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## Session 1: Word List

### tempest

*n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings

*synonym*: storm, hurricane, cyclone

(1) violent **tempest**, (2) **tempest** in a teapot

The sailor skillfully navigated his ship through the **tempest**.

### augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym*: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

### meld

*v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse

*synonym*: blend, merge, combine

(1) **meld** business and pleasure, (2) **meld** physics with life science

The chef **melded** the flavors of the spice blend to create the perfect marinade.

### deception

*n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a

fraudulent or dishonest action

*synonym* : fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

## deceive

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

*synonym* : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

## disbelief

*n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real

*synonym* : doubt, mistrust, incredulity

(1) **disbelief** in the authority, (2) ask in **disbelief**

His reaction was one of complete **disbelief**.

## receptive

*adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

*synonym* : open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

## semblance

*n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity

*synonym* : appearance, facade, imitation

(1) **semblance** of truth, (2) lose **semblance** of identity

There was no **semblance** of order at the chaotic protest.

## poetic

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym* : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

## sleight

*n.* the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects

*synonym*: deception, trickery, skill

(1) **sleight** of tongue, (2) **sleight** of movement

The magician's **sleight** of hand trick left the audience amazed.

## dexterity

*n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

*synonym*: skillfulness, agility, expertise

(1) **dexterity** with the pen, (2) manual **dexterity**

The surgeon's **dexterity** was impressive during the delicate surgery.

## jean

*n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

*synonym*: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

## magician

*n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

*synonym*: illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym*: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## juggle

*v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

*synonym*: jiggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

## archetype

*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

*synonym*: prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**

The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

## defy

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym*: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

## fury

*n.* intense and often violent anger

*synonym*: rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

## chainsaw

*n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

*synonym* : handsaw, power saw, buzz saw

(1) use a **chainsaw**, (2) sharpen a **chainsaw**

The lumberjack used his **chainsaw** to chop through the tree's thick trunk.

## elaboration

*n.* the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project

*synonym* : complexity, detail, refinement

(1) **elaboration** of details, (2) literary **elaboration**

The professor's **elaboration** helped the students better understand the concept.

## amazement

*n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

*synonym* : astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

## compel

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym* : force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## instinctively

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym* : inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

## tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym* : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## campfire

*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

*synonym* : bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

## simile

*n.* a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"

*synonym* : comparison, analogy, metaphor

(1) **simile** usage, (2) poetic **simile**

Her poetry is full of beautiful **similes** comparing nature to human emotion.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. feeling of am_____nt                       | <i>n.</i> a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected                                                                                   |
| 2. poetic si___e                              | <i>n.</i> a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"                                                                                    |
| 3. di_____ef in the authority                 | <i>n.</i> the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real                                                                                     |
| 4. sharpen a ch_____aw                        | <i>n.</i> a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects                                                                  |
| 5. feminine ar_____pe                         | <i>n.</i> a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature |
| 6. courtroom sto_____ing                      | <i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories                                                                                                                        |
| 7. roast marshmallows around the<br>ca_____re | <i>n.</i> an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire                           |
| 8. de_____on in advertising                   | <i>n.</i> the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action                             |
| 9. po___c justice                             | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way           |

ANSWERS: 1. amazement, 2. simile, 3. disbelief, 4. chainsaw, 5. archetype, 6. storytelling, 7. campfire, 8. deception, 9. poetic

10. au\_\_\_\_t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
11. de\_\_\_\_e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
12. se\_\_\_\_\_ce of truth *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
13. po\_\_\_c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
14. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
15. express am\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
16. manual de\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
17. d\_\_y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
18. m\_\_d business and pleasure *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse

ANSWERS: 10. augment, 11. deceive, 12. semblance, 13. poetic, 14. storytelling, 15. amazement, 16. dexterity, 17. defy, 18. meld



19. te\_\_\_\_\_t in a teapot *n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
20. his latest tw\_\_ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
21. de\_\_\_\_\_e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
22. d\_\_y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
23. au\_\_\_\_\_t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
24. sl\_\_\_\_\_t of movement *n.* the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects
25. re\_\_\_\_\_ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
26. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
27. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
28. lose se\_\_\_\_\_ce of identity *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity

ANSWERS: 19. tempest, 20. tweet, 21. deceive, 22. defy, 23. augment, 24. sleight, 25. receptive, 26. conjure, 27. conjure, 28. semblance

29. street ma\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
30. ar\_\_\_\_pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
31. de\_\_\_\_ty with the pen *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
32. si\_\_\_e usage *n.* a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"
33. literary ela\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project
34. ju\_\_\_e with facts *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
35. co\_\_\_l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
36. ca\_\_\_\_re story *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

ANSWERS: 29. magician, 30. archetype, 31. dexterity, 32. simile, 33. elaboration, 34. juggle, 35. compel, 36. campfire

37. co\_\_\_l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
38. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
39. j\_\_n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
40. ma\_\_\_\_\_an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
41. use a ch\_\_\_\_\_aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
42. re\_\_\_\_\_ve audience *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
43. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
44. sl\_\_\_\_\_t of tongue *n.* the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects
45. a j\_\_n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
46. ela\_\_\_\_\_on of details *n.* the act of adding more details, information, or explanation to something; the development or expansion of an idea, plan, or project

ANSWERS: 37. compel, 38. instinctively, 39. jean, 40. magician, 41. chainsaw, 42. receptive, 43. instinctively, 44. sleight, 45. jean, 46. elaboration

47. m\_\_d physics with life science      *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
48. f\_\_y of the storm      *n.* intense and often violent anger
49. violent te\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
50. a chick's tw\_\_t      *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
51. ju\_\_\_e a job and motherhood      *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
52. ask in di\_\_\_\_ef      *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
53. market f\_\_y      *n.* intense and often violent anger
54. de\_\_\_\_on tactics      *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

ANSWERS: 47. meld, 48. fury, 49. tempest, 50. tweet, 51. juggle, 52. disbelief, 53. fury, 54. deception

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The lumberjack used his \_\_\_\_\_ to chop through the tree's thick trunk.
  - n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
  
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  - n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
  
3. It can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.
  - v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
  
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ANSWERS: 1. chainsaw, 2. semblance, 3. juggle, 4. similes, 5. deception, 6. melded, 7. instinctively

8. She wore her favorite pair of \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.  
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9. His reaction was one of complete \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
10. The magician's illusions were designed to \_\_\_\_\_ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.  
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11. The magician's disappearing act left the audience in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
12. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.  
*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
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ANSWERS: 8. jeans, 9. disbelief, 10. deceive, 11. amazement, 12. conjured, 13. tempest, 14. poetic, 15. defy

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*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 16. fury, 17. elaboration, 18. compel, 19. augmented, 20. sleight, 21. receptive, 22. storytelling, 23. tweet

24. The children were delighted with the \_\_\_\_\_ clever tricks.
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ANSWERS: 24. magician's, 25. archetype, 26. campfire, 27. dexterity