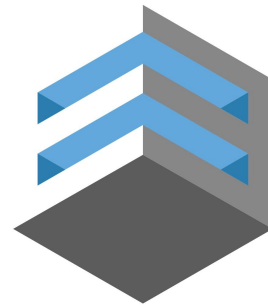


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Session 1: Word List

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- smartphone** *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.
- disrupt** *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into
(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.
- cheaply** *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
synonym : inexpensively, tattily, stingily
(1) **cheaply** available, (2) buy stock **cheaply**
You can live very **cheaply** in Southeast Asia.

gramophone

n. an early sound-reproducing device that plays audio recordings using a mechanical turntable and a horn-shaped amplification system, typically operated by winding a spring or using an electric motor

synonym : phonograph, record player

(1) **gramophone** record, (2) portable **gramophone**

The antique shop displayed a collection of vintage **gramophones**.

octave

n. a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

synonym : eighth, interval, range

(1) **octave** key, (2) **octave** range

The singer's range was impressive, covering three **octaves** with ease.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

sonata

n. a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin

synonym : composition, piece, work

(1) play a **sonata**, (2) third **sonata**

He's been practicing a new **sonata** for weeks.

concerto

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

synonym : symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

Session 2: Spelling

1. buy stock ch____y *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
2. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
3. re____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
4. gra____ne record *n.* an early sound-reproducing device that plays audio recordings using a mechanical turntable and a horn-shaped amplification system, typically operated by winding a spring or using an electric motor
5. in____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
6. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
7. sma____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
8. oc____e range *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

ANSWERS: 1. cheaply, 2. germ, 3. redefine, 4. gramophone, 5. inherit, 6. doe, 7. smartphone, 8. octave

9. ch____y available *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
10. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
11. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
12. third so____a *n.* a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin
13. violin co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
14. play a so____a *n.* a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin
15. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
16. piano co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
17. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
18. oc____e key *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

ANSWERS: 9. cheaply, 10. smartphone, 11. germ, 12. sonata, 13. concerto, 14. sonata, 15. disrupt, 16. concerto, 17. disrupt, 18. octave

19. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
20. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
21. portable gra_____ne *n.* an early sound-reproducing device that plays audio recordings using a mechanical turntable and a horn-shaped amplification system, typically operated by winding a spring or using an electric motor
22. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 19. inherit, 20. redefine, 21. gramophone, 22. doe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
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2. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
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3. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
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5. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
 - v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

6. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano _____.
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7. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
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ANSWERS: 1. doe, 2. disrupt, 3. smartphones, 4. gramophones, 5. inherited, 6. concerto, 7. redefined

8. The ____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
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10. The singer's range was impressive, covering three _____ with ease.
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11. You can live very _____ in Southeast Asia.
adv. in a stingy or inexpensive manner

ANSWERS: 8. germ, 9. sonata, 10. octaves, 11. cheaply