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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

### grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

### missile

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

*synonym* : projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

### graphic

*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

*synonym* : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident  
The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

**dot** *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed  
*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck  
(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method  
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

**suddenly** *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly  
*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares  
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

**reflex** *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli  
*synonym*: reaction, response, instinct  
(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**  
My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

**unleash** *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled  
*synonym*: discharge, free, release  
(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger  
The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

**intense** *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe  
*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh  
(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching  
That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

**rid** v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person  
*synonym* : do away with, free, clear  
(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

**idiot** n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient  
*synonym* : dummy, imbecile, bubblehead  
(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**  
He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

**politician** n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.  
*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator  
(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

**crazy** adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry  
*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre  
(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme  
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

**shyness** n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people  
*synonym* : bashfulness, timidity, modesty  
(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier  
He finally overcame his **shyness**.

**communicate** v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals  
*synonym* : convey, share, transmit  
(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## verge

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border  
*synonym*: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears  
He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## logo

*n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

*synonym*: emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## remembrance

*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

*synonym*: memory, recollection, commemoration

(1) **remembrance** day, (2) eternal **remembrance**

The annual **remembrance** ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

## heartfelt

*adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions

*synonym*: sincere, genuine, heartfelt

(1) **heartfelt** apology, (2) **heartfelt** condolence

The letter was a **heartfelt** expression of gratitude to her parents.

## condolence

*n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation

*synonym*: sympathy, compassion, consolation

(1) express **condolences**, (2) sincere **condolences**

Sending a **condolence** card is a small gesture that can bring comfort to someone who is grieving.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## exposition

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

*synonym*: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## aggress

*v.* to attack or threaten with violence or offense

*synonym*: attack, assault, threaten

(1) **aggress** into an enemy's camp, (2) **aggress** on the neighboring countries

The dog barked and **aggressed** towards anyone who approached the gate.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym* : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## paratrooper

*n.* an individual soldier trained to be dropped by parachute from an aircraft into an area of operation, which is part of airborne units and is trained for rapid deployment and assault operations

*synonym* : sky soldier, airborne soldier, jumper

(1) **paratrooper** gear, (2) veteran **paratrooper**

He went through rigorous **paratrooper** training to be part of the airborne unit.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym* : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## ambassador

*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

*synonym*: envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. di____s solutions                     | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic        |
| 2. a pol_____an in the ruling party      | <i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.                    |
| 3. a gr_____c description of an accident | <i>adj.</i> relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful   |
| 4. cou_____us rescue attempt             | <i>adj.</i> able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching   |
| 5. mi_____e defense                      | <i>n.</i> a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism |
| 6. un_____h a hound                      | <i>v.</i> to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled   |
| 7. re___x test                           | <i>n.</i> an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli                                      |
| 8. get r_d of the rats                   | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person   |
| 9. su_____ly attacked by an enemy        | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly  |

ANSWERS: 1. discuss, 2. politician, 3. graphic, 4. courageous, 5. missile, 6. unleash, 7. reflex, 8. rid, 9. suddenly

10. sh\_\_\_\_s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
11. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
12. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
13. knee re\_\_\_x *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
14. pe\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
15. in\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
16. veteran par\_\_\_\_er *n.* an individual soldier trained to be dropped by parachute from an aircraft into an area of operation, which is part of airborne units and is trained for rapid deployment and assault operations
17. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
18. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
19. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
20. rational exp\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

ANSWERS: 10. shyness, 11. decide, 12. rid, 13. reflex, 14. perceive, 15. intense, 16. paratrooper, 17. crazy, 18. communicate, 19. amazing, 20. exposition

21. he\_\_\_\_\_lt condolence *adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
22. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
23. an international exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
24. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
25. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
26. eternal rem\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
27. gr\_\_\_\_\_c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
28. cruise mi\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
29. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
30. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 21. heartfelt, 22. politician, 23. exposition, 24. crazy, 25. communicate, 26. remembrance, 27. graphic, 28. missile, 29. courageous, 30. journalist

31. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons     *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
32. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat     *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
33. amb\_\_\_\_\_or for football     *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
34. on the ve\_\_e of tears     *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
35. express con\_\_\_\_\_ces     *n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
36. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy     *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
37. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business     *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
38. na\_\_e belief     *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
39. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject     *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
40. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor     *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 31. inevitable, 32. perceive, 33. ambassador, 34. verge, 35. condolence, 36. democracy, 37. grocery, 38. naive, 39. dedicate, 40. compassion

41. par\_\_\_\_\_er gear *n.* an individual soldier trained to be dropped by parachute from an aircraft into an area of operation, which is part of airborne units and is trained for rapid deployment and assault operations
42. l\_\_o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
43. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
44. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
45. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
46. un\_\_\_\_\_h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
47. id\_\_t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
48. ve\_\_e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
49. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 41. paratrooper, 42. logo, 43. context, 44. suppose, 45. suddenly, 46. unleash, 47. idiot, 48. verge, 49. dedicate

50. what an id\_\_t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
51. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
52. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
53. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
54. lose some of my sh\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
55. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
56. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
57. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
58. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
59. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
60. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 50. idiot, 51. suppose, 52. compassion, 53. inevitable, 54. shyness, 55. dot, 56. journalist, 57. context, 58. intense, 59. amazing, 60. discuss

61. brand l\_\_o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
62. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
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68. ag\_\_\_\_\_s into an enemy's camp *v.* to attack or threaten with violence or offense
69. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
70. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 61. logo, 62. decide, 63. heartfelt, 64. condolence, 65. dot, 66. remembrance, 67. ambassador, 68. aggress, 69. democracy, 70. naive

71. run a gr\_\_\_\_y

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

72. ag\_\_\_\_s on the neighboring countries

*v.* to attack or threaten with violence or offense

ANSWERS: 71. grocery, 72. aggress



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.  
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ANSWERS: 1. dots, 2. amazing, 3. intense, 4. suddenly, 5. idiot, 6. missile, 7. crazy, 8. journalists

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ANSWERS: 9. heartfelt, 10. unleash, 11. discuss, 12. remembrance, 13. paratrooper, 14. exposition, 15. communicate, 16. perceived

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20. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.  
*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
21. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.  
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ANSWERS: 17. context, 18. reflex, 19. aggressed, 20. grocery, 21. shyness, 22. graphic, 23. naive, 24. logo

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ANSWERS: 25. courageous, 26. verge, 27. politician, 28. rid, 29. compassion, 30. ambassador, 31. condolence, 32. dedicated

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*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 33. Democracy, 34. suppose, 35. decide, 36. inevitable