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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym*: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

### jog

*v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose

*synonym*: run, sprint, trot

(1) **jog** in place, (2) **jog** my memory

She decided to **jog** around the park to clear her head.

### crooked

*adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or

wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

*synonym* : bent, curved, twisted

(1) **crooked** smile, (2) **crooked** line

The table leg was **crooked**, causing all the cups to slide to one side.

## stunt

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

*synonym* : feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

## commute

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym* : travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. cr\_\_\_\_d line  
*adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
2. co\_\_\_\_e to work  
*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
3. uni\_\_\_\_ble depths  
*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
4. skydiving st\_\_t  
*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
5. 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
6. hu\_\_\_\_g bird  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
7. hu\_\_\_\_g sound  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 1. crooked, 2. commute, 3. unimaginable, 4. stunt, 5. dedicate, 6. humming, 7. humming

8. 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
9. j\_g in place      *v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose
10. j\_g my memory      *v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose
11. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror      *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
12. st\_\_t brain growth      *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
13. cr\_\_\_\_d smile      *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
14. daily co\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 8. dedicate, 9. jog, 10. jog, 11. unimaginable, 12. stunt, 13. crooked, 14. commute

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The daredevil attempted a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.  
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2. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*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
3. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.  
*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
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*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
5. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ around the park to clear her head.  
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6. The table leg was \_\_\_\_\_ causing all the cups to slide to one side.  
*adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

ANSWERS: 1. stunt, 2. dedicated, 3. unimaginable, 4. commute, 5. jog, 6. crooked,

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 7. humming