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Session 1: Word List

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and

complicated.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

realism

n. the attitude or behavior of accepting circumstances as they are and being prepared to deal with them accordingly; (in arts) the general attempt to depict subjects truthfully in different forms of the arts

synonym: verisimilitude, verismo, genuineness

(1) experiential **realism**, (2) have more **realism**

The invention of the camera changed the course of painting in pursuing **realism**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym: conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

seamless

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

synonym: smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

synonym: fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

saturated

adj. (of chemistry) describing a compound or substance that contains the maximum amount of a particular atom or group of atoms and has no further capacity to bond; (of nutrition) describing a food that is high in saturated fats, which are linked to an increased risk of heart disease

synonym : soaked, drenched, soaked through

(1) **saturated** fat, (2) **saturated** colors

The company decided not to enter the smartphone market because it was already **saturated** with numerous established players.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. co_____ct a 3D image | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 2. easily ima_____le | <i>adj.</i> capable of being imagined |
| 3. decision-making pr_____s | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 4. ac_____e success | <i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do |
| 5. permanent br__n damage | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 6. the il_____on of being in the forest | <i>n.</i> a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation |
| 7. pho_____ph album | <i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film |
| 8. school req_____nt | <i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted |

ANSWERS: 1. construct, 2. imaginable, 3. process, 4. achieve, 5. brain, 6. illusion, 7. photograph, 8. requirement

9. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
10. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
11. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
12. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
13. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
14. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
15. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
16. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
17. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
18. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
19. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 9. interpret, 10. twist, 11. pit, 12. achieve, 13. depth, 14. retain, 15. capture, 16. compromise, 17. locate, 18. secondly, 19. fulfill

20. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
21. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
22. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
23. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
24. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
25. sa_____ed colors *adj.* (of chemistry) describing a compound or substance that contains the maximum amount of a particular atom or group of atoms and has no further capacity to bond; (of nutrition) describing a food that is high in saturated fats, which are linked to an increased risk of heart disease
26. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
27. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
28. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 20. interpret, 21. relate, 22. compose, 23. construct, 24. entirely, 25. saturated, 26. trigger, 27. trigger, 28. pit

29. se_____ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
30. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
31. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
32. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
33. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
34. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
35. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
36. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
37. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
38. a penciled sk___h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

ANSWERS: 29. seamless, 30. unexpected, 31. depth, 32. erase, 33. digital, 34. distinguish, 35. combine, 36. landscape, 37. shore, 38. sketch

39. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
40. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
41. optical il____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
42. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
43. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
44. fu____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
45. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
46. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
47. a re____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
48. de___ts of character *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
49. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 39. puzzle, 40. brain, 41. illusion, 42. relate, 43. entirely, 44. fulfill, 45. imaginary, 46. contrast, 47. realistic, 48. defect, 49. perspective

50. co____e chemically with another substance
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
51. a di____l watch
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
52. cannot com_____se anymore
v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
53. dis_____sh these two things
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
54. vulnerable to man_____te
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
55. worst ima_____le case
adj. capable of being imagined
56. al_____te choice
adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly
57. visual de____ts
n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
58. pho_____ph memories
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
59. sh__e up demand
n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 50. combine, 51. digital, 52. compromise, 53. distinguish, 54. manipulate, 55. imaginable, 56. alternate, 57. defect, 58. photograph, 59. shore

60. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
61. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
62. re____n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
63. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
64. experiential re_____m *n.* the attitude or behavior of accepting circumstances as they are and being prepared to deal with them accordingly; (in arts) the general attempt to depict subjects truthfully in different forms of the arts
65. enable se_____ss access *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
66. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
67. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
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69. first design sk____hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
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ANSWERS: 60. compose, 61. dimension, 62. retain, 63. locate, 64. realism, 65. seamless, 66. underwater, 67. imaginary, 68. unexpected, 69. sketch, 70. puzzle

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76. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
77. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
78. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 71. process, 72. manipulate, 73. secondly, 74. landscape, 75. realism, 76. twist, 77. alternate, 78. contrast

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83. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
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85. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

ANSWERS: 79. perspective, 80. saturated, 81. dimension, 82. capture, 83. underwater, 84. requirement, 85. erase

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely

2. The invention of the camera changed the course of painting in pursuing _____.
n. the attitude or behavior of accepting circumstances as they are and being prepared to deal with them accordingly; (in arts) the general attempt to depict subjects truthfully in different forms of the arts

3. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

4. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind

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v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

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ANSWERS: 1. entirely, 2. realism, 3. triggered, 4. imaginary, 5. achieve, 6. compromised, 7. fulfilled, 8. interpret

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11. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
12. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
13. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
14. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
15. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
16. What is the entry _____ for this course?
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- adj.* capable of being imagined
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- n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 17. relate, 18. locate, 19. photograph, 20. Defects, 21. composed, 22. underwater, 23. imaginable, 24. illusion

25. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

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31. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

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- v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 25. depth, 26. landscape, 27. puzzle, 28. shore, 29. combine, 30. secondly, 31. erase, 32. distinguished

33. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

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ANSWERS: 33. unexpected, 34. realistic, 35. alternate, 36. contrast, 37. sketch, 38. brain, 39. saturated, 40. twisted

41. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
- n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
42. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
43. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 41. pit, 42. retain, 43. process