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Session 1: Word List

cobbler

n. a person who makes or repairs shoes; a type of dessert made with fruit and a crumbly topping

synonym : shoemaker, shoe repairperson

(1) **cobbler's** wax, (2) peach **cobbler**

The **cobbler's** shop was located on Main Street and was open seven days a week.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

atrophy

n. a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse

synonym : disintegration, degeneration, wasting away

(1) weakness with **atrophy**, (2) **atrophy** of the muscles

Daily exercise and adequate sleep are necessary to prevent

the progression of **atrophy**.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym: artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

chuck

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

synonym: toss, throw, discard

(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job

I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

catapult

n. a device used to hurl an object a long distance

synonym: launcher, trebuchet, slingshot

(1) powerful **catapult**, (2) **catapult** mechanism

The army used a **catapult** to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

fabricate

v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

synonym: manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

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.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

bionic

adj. relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original

(1) **bionic** exoskeleton, (2) **bionic** technology

The soldier was fitted with a **bionic** arm after losing him in combat.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

synonym: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

scoliosis

n. a condition in which the spine is curved to the side

synonym: curvature, deformity, malformation

(1) **scoliosis** treatment, (2) congenital **scoliosis**

He decided to undergo surgery for **scoliosis**.

brace

n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

synonym: support, clamp, (verb) strengthen

(1) **brace** for impact, (2) **brace** my energies

She wore a **brace** on her leg to support her injured ankle.

bracing

adj. refreshing or invigorating; designed to provide support or stability

synonym: invigorating, refreshing, stimulating

(1) **bracing** air, (2) **bracing** walk

The athlete performed some **bracing** exercises to warm up before the game.

amputee

n. a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

(1) quadruple **amputee**, (2) **amputee** runner

Amputees often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

spaceship

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

synonym: starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**
They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

moonshot

n. an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

synonym: initiative, endeavor, pursuit

(1) AI **moonshot**, (2) **moonshot** idea

The company's **moonshot** project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

delectable

adj. highly pleasing and enjoyable to taste or experience

synonym: delicious, tasty, scrumptious

(1) **delectable** dish, (2) **delectable** chocolate

The **delectable** aroma of freshly baked cookies filled the house.

absinthe

n. a highly alcoholic and anise-flavored spirit derived from botanicals, typically including wormwood; the plant *Artemisia absinthium*, commonly known as grand wormwood, from which the spirit gets its name

synonym: wormwood liqueur, green fairy

(1) illegal **absinthe**, (2) green **absinthe**

The bartender served a traditional **absinthe** cocktail to the curious customer.

rudimentary

adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
synonym: essential, fundamental, elementary

(1) a **rudimentary** plant, (2) **rudimentary** understanding
He has only a **rudimentary** knowledge of this topic.

youngster

n. a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
synonym: child, youth, adolescent

(1) **youngster** education, (2) teenage **youngster**
The little **youngster** couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.

haptic

adj. of or relating to or involving the sense of touch
synonym: tactile, tactual

(1) **haptic** perception, (2) **haptic** feedback
The player controls the game with a joystick or other **haptic** device.

unintended

adj. not planned or meant
synonym: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding
Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

counterfeit

adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
synonym: fake, false, imitation

(1) **counterfeit** document, (2) **counterfeit** money
The company hired a team of experts to identify **counterfeit** products in their supply chain.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once
synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems
Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

Session 2: Spelling

1. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
2. cou_____it money *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
3. rud_____ry understanding *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
4. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
5. green ab_____he *n.* a highly alcoholic and anise-flavored spirit derived from botanicals, typically including wormwood; the plant *Artemisia absinthium*, commonly known as grand wormwood, from which the spirit gets its name
6. fa_____te an excuse *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
7. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
8. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
9. ca_____lt mechanism *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
10. illegal ab_____he *n.* a highly alcoholic and anise-flavored spirit derived from botanicals, typically including wormwood; the plant *Artemisia absinthium*, commonly known as grand wormwood, from which the spirit gets its name

ANSWERS: 1. eradicate, 2. counterfeit, 3. rudimentary, 4. ubiquitous, 5. absinthe, 6. fabricate, 7. inherit, 8. reclaim, 9. catapult, 10. absinthe

11. a stiff hi__e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
12. ha___c feedback *adj.* of or relating to or involving the sense of touch
13. powerful ca_____lt *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
14. yo_____er education *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
15. ve_____te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
16. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
17. at_____y of the muscles *n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
18. co_____r's wax *n.* a person who makes or repairs shoes; a type of dessert made with fruit and a crumbly topping
19. a subtle cr_____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
20. a rud_____ry plant *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
21. mo_____ot idea *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

ANSWERS: 11. hinge, 12. haptic, 13. catapult, 14. youngster, 15. ventilate, 16. audacious, 17. atrophy, 18. cobbler, 19. craftsman, 20. rudimentary, 21. moonshot

22. cou_____it document *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
23. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
24. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
25. del_____le chocolate *adj.* highly pleasing and enjoyable to taste or experience
26. quadruple am_____e *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
27. ch__k the ball across the yard *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
28. am_____e runner *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
29. del_____le dish *adj.* highly pleasing and enjoyable to taste or experience
30. ha___c perception *adj.* of or relating to or involving the sense of touch
31. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
32. weakness with at_____y *n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
33. br__e my energies *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

ANSWERS: 22. counterfeit, 23. audacious, 24. reconnect, 25. delectable, 26. amputee, 27. chuck, 28. amputee, 29. delectable, 30. haptic, 31. paralyze, 32. atrophy, 33. brace

34. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
35. insecure hi__e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
36. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
37. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
38. peach co_____r *n.* a person who makes or repairs shoes; a type of dessert made with fruit and a crumbly topping
39. bi___c exoskeleton *adj.* relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original
40. alien sp_____ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
41. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
43. br_____g air *adj.* refreshing or invigorating; designed to provide support or stability

ANSWERS: 34. opportune, 35. hinge, 36. ubiquitous, 37. robotic, 38. cobbler, 39. bionic, 40. spaceship, 41. opportune, 42. inherit, 43. bracing

44. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
45. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
46. congenital sc_____is *n.* a condition in which the spine is curved to the side
47. a sp_____ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
48. br_____g walk *adj.* refreshing or invigorating; designed to provide support or stability
49. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
50. bi___c technology *adj.* relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original
51. ch__k my job *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
52. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
53. teenage yo_____er *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
54. fa_____te a chemical *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

ANSWERS: 44. reclaim, 45. craftsman, 46. scoliosis, 47. spaceship, 48. bracing, 49. eradicate, 50. bionic, 51. chuck, 52. paralyze, 53. youngster, 54. fabricate

55. Al mo____ot
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56. ro____c arm
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
57. ve____te my opinion
- v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
58. uni____ed bias
- adj.* not planned or meant
59. uni____ed misunderstanding
- adj.* not planned or meant
60. sc____is treatment
- n.* a condition in which the spine is curved to the side
61. br__e for impact
- n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
62. re____ct a telephone
- v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

ANSWERS: 55. moonshot, 56. robotic, 57. ventilate, 58. unintended, 59. unintended, 60. scoliosis, 61. brace, 62. reconnect

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
3. The player controls the game with a joystick or other _____ device.
adj. of or relating to or involving the sense of touch
4. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
v. to connect again after a break or interruption
5. She wore a _____ on her leg to support her injured ankle.
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6. The army used a _____ to launch large rocks over the castle walls.
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7. _____ often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.
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ANSWERS: 1. hinge, 2. inherited, 3. haptic, 4. reconnected, 5. brace, 6. catapult, 7. Amputees, 8. delectable, 9. reclaim

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16. I will _____ these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

17. The company hired a team of experts to identify _____ products in their supply chain.

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ANSWERS: 10. scoliosis, 11. opportune, 12. ubiquitous, 13. bracing, 14. craftsman, 15. robotic, 16. chuck, 17. counterfeit

18. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
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ANSWERS: 18. audacious, 19. paralyzed, 20. spaceship, 21. unintended, 22. cobbler's, 23. fabricated, 24. moonshot

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