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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### mercenary

*n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment

*synonym* : soldier of fortune, financially-motivated

(1) **mercenary** killers, (2) a **mercenary** enterprise

It would be best if you did your work without any **mercenary** spirit.

### persecute

*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

*synonym* : victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

### oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym* : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym* : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## apprehension

*n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

*synonym* : anxiety, worry, unease

(1) criminal **apprehension**, (2) **apprehension** of danger

The company's CEO felt a sense of **apprehension** before making the major decision.

## eavesdrop

*v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

*synonym* : listen in, spy, overhear

(1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot

I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last week.

## pacifist

*adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

*synonym* : peace-lover, peacemaker, dove

(1) **pacifist** party, (2) uphold **pacifist** principles

The **pacifist** group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.

## 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.

## coincide

*v.* to take place at or near the same time

*synonym* : overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

## consolation

*n.* the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment

*synonym* : comfort, condolence, solacing

(1) a letter of **consolation**, (2) ask for **consolation** money

Your company has been a great **consolation** to me.

## bleach

*v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

*synonym* : whiten, lighten, blanch

(1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair

I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.

## instill

*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

*synonym* : implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye

The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

## indelible

*adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

*synonym* : enduring, lasting, unforgettable

(1) an **indelible** ink, (2) an **indelible** disgrace

She left an **indelible** mark on our country's literature.

## unknowingly

*adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening  
*synonym* : inadvertently, unwittingly

(1) **unknowingly** commit a crime, (2) **unknowingly** avoid him

She became ill after **unknowingly** taking rotten food.

## falsify

*v.* to alter or manipulate information, data, or evidence to deceive or mislead; to prove to be false or incorrect  
*synonym* : fudge, distort, manipulate

(1) **falsify** data, (2) **falsify** documents

The scientist was caught attempting to **falsify** the results of the study.

## tamper

*v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal

*synonym* : meddle, fiddle, monkey

(1) **tamper** with evidence, (2) **tamper-resistant**

It's important not to **tamper** with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.

## engraving

*n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing

*synonym* : etching, carving, printing

(1) a wood **engraving**, (2) **engraving** tools

The intricate **engraving** on the silver vase was a work of art.

## centrifuge

*n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids

*synonym* : separator, extractor, spinner

(1) **centrifuge** tube, (2) ultra-high-speed **centrifuges**

The laboratory technician placed the blood samples in the

**centrifuge** to separate the different components.

**obsess**

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

**deem**

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym*: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

**unjust**

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

*synonym*: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

**orphan**

*n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

*synonym*: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

**immigrate**

*v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migrate, relocate, settle

(1) **immigrate** to the country, (2) **immigrate** through available legal processes

He **immigrated** to the United States in search of a better life.

## staunch

*adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute

*synonym* : strong, loyal, firm

(1) **staunch** conviction, (2) **staunch** opponent

She was a **staunch** supporter of the cause, always willing to speak out for her beliefs.

## circulate

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym* : flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym* : coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## apartheid

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym* : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## dissident

*n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

*synonym* : dissenter, rebel, protester

(1) **dissident** activities, (2) outspoken **dissident**

The government's security forces constantly monitored the **dissident** politician.

## colonel

*n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general

*synonym* : officer, military, ranking officer

(1) **colonel** rank, (2) brevet **colonel**

The Army **colonel** led the troops into battle.

## benevolent

*adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

*synonym* : kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

## 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.

## unassuming

*adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward

*synonym* : diffident, humble, modest

(1) **unassuming** appearance, (2) an **unassuming** fashion

His **unassuming** manner concealed his ambition.

## unshakeable

*adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering

*synonym* : unwavering, firm, resolute

(1) **unshakeable** determination, (2) **unshakeable** trust

His **unshakeable** confidence inspired those around him to take bold risks.

## utopia

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym*: paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

## anyhow

*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

*synonym*: anyway, nonetheless

(1) **anyhow** possible, (2) **anyhow** it turns out

**Anyhow**, let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|------|--|
| 1. fa____y documents      | v.   | to alter or manipulate information, data, or evidence to deceive or mislead; to prove to be false or incorrect   |
| 2. ta____r-resistant      | v.   | to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal |
| 3. Je____h history        | adj. | of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism   |
| 4. co____l rank           | n.   | a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general   |
| 5. brevet co____l         | n.   | a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general   |
| 6. perfect ut____a        | n.   | an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity   |
| 7. st____h opponent       | adj. | firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute   |
| 8. a ben____nt individual | adj. | well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose   |
| 9. st____h conviction     | adj. | firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute   |

ANSWERS: 1. falsify, 2. tamper, 3. Jewish, 4. colonel, 5. colonel, 6. utopia, 7. staunch, 8. benevolent, 9. staunch

10. in\_\_\_\_\_l confidence      *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
11. gu\_\_\_a pig      *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
12. or\_\_\_n care      *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
13. ap\_\_\_\_\_id system      *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
14. en\_\_\_\_\_ng tools      *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
15. an\_\_\_w possible      *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
16. d\_\_\_m wrong or inappropriate      *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
17. ob\_\_\_s over her weight      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
18. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting      *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
19. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor      *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
20. Je\_\_\_h culture      *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 10. instill, 11. guinea, 12. orphan, 13. apartheid, 14. engraving, 15. anyhow, 16. deem, 17. obsess, 18. circulate, 19. circulate, 20. Jewish

21. app\_\_\_\_\_ion of danger *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
22. pe\_\_\_\_\_te for small debts *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
23. uns\_\_\_\_\_le determination *adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering
24. partly co\_\_\_\_\_de *v.* to take place at or near the same time
25. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
26. me\_\_\_\_\_ry killers *n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment
27. im\_\_\_\_\_te to the country *v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country
28. a ut\_\_\_a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
29. an\_\_\_w it turns out *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

ANSWERS: 21. apprehension, 22. persecute, 23. unshakeable, 24. coincide, 25. yell, 26. mercenary, 27. immigrate, 28. utopia, 29. anyhow

30. ask for con\_\_\_\_\_on money *n.* the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment
31. criminal app\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
32. unk\_\_\_\_\_ly avoid him *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
33. military di\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
34. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
35. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
36. an in\_\_\_\_\_le ink *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
37. ea\_\_\_\_\_op conversation *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
38. un\_\_\_\_t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
39. pa\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

ANSWERS: 30. consolation, 31. apprehension, 32. unknowingly, 33. dictator, 34. oppress, 35. opportune, 36. indelible, 37. eavesdrop, 38. unjust, 39. pacifist

40. un\_\_\_t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
41. a letter of con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment
42. gu\_\_\_a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
43. una\_\_\_\_\_ng appearance *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
44. outspoken di\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
45. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. a wood en\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
47. an in\_\_\_\_\_le disgrace *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
48. cen\_\_\_\_\_ge tube *n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids

ANSWERS: 40. unjust, 41. consolation, 42. guinea, 43. unassuming, 44. dissident, 45. opportune, 46. engraving, 47. indelible, 48. centrifuge

49. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
50. in\_\_\_\_\_l medication into my eye      *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
51. an una\_\_\_\_\_ng fashion      *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
52. co\_\_\_\_\_de with reality      *v.* to take place at or near the same time
53. asylum for or\_\_\_\_\_n children      *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
54. bl\_\_\_\_\_h hair      *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
55. ultra-high-speed cen\_\_\_\_\_ges      *n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids
56. fa\_\_\_\_\_y data      *v.* to alter or manipulate information, data, or evidence to deceive or mislead; to prove to be false or incorrect
57. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers      *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
58. di\_\_\_\_\_nt activities      *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

ANSWERS: 49. oppress, 50. instill, 51. unassuming, 52. coincide, 53. orphan, 54. bleach, 55. centrifuge, 56. falsify, 57. dictator, 58. dissident

59. uphold pa\_\_\_\_\_st principles *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
60. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
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62. ap\_\_\_\_\_id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
63. unk\_\_\_\_\_ly commit a crime *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
64. a me\_\_\_\_\_ry enterprise *n.* a professional soldier who will fight for any country or organization that offers payment
65. ta\_\_\_\_r with evidence *v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
66. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
67. im\_\_\_\_\_te through available legal processes *v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 59. pacifist, 60. liberate, 61. obsess, 62. apartheid, 63. unknowingly, 64. mercenary, 65. tamper, 66. liberate, 67. immigrate

68. ea\_\_\_\_\_op on a secret plot      v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
69. uns\_\_\_\_\_le trust      *adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering
70. d\_\_m socially responsible      v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
71. pe\_\_\_\_\_te minorities      v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
72. ben\_\_\_\_\_nt gesture      *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
73. bl\_\_\_h stains      v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
74. y\_\_l as loud as we can      v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

ANSWERS: 68. eavesdrop, 69. unshakeable, 70. deem, 71. persecute, 72. benevolent, 73. bleach, 74. yell



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this shirt to remove the stains.
  - v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
  
2. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
  - v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
  
3. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.
  - v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
  
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  - n. a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
  
5. The little girl was a war \_\_\_\_\_ and lived in a group home.
  - n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
  
6. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
  - v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.
  - adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.
  - adv. anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

ANSWERS: 1. bleach, 2. yelled, 3. liberated, 4. dissident, 5. orphan, 6. oppressed, 7. benevolent, 8. Anyway,

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ANSWERS: 25. apprehension, 26. obsessed, 27. utopia, 28. tamper, 29. unknowingly, 30. pacifist, 31. mercenary

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*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

37. His \_\_\_\_\_ confidence inspired those around him to take bold risks.

*adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering

ANSWERS: 32. guineas, 33. indelible, 34. coincide, 35. eavesdropped, 36. instill, 37. unshakeable