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Session 1: Word List

strategize

v. to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations

synonym: plan, devise, scheme

(1) **strategize** for success, (2) **strategize** about how to win
The company **strategized** about how to increase sales.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

taxonomy

n. the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

synonym: classification, categorization, hierarchy

(1) **taxonomy** system, (2) biological **taxonomy**

The **taxonomy** of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

recursion

n. the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science

synonym: iteration, looping, repetition

(1) **recursion** depth, (2) **recursion** limit

The team encountered an infinite **recursion** error in their code, causing the program to crash.

MRI

n. (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

(1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**

The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.

subtraction

n. the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities

synonym: deduction, minus, withdrawal

(1) **subtraction** equation, (2) double-digit **subtraction**

The **subtraction** of expenses from revenue resulted in a net profit for the company.

medial

adj. referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body

synonym: central, intermediate, midmost

(1) **medial** thigh, (2) **medial** approach

The **medial** side of the knee is prone to injury in certain sports like soccer and basketball.

prefrontal

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

dorsolateral

adj. relating to or situated on the back and side of something, particularly a body part, such as the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, which is a region of the brain involved in higher cognitive functions

synonym : side, lateral, flanking

(1) **dorsolateral** pathway, (2) **dorsolateral** approach

The **dorsolateral** prefrontal cortex is responsible for executive functions such as decision-making and problem-solving.

ventromedial

adj. located in or relating to the center and lower part of the brain or spinal cord, specifically the region that is involved in regulating hunger, thirst, and other basic physiological functions

synonym : belly-middle, ventral-medial, front-mid

(1) **ventromedial** nucleus, (2) **ventromedial** hernia

The **ventromedial** prefrontal cortex plays a role in decision-making and emotion regulation.

cingulate

n. a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory

(1) a posterior **cingulate**, (2) ventral **cingulate** cortex

Researchers found marked differences in the anterior **cingulate** of the brain between species.

parietal

adj. relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

synonym : cerebral, skull, cranial

(1) **parietal** cortex, (2) **parietal** bone

The **parietal** lobe of the brain is responsible for processing sensory information.

uninformed

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation

synonym: ignorant, unaware, unenlightened

(1) **uninformed** general public, (2) kept completely **uninformed**

He made an **uninformed** decision based on hearsay instead of facts.

goad

v. to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action

synonym: prod, urge, compel

(1) **goad** him to anger, (2) **goad** a bull

The provocateur **goaded** the protesters into more extreme actions.

bicker

v. to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms

synonym: quarrel, dispute, argue

(1) **bicker** over small things, (2) **bicker** with each other

My siblings always **bicker** over who gets the front seat in the car.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

schematic

adj. relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram;
showing the structure or organization of something

synonym: diagrammatic, blueprint, structural

(1) **schematic** model, (2) simplified **schematic**

The engineer used a **schematic** diagram to plan out the wiring for the new building.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym: glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

smelly

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

synonym: stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

thanksgiving

n. an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

synonym: gratitude, appreciation, recognition

(1) **thanksgiving** traditions, (2) **thanksgiving** parade

My family gathers together every year for **thanksgiving** dinner.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

kinship

n. the state or fact of being related to someone

synonym: family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

zebra

n. a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes

synonym: striped horse, wild horse

(1) **zebra** pattern, (2) **zebra** crossing

The **zebra's** distinctive black and white stripes help it blend into its surroundings in the wild.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

synonym: ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym: ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

blase

adj. indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise

synonym: bored, indifferent, apathetic

(1) **blase** attitude, (2) **blase** response

The celebrity was **blase** about attending yet another red carpet event.

effortless

adj. requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

synonym: easy, simple, uncomplicated

(1) **effortless** victory, (2) **effortless** beauty

The dancer made her performance look **effortless** and graceful.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

mismatch

v. to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

synonym: mismatch, discord, clash

(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks

The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making the outfit look ridiculous.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym: hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

payoff

n. the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

synonym: reward, compensation, return

(1) financial **payoff**, (2) emotional **payoff**

The **payoff** for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

sprinkler

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

synonym: sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

Session 2: Spelling

1. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
2. me___l thigh *adj.* referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body
3. a posterior ci_____te *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
4. uni_____ed general public *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation
5. eff_____ss beauty *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
6. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
7. me___l approach *adj.* referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body
8. cardiac M_l *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

ANSWERS: 1. chimpanzee, 2. medial, 3. cingulate, 4. uninformed, 5. effortless, 6. synchronize, 7. medial, 8. MRI

9. ki____p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
10. g__d a bull *v.* to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action
11. financial pa____f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
12. go____a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
13. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
14. sp_____er irrigation *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
15. tha_____ing parade *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
16. bi____r over small things *v.* to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms

ANSWERS: 9. kinship, 10. goad, 11. payoff, 12. gorilla, 13. peek, 14. sprinkler, 15. thanksgiving, 16. bicker

17. a theoretical concept in
neu_____nce
18. bl__e attitude
19. ob___s over her weight
20. chi_____ee behavior
21. ze__a pattern
22. dor_____ral approach
23. p__e a fire
24. the branch of neu_____nce
25. ho__r around the table
26. biological ta_____my
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
- adj.* indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
- n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
- n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
- adj.* relating to or situated on the back and side of something, particularly a body part, such as the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, which is a region of the brain involved in higher cognitive functions
- v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
- v.* to stay in one place in the air
- n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

ANSWERS: 17. neuroscience, 18. blase, 19. obsess, 20. chimpanzee, 21. zebra, 22. dorsolateral, 23. poke, 24. neuroscience, 25. hover, 26. taxonomy

27. endangered go_____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
28. simplified sc_____ic *adj.* relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something
29. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
30. ven_____ial hernia *adj.* located in or relating to the center and lower part of the brain or spinal cord, specifically the region that is involved in regulating hunger, thirst, and other basic physiological functions
31. ta_____my system *n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area
32. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
33. sub_____on equation *n.* the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities
34. eff_____ss victory *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

ANSWERS: 27. gorilla, 28. schematic, 29. intuition, 30. ventromedial, 31. taxonomy, 32. obsess, 33. subtraction, 34. effortless

35. double-digit sub_____on *n.* the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities
36. ventral ci_____te cortex *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
37. kept completely uni_____ed *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation
38. dor_____ral pathway *adj.* relating to or situated on the back and side of something, particularly a body part, such as the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, which is a region of the brain involved in higher cognitive functions
39. str_____ze about how to win *v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations
40. pr_____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
41. mi_____ch expectations *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
42. mi_____ch socks *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

ANSWERS: 35. subtraction, 36. cingulate, 37. uninformed, 38. dorsolateral, 39. strategize, 40. primate, 41. mismatch, 42. mismatch

43. pre_____al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
44. re_____on limit *n.* the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
45. emotional pa____f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
46. ze__a crossing *n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
47. pa_____al cortex *adj.* relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure
48. M_I brain image *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
49. ki_____p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
50. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
51. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 43. prefrontal, 44. recursion, 45. payoff, 46. zebra, 47. parietal, 48. MRI, 49. kinship, 50. trade-off, 51. intuition

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53. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
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61. sm___y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

ANSWERS: 52. ventromedial, 53. poke, 54. bicker, 55. goad, 56. blase, 57. peek, 58. trade-off, 59. primate, 60. hover, 61. smelly

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ANSWERS: 62. recursion, 63. synchronize, 64. schematic, 65. prefrontal, 66. parietal, 67. sprinkler, 68. strategize, 69. thanksgiving, 70. smelly

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.
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3. My family gathers together every year for _____ dinner.
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ANSWERS: 7. synchronized, 8. trade-off, 9. ventromedial, 10. bicker, 11. medial, 12. poked, 13. sprinkler

14. The engineer used a _____ diagram to plan out the wiring for the new building.

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