7. cannabis, 8. purge, 9. concoction

10. pro_____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
11. pr_____ed illness *adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
12. re____d application *v.* to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place
13. al____o rabbit *adj.* characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation
14. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
15. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
16. und_____er journalist *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
17. app_____ive audience *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
18. sa____e to the flag *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

ANSWERS: 10. prosthetic, 11. pretended, 12. remand, 13. albino, 14. smuggle, 15. chop, 16. undercover, 17. appreciative, 18. salute

19. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
20. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
21. de____ty of character *n.* a physical abnormality or distortion
22. co__a powder *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
23. app_____ive nod *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
24. rusty ma____e *n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
25. sa___e him in military fashion *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
26. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

ANSWERS: 19. sham, 20. sham, 21. deformity, 22. cocoa, 23. appreciative, 24. machete, 25. salute, 26. immersion

27. un__t for the post *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
28. make a pr____ed purchase *adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
29. co__a butter *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
30. congressional h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
31. na____e an event *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
32. im____on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
33. br__e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
34. ca____is legalization *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
35. cast off a h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

ANSWERS: 27. unfit, 28. pretended, 29. cocoa, 30. hawk, 31. narrate, 32. immersion, 33. bribe, 34. cannabis, 35. hawk

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| 36. pu__e his sins | <i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure |
| 37. in___e population | <i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility |
| 38. physical de_____ty | <i>n.</i> a physical abnormality or distortion |
| 39. con_____on recipe | <i>n.</i> the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients |
| 40. insecure hi__e | <i>n.</i> a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close |
| 41. al___o gene | <i>adj.</i> characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation |
| 42. So__m and Gomorrah | <i>n.</i> a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men |
| 43. p__k on the cheek | <i>v.</i> to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble |
| 44. ex___e rebellion | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 45. na_____e a news article | <i>v.</i> to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media |

ANSWERS: 36. purge, 37. inmate, 38. deformity, 39. concoction, 40. hinge, 41. albino, 42. Sodom, 43. peck, 44. excite, 45. narrate

46. br__e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
47. physically un__t *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
48. re___d in custody *v.* to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place
49. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
50. a stiff hi__e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
51. in___e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
52. und_____er operation *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

ANSWERS: 46. bribe, 47. unfit, 48. remand, 49. smuggle, 50. hinge, 51. inmate, 52. undercover

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The judge agreed to _____ the juvenile offender to a rehabilitation facility.
 - v. to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place

2. I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.
 - n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

3. The government tried to _____ corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.
 - v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

4. The data he prepared was completely _____.
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6. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.
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7. The _____ in the steel beam caused the bridge to collapse.
 - n. a physical abnormality or distortion

ANSWERS: 1. remand, 2. immersion, 3. purge, 4. sham, 5. hawk, 6. narrate, 7. deformity

8. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
9. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.
v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
10. The farmer used a steel _____ to clear away the dense underbrush in the field.
n. a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
11. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
12. The culinary class learned how to make homemade _____ mix from scratch.
n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
13. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
14. The use of _____ for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.
n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
15. The soldiers stood at attention to _____ their commanding officer.
v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

ANSWERS: 8. prosthetic, 9. bribe, 10. machete, 11. excited, 12. cocoa, 13. smuggle, 14. cannabis, 15. salute

16. The term " _____ " has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.
- n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
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- adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
18. The teacher was _____ of the student's dedication and hard work.
- adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
19. His involvement is the _____ of our plan.
- n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
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- adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
21. The wood _____ would peck at the tree high up in the branches.
- v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
22. The doctor declared him _____ for work due to his illness.
- adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

ANSWERS: 16. Sodom", 17. undercover, 18. appreciative, 19. hinge, 20. pretended, 21. pecker, 22. unfit

23. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

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25. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

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ANSWERS: 23. chopped, 24. concoction, 25. inmates, 26. albino