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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### filmmaker

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession  
*synonym*: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

### grizzly

*n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

*synonym*: bear, ursus, bruin

(1) **grizzly** size, (2) **grizzly** encounter

The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

### inaccessible

*adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available

*synonym*: inapproachable, unreachable, remote

(1) **inaccessible** to an unauthorized user, (2) **inaccessible** areas

Heavy snow made it **inaccessible** to go to the mountain village.

### hibernation

*n.* a state of inactivity and metabolic depression in animals during the winter

*synonym* : dormancy, torpor, sleep

(1) **hibernation** period, (2) artificial **hibernation**

Many animals go into **hibernation** during the winter to conserve energy and survive the harsh conditions.

## **cub**

*n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

*synonym* : young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

## **goosebump**

*n.* a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps

*synonym* : horripilation, gooseflesh, pilomotor reflex

(1) **goosebump** sensation, (2) **goosebump** moment

The cold wind gave her **goosebumps** on her arms and legs.

## **stabilize**

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym* : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## **tripod**

*n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment

*synonym* : three-legged stand, three-legged base, three-legged support

(1) **tripod** mic stand, (2) **tripod** mount

The photographer set up his camera on a **tripod** to take the shot.

## **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.

## untamed

*adj.* wild, unruly, or not domesticated; not controlled or constrained; free-spirited or untethered

*synonym*: wild, uncultivated, unruly

(1) **untamed** wilderness, (2) **untamed** spirit

The explorers were the first to set foot on the island's **untamed** shores.

## pollinate

*v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

*synonym*: fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

## narrator

*n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

*synonym*: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

## nectar

*n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring

*synonym*: honey, ambrosia, syrup

(1) **nectar** of the gods, (2) fruit **nectar**

The **nectar** of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.

## otherworldly

*adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

*synonym*: celestial, ethereal, unearthly

(1) **otherworldly** experience, (2) **otherworldly** creature

The **otherworldly** landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

## hangover

*n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

*synonym*: headache, aftereffect, hang-up

(1) **hangover** cure, (2) severe **hangover**

After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible **hangover**.

## **stargaze**

*v.* to gaze at the stars, especially at night; to daydream or fantasize:

*synonym*: observe, daydream, woolgather

(1) **stargaze** on the roof, (2) **stargaze** in wonder

We like to **stargaze** on clear summer nights and try to identify as many constellations as we can.

## **astronomer**

*n.* a physicist who studies astronomy

*synonym*: stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist

(1) amateur **astronomer**, (2) solar **astronomer**

This question has fascinated solar **astronomers** for decades.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ex___e the crowd                    | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  |
| 2. severe ha_____er                    | <i>n.</i> the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something   |
| 3. artificial hib_____on               | <i>n.</i> a state of inactivity and metabolic depression in animals during the winter  |
| 4. po_____te fruit trees               | <i>v.</i> to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others |
| 5. gr_____y size                       | <i>n.</i> a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair  |
| 6. ina_____ble to an unauthorized user | <i>adj.</i> unable to travel to or reach; not available  |
| 7. ha_____er cure                      | <i>n.</i> the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something   |
| 8. oth_____dly experience              | <i>adj.</i> supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world  |

ANSWERS: 1. excite, 2. hangover, 3. hibernation, 4. pollinate, 5. grizzly, 6. inaccessible, 7. hangover, 8. otherworldly

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| 9. st____ze in wonder      | <i>v.</i>   | to gaze at the stars, especially at night; to daydream or fantasize:  |
| 10. a successful fi_____er | <i>n.</i>   | a person who makes films, typically as a profession   |
| 11. first-person na____or  | <i>n.</i>   | a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film  |
| 12. un____d spirit         | <i>adj.</i> | wild, unruly, or not domesticated; not controlled or constrained; free-spirited or untethered   |
| 13. non-fiction fi_____er  | <i>n.</i>   | a person who makes films, typically as a profession   |
| 14. ne____r of the gods    | <i>n.</i>   | a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring |
| 15. st_____ze prices       | <i>v.</i>   | to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way   |
| 16. hib_____on period      | <i>n.</i>   | a state of inactivity and metabolic depression in animals during the winter   |
| 17. tr____d mount          | <i>n.</i>   | a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment   |
| 18. fruit ne____r          | <i>n.</i>   | a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring |
| 19. solar ast_____er       | <i>n.</i>   | a physicist who studies astronomy   |

ANSWERS: 9. stargaze, 10. filmmaker, 11. narrator, 12. untamed, 13. filmmaker, 14. nectar, 15. stabilize, 16. hibernation, 17. tripod, 18. nectar, 19. astronomer



29. oth\_\_\_\_\_dly creature      *adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
30. go\_\_\_\_\_mp sensation      *n.* a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps
31. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
32. amateur ast\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
33. tr\_\_\_d mic stand      *n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
34. gr\_\_\_\_\_y encounter      *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

ANSWERS: 29. otherworldly, 30. goosebump, 31. excite, 32. astronomer, 33. tripod, 34. grizzly



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.  
*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
2. Many animals go into \_\_\_\_\_ during the winter to conserve energy and survive the harsh conditions.  
*n.* a state of inactivity and metabolic depression in animals during the winter
3. The explorers were the first to set foot on the island's \_\_\_\_\_ shores.  
*adj.* wild, unruly, or not domesticated; not controlled or constrained; free-spirited or untethered
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.  
*adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
5. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.  
*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
6. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.  
*n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
8. This question has fascinated solar \_\_\_\_\_ for decades.  
*n.* a physicist who studies astronomy

ANSWERS: 1. stabilizes, 2. hibernation, 3. untamed, 4. otherworldly, 5. filmmaker, 6. excited, 7. nectar, 8. astronomers

9. The cold wind gave her \_\_\_\_\_ on her arms and legs.  
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10. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes use of the local dialect.  
*n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
11. The \_\_\_ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.  
*n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
12. Heavy snow made it \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the mountain village.  
*adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
13. After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
14. We like to \_\_\_\_\_ on clear summer nights and try to identify as many constellations as we can.  
*v.* to gaze at the stars, especially at night; to daydream or fantasize:
15. The photographer set up his camera on a \_\_\_\_\_ to take the shot.  
*n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
16. The hiker stumbled upon a \_\_\_\_\_ bear in the woods and quickly retreated.  
*n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

ANSWERS: 9. goosebumps, 10. narrator, 11. cub, 12. inaccessible, 13. hangover, 14. stargaze, 15. tripod, 16. grizzly

17. Without bees to \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers, many crops would not exist.
- v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

ANSWERS: 17. pollinate