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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### obnoxious

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

*synonym* : offensive, unpleasant, irritating

(1) **obnoxious** habits, (2) **obnoxious** odor

His **obnoxious** behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.

### infer

*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

*synonym* : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

### trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

### clumsy

*adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome

*synonym* : awkward, ungainly, inept

(1) **clumsy** at sports, (2) **clumsy** attempt

The **clumsy** waiter accidentally spilled a tray of drinks on a customer.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## MRI

*n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

(1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**

The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.

## cognition

*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

*synonym*: awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

## moreover

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what

has been said before

*synonym*: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## ventral

*adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

*synonym*: abdominal, ventricose, stomachal

(1) **ventral** fin, (2) **ventral** hernia

The **ventral** side of the fish was beautifully colored.

## prefrontal

*adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

## sulcus

*n.* a furrow, groove, or depression, particularly one found in the surface or structure of an anatomical part, such as the brain or bone

*synonym*: groove, furrow, depression

(1) **sulcus** groove, (2) cortical **sulcus**

The hiker tripped and fell into a deep **sulcus** on the trail, spraining his ankle.

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## rarity

*n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual

*synonym*: rareness, infrequency, uncommonness

(1) the **rarity** of the event, (2) book of great **rarity**

Due to their **rarity**, diamonds are expensive.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ou____gh the benefit     | v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something  |
| 2. in__r the possibility    | v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts   |
| 3. in__r quality from price | v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts   |
| 4. the ra____y of the event | n. the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual  |
| 5. social co_____on         | n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind |
| 6. co_____on disorder       | n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind |
| 7. co_____te to the size    | v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another   |
| 8. ob_____us odor           | adj. extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm  |
| 9. pre_____al region        | adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain  |

ANSWERS: 1. outweigh, 2. infer, 3. infer, 4. rarity, 5. cognition, 6. cognition, 7. correlate, 8. obnoxious, 9. prefrontal

10. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality      *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
11. ve\_\_\_\_\_l hernia      *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
12. M\_I brain image      *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
13. su\_\_\_\_\_s groove      *n.* a furrow, groove, or depression, particularly one found in the surface or structure of an anatomical part, such as the brain or bone
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16. cl\_\_\_\_y attempt      *adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
17. but mo\_\_\_\_\_er, they work well together      *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
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ANSWERS: 10. correlate, 11. ventral, 12. MRI, 13. sulcus, 14. obnoxious, 15. ventral, 16. clumsy, 17. moreover, 18. MRI

19. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
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28. pre\_\_\_\_al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

ANSWERS: 19. trait, 20. rev, 21. outweigh, 22. rarity, 23. trait, 24. moreover, 25. rev, 26. clumsy, 27. sulcus, 28. prefrontal

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## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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