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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### Arabic

*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

### reconcile

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist  
*synonym*: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

### disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym*: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

### 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.

## sheen

*n.* a lustrous or glossy shine or surface finish; a glow or radiance that emanates from or suggests brightness or brilliance

*synonym* : shine, gloss, luster

(1) metallic **sheen**, (2) silky **sheen**

The polished silver vase had a bright **sheen** in the sunlight.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. metallic sh__n                 | <i>n.</i> a lustrous or glossy shine or surface finish; a glow or radiance that emanates from or suggests brightness or brilliance                                 |
| 2. silky sh__n                    | <i>n.</i> a lustrous or glossy shine or surface finish; a glow or radiance that emanates from or suggests brightness or brilliance                                 |
| 3. re_____le these differences    | <i>v.</i> to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist   |
| 4. Ar___c language                | <i>n.</i> the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language |
| 5. the arrest of the cu_____t     | <i>n.</i> someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing   |
| 6. the cu_____t of global warming | <i>n.</i> someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing   |
| 7. physically di_____te location  | <i>adj.</i> very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way   |
| 8. Ar___c cuisine                 | <i>n.</i> the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language |

ANSWERS: 1. sheen, 2. sheen, 3. reconcile, 4. Arabic, 5. culprit, 6. culprit, 7. disparate, 8. Arabic

9. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

10. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 9. reconcile, 10. disparate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They finally found the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bug after a long time.  
*n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
2. I'm studying \_\_\_\_\_ calligraphy as part of my art class.  
*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
3. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.  
*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
4. The polished silver vase had a bright \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunlight.  
*n.* a lustrous or glossy shine or surface finish; a glow or radiance that emanates from or suggests brightness or brilliance
5. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.  
*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

ANSWERS: 1. culprit, 2. Arabic, 3. disparate, 4. sheen, 5. reconcile