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*Ric Elias: 3 things I learned while my plane crashed | TED Talk*

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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### brace

*n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

*synonym*: support, clamp, (verb) strengthen

(1) **brace** for impact, (2) **brace** my energies

She wore a **brace** on her leg to support her injured ankle.

### mend

*v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

*synonym*: fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways

He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

### postpone

*v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

*synonym*: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

### bawl

*v.* to cry or weep loudly and uncontrollably; to shout or yell loudly and angrily

*synonym*: cry, wail, sob

(1) **bawl** like a baby, (2) **bawl** with laughter

He **bawled** his eyes out when he heard the news.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. m__d broken relationship | v. | to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged   |
| 2. po____ne event           | v. | to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date   |
| 3. m__d my ways             | v. | to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged   |
| 4. po____ne meeting         | v. | to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date   |
| 5. b__l with laughter       | v. | to cry or weep loudly and uncontrollably; to shout or yell loudly and angrily  |
| 6. b__l like a baby         | v. | to cry or weep loudly and uncontrollably; to shout or yell loudly and angrily  |
| 7. br__e my energies        | n. | a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast |
| 8. br__e for impact         | n. | a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast |

ANSWERS: 1. mend, 2. postpone, 3. mend, 4. postpone, 5. bawl, 6. bawl, 7. brace, 8. brace

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes out when he heard the news.
  - v. to cry or weep loudly and uncontrollably; to shout or yell loudly and angrily
  
2. Due to inclement weather, the game has been \_\_\_\_\_ until next week.
  - v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
  
3. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ on her leg to support her injured ankle.
  - n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
  
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.
  - v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

ANSWERS: 1. bawled, 2. postponed, 3. brace, 4. mended