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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

### 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.

### procrastinate

*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

*synonym*: delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

### kitten

*n.* a young cat

*synonym*: catling, kitling, puss

(1) **kitten** formula, (2) newborn **kitten**

The **kitten's** fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

- 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**.
- slogan** *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea  
*synonym* : catchphrase, tagline, motto  
(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**  
The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
- greet** *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone  
*synonym* : welcome, salute, acknowledge  
(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea  
He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
- fluent** *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily  
*synonym* : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken  
(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone  
She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.
- skeptical** *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful  
*synonym* : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious  
(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists  
His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.
- aft** *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## 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.

## trigonometry

*n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with the relationships and properties of triangles, including the angles and sides, as well as the calculations and measurements involving trigonometric functions such as sine, cosine, and tangent

*synonym*: math, geometry, calculation

(1) **trigonometry** principles, (2) solve **trigonometry** problems

In computer graphics, **trigonometry** functions are often used to calculate angles and distances between points.

## chirp

*n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

*synonym*: tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket

The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

## chomp

*v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth

*synonym*: bite, munch, crunch

(1) **chomp** into an apple, (2) **chomp** on meat

I love to **chomp** on crunchy snacks like chips and pretzels.

## victor

*n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.

*synonym*: winner, conqueror, champion

(1) **victor** country, (2) the outright **victor**

The **victor** of the race was the favorite to win.

## 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.

## 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.

## glimmer

*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

*synonym*: gleam, dazzle, gleam

(1) without a **glimmer** of truth, (2) give a **glimmer** of light

There is however a **glimmer** of hope.

## fledged

*adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something

*synonym*: fully developed, mature, grown

(1) **fledged** artist, (2) fully- **fledged** adult

The **fledged** bird bravely took its first flight from the nest.

## persevere

*v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

*synonym*: persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere** and never give up.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate about a big challenge  
*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
2. fl\_\_\_\_\_d artist  
*adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
3. company mo\_\_\_o  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
4. m\_\_h attracted to the light  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
5. the mo\_\_\_o for safe traffic  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
6. pe\_\_\_\_\_re in my goals  
*v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
7. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate on my homework  
*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
8. advertising sl\_\_\_n  
*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
9. pe\_\_\_\_\_re through hardships  
*v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

ANSWERS: 1. procrastinate, 2. fledged, 3. motto, 4. moth, 5. motto, 6. persevere, 7. procrastinate, 8. slogan, 9. persevere

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|--------------------------------|------|---|
| 10. gr__t an idea              | v.   | to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone  |
| 11. an____e the body           | v.   | to make something full of interest and energy   |
| 12. ex___e rebellion           | v.   | to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager   |
| 13. ex___e the crowd           | v.   | to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager   |
| 14. ch__p on meat              | v.   | to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth  |
| 15. tri______try principles    | n.   | a branch of mathematics that deals with the relationships and properties of triangles, including the angles and sides, as well as the calculations and measurements involving trigonometric functions such as sine, cosine, and tangent |
| 16. ki___n formula             | n.   | a young cat   |
| 17. a sk____al attitude        | adj. | doubting that something is accurate or useful   |
| 18. newborn ki___n             | n.   | a young cat   |
| 19. without a gl____r of truth | n.   | a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something   |
| 20. a_t view                   | adj. | (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle  |
| 21. the outright vi___r        | n.   | one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.   |

ANSWERS: 10. greet, 11. animate, 12. excite, 13. excite, 14. chomp, 15. trigonometry, 16. kitten, 17. skeptical, 18. kitten, 19. glimmer, 20. aft, 21. victor

22. gr\_\_t a customer                      *v.*    to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
23. solve tri\_\_\_\_\_try problems        *n.*    a branch of mathematics that deals with the relationships and properties of triangles, including the angles and sides, as well as the calculations and measurements involving trigonometric functions such as sine, cosine, and tangent
24. in a fl\_\_\_t tone                        *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
25. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul                    *v.*    to make something full of interest and energy
26. 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
27. fully-fl\_\_\_\_\_d adult                *adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
28. fl\_\_\_t Chinese                         *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
29. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion                *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
30. the ch\_\_p of a bird                     *n.*    a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

ANSWERS: 22. greet, 23. trigonometry, 24. fluent, 25. animate, 26. rev, 27. fledged, 28. fluent, 29. opportune, 30. chirp

31. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
32. a\_t cabin      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
33. 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
34. give a gl\_\_\_\_\_r of light      *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
35. ch\_\_p into an apple      *v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth
36. m\_\_h larva      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
37. catchy sl\_\_\_n      *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
38. vi\_\_\_r country      *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
39. the ch\_\_p of a cricket      *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
40. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists      *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

ANSWERS: 31. opportune, 32. aft, 33. rev, 34. glimmer, 35. chomp, 36. moth, 37. slogan, 38. victor, 39. chirp, 40. skeptical



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In computer graphics, \_\_\_\_\_ functions are often used to calculate angles and distances between points.
  - n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with the relationships and properties of triangles, including the angles and sides, as well as the calculations and measurements involving trigonometric functions such as sine, cosine, and tangent
  
2. She learned five languages but is only \_\_\_\_\_ in two of them.
  - adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
  
3. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.
  - v.* to make something full of interest and energy
  
4. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
  - n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
  - adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
  
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  - adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
  
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ANSWERS: 1. trigonometry, 2. fluent, 3. animated, 4. motto, 5. aft, 6. opportune, 7. rev

8. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
10. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ on crunchy snacks like chips and pretzels.  
*v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth
11. There is however a \_\_\_\_\_ of hope.  
*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the race was the favorite to win.  
*n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
13. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
14. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ and never give up.  
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ANSWERS: 8. excited, 9. moth, 10. chomp, 11. glimmer, 12. victor, 13. skeptical, 14. persevere, 15. chirp

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18. The \_\_\_\_\_ fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

*n.* a young cat

19. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

20. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

ANSWERS: 16. procrastinated, 17. fledged, 18. kitten's, 19. slogans, 20. greeted