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Session 1: Word List

asymmetrical

adj. lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

synonym: uneven, lopsided, crooked

(1) **asymmetrical** design, (2) **asymmetrical** haircut

The **asymmetrical** shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.

curtail

v. to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end

synonym: restrict, limit, cut back

(1) **curtail** spending, (2) **curtail** freedom

Due to budget constraints, the company had to **curtail** its marketing campaign for the new product.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

- 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**.
- preach** *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
synonym : expound, advocate, sermonize
(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses
The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.
- scar** *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch
(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**
Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.
- countdown** *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
synonym : timer
(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**
The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.
- Jewish** *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
synonym : Judaic
(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture
My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

shrapnel

n. fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage

synonym: fragments, debris, shreds

(1) **shrapnel** wounds, (2) **shrapnel** damage

The soldier suffered injuries from **shrapnel** during the explosion.

pitiful

adj. making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

synonym: miserable, contemptible, sorry

(1) a **pitiful** fate, (2) cast **pitiful** eyes

We heard their **pitiful** laments throughout the night.

sympathize

v. to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences

synonym: empathize, understand, commiserate

(1) **sympathize** with a tragic hero, (2) **sympathize** with their situation

I **sympathize** with your struggles and am here to support you through them.

welsh

v. to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

synonym: default, renege, fail to pay

(1) **welsh** on a promise, (2) **welsh** on the deal

The shepherd had to **welsh** some of the animals due to illness.

arsenal

n. a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

synonym: storage, stockpile, armory

(1) **arsenal** of knowledge, (2) political **arsenal**

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the suspect's house.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym: demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

souk

n. a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts

synonym: bazaar, market

(1) traditional **souk**, (2) vibrant **souk**

My favorite part of traveling to Morocco is exploring the maze-like **souks**.

dub

v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

synonym: name, designate, nickname

(1) **dub** the film in English, (2) **dub** data

We **dubbed** him Ironman because of his toughness.

maverick

adj. characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious

synonym: unconventional, nonconformist, independent-minded

(1) **maverick** behavior, (2) **maverick** politician

The **maverick** artist refused to follow traditional painting styles and created his unique art.

culprit

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

prosecute

v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

synonym: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

underdog

n. a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context

synonym: loser, victim

(1) cheer for the **underdog**, (2) classic **underdog** story

The **underdog** team pulled off a stunning upset against the heavily favored opponent.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

haunted

adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing

memories or emotions

synonym : spooky, eerie, ghostly

(1) **haunted** house, (2) **haunted** by memories

The old mansion was known to be **haunted**, with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

loophole

n. a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

synonym : loophole, escape clause, technicality

(1) legal **loophole**, (2) finding a **loophole**

A **loophole** in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

coastline

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

synonym : shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

protagonist

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

synonym: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

interlocutor

n. a person who participates in a conversation or dialogue; a person who speaks or converses with another

synonym: mediator, negotiator, go-between

(1) speak with an **interlocutor**, (2) find an **interlocutor**

She was my **interlocutor**, facilitating the conversation between the two sides.

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.

dusty

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

synonym: stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

unpalatable

adj. not pleasing to the taste or palate; unpleasant or distasteful; disagreeable or unacceptable

synonym: distasteful, disagreeable, unpleasant

(1) **unpalatable** meal, (2) **unpalatable** truth

The board made an **unpalatable** decision to lay off a significant portion of the staff due to financial constraints.

provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

synonym: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

moonlight

n. the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer

synonym: moonshine, moonbeam, moon glow

(1) **moonlight** as a bartender, (2) **moonlight** serenade

The garden looked magical in the **moonlight**, with the flowers and trees casting eerie shadows.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sh____el damage *n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage

2. sym_____ze with their situation *v.* to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences

3. asy_____cal haircut *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

4. cast pi_____l eyes *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

5. political ar_____l *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

6. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

7. classic un_____og story *n.* a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context

ANSWERS: 1. shrapnel, 2. sympathize, 3. asymmetrical, 4. pitiful, 5. arsenal, 6. industrious, 7. underdog

8. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
9. mo_____ht as a bartender *n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer
10. du__y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
11. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
12. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
13. r_v up the crowd *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
14. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
15. ar_____l of knowledge *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 8. compassionate, 9. moonlight, 10. dusty, 11. alarming, 12. preach, 13. rev, 14. compassionate, 15. arsenal

16. speak with an int_____tor *n.* a person who participates in a conversation or dialogue; a person who speaks or converses with another
17. deeply indented co_____ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
18. legal lo_____le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
19. mo_____ht serenade *n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer
20. Je____h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
21. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
22. pr_____te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
23. ha_____d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
24. a pro_____ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 16. interlocutor, 17. coastline, 18. loophole, 19. moonlight, 20. Jewish, 21. embarrass, 22. prosecute, 23. haunted, 24. provocative

25. unp_____le truth *adj.* not pleasing to the taste or palate; unpleasant or distasteful; disagreeable or unacceptable
26. cu_____l spending *v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end
27. we__h on a promise *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
28. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
29. behave like an i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
30. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
31. play a pro_____st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
32. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
33. a little i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
34. re_____ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
35. d_b the film in English *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

ANSWERS: 25. unpalatable, 26. curtail, 27. welsh, 28. motto, 29. imp, 30. politic, 31. protagonist, 32. alarming, 33. imp, 34. receptive, 35. dub

36. d_b data *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
37. co_____wn clock *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
38. traditional s__k *n.* a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts
39. the cu_____t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
40. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
41. co_____ne erosion *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
42. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
43. we__h on the deal *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
44. wedding co_____wn *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

ANSWERS: 36. dub, 37. countdown, 38. souk, 39. culprit, 40. scar, 41. coastline, 42. heroic, 43. welsh, 44. countdown

45. a pi_____l fate *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
46. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
47. low-r_v engine *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
48. sym_____ze with a tragic hero *v.* to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences
49. ma_____ck politician *adj.* characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious
50. cheer for the un_____og *n.* a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context
51. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
52. pro_____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
53. pr_____te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

ANSWERS: 45. pitiful, 46. politic, 47. rev, 48. sympathize, 49. maverick, 50. underdog, 51. embarrass, 52. protagonist, 53. prosecute

54. finding a lo____le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
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56. a he____c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
57. sh____el wounds *n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage
58. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
59. the arrest of the cu____t *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
60. find an int____tor *n.* a person who participates in a conversation or dialogue; a person who speaks or converses with another
61. du__y bookshelf *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
62. cu____l freedom *v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end
63. pr____h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

ANSWERS: 54. loophole, 55. provocative, 56. heroic, 57. shrapnel, 58. motto, 59. culprit, 60. interlocutor, 61. dusty, 62. curtail, 63. preach

64. ha____d house *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
65. Je____h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
66. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
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ANSWERS: 64. haunted, 65. Jewish, 66. scar, 67. souk, 68. maverick, 69. unpalatable, 70. industrious, 71. receptive, 72. asymmetrical

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I _____ with your struggles and am here to support you through them.
 - v.* to express or feel compassion or understanding for someone else's pain, difficulty, or misfortune; to share in someone else's emotions or experiences

2. A _____ in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.
 - n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

3. The board made an _____ decision to lay off a significant portion of the staff due to financial constraints.
 - adj.* not pleasing to the taste or palate; unpleasant or distasteful; disagreeable or unacceptable

4. They finally found the _____ of the bug after a long time.
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24. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
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n. a person who participates in a conversation or dialogue; a person who speaks or converses with another

ANSWERS: 23. embarrass, 24. scar, 25. politic, 26. pitiful, 27. underdog, 28. maverick, 29. industrious, 30. interlocutor,

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v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

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ANSWERS: 31. dusty, 32. coastline, 33. motto, 34. dubbed, 35. haunted, 36. provocative