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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### flowery

*adj.* ornate, excessively decorative or embellished, having an overabundance of decorative features or unnecessary details; characterized by the excessive use of highly descriptive or poetic language

*synonym* : florid, ornate, elaborate

(1) **flowery** language, (2) **flowery** print

The garden was filled with **flowery** scents and colorful blooms.

### brae

*n.* a sloping bank, hillside, or slope, typically found in a hilly or mountainous area

*synonym* : slope, hillside, incline

(1) steep **brae**, (2) grassy **brae**

The cottage on the **brae** offered a breathtaking view of the valley below.

### matte

*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

*synonym* : dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

### trickery

*n.* the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or

manipulation

*synonym*: deception, deceit, chicanery

(1) political **trickery**, (2) cunning **trickery**

He achieved the illusion through clever **trickery** that left the audience in awe.

**rout**

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

*synonym*: defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

**animate**

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym*: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

**phenomenal**

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

*synonym*: extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

**dinosaur**

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym*: reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

**roar**

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym*: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other

animals.

## **fingerprint**

*n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

*synonym*: print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint** identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. fl\_\_\_\_y language *adj.* ornate, excessively decorative or embellished, having an overabundance of decorative features or unnecessary details; characterized by the excessive use of highly descriptive or poetic language
2. fl\_\_\_\_y print *adj.* ornate, excessively decorative or embellished, having an overabundance of decorative features or unnecessary details; characterized by the excessive use of highly descriptive or poetic language
3. political tr\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation
4. hulking di\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
5. phe\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
6. fin\_\_\_\_\_nt at a crime scene *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
7. grassy b\_\_e *n.* a sloping bank, hillside, or slope, typically found in a hilly or mountainous area

ANSWERS: 1. flowery, 2. flowery, 3. trickery, 4. dinosaur, 5. phenomenal, 6. fingerprint, 7. brae

8. phe\_\_\_\_\_al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
9. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
10. r\_\_t march *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
11. r\_\_r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
12. cunning tr\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation
13. di\_\_\_\_\_ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
14. photo with a ma\_\_e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
15. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
16. cricket team's r\_\_t *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
17. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
18. fin\_\_\_\_\_nt identification *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
19. steep b\_\_e *n.* a sloping bank, hillside, or slope, typically found in a hilly or mountainous area

ANSWERS: 8. phenomenal, 9. animate, 10. rout, 11. roar, 12. trickery, 13. dinosaur, 14. matte, 15. roar, 16. rout, 17. animate, 18. fingerprint, 19. brae

20. ma\_\_e coating

*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster;  
non-glossy

ANSWERS: 20. matte

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.  
*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
2. He achieved the illusion through clever \_\_\_\_\_ that left the audience in awe.  
*n.* the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation
3. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ performance broke all previous records.  
*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
4. The police used a \_\_\_\_\_ scanner to identify the suspect.  
*n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
5. The cottage on the \_\_\_\_\_ offered a breathtaking view of the valley below.  
*n.* a sloping bank, hillside, or slope, typically found in a hilly or mountainous area
6. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.  
*v.* to make something full of interest and energy
7. The body of his car has a \_\_\_\_\_ finish.  
*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
8. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ scents and colorful blooms.  
*adj.* ornate, excessively decorative or embellished, having an overabundance of decorative features or unnecessary details; characterized by the excessive use of highly descriptive or poetic language

ANSWERS: 1. roared, 2. trickery, 3. phenomenal, 4. fingerprint, 5. brae, 6. animated, 7. matte, 8. flowery

9. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

10. The football team suffered a humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship game.

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

ANSWERS: 9. dinosaur, 10. rout