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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### remix

*v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

*synonym*: recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album

He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

### popcorn

*n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack

*synonym*: popped corn, puffed corn, corn kernels

(1) a **popcorn** vendor, (2) **popcorn** kernels

We popped some **popcorn** and settled in to watch a movie.

### newscast

*n.* a radio or television program that delivers news to the public, usually broadcast at set times throughout the day

*synonym*: news, broadcast, bulletin

(1) live **newscast**, (2) breaking **newscast**

I always watch the evening **newscast** to stay updated on current events.

### proprietor

*n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

*synonym*: owner, keeper, possessor

(1) **proprietor** of a business, (2) copyright **proprietor**  
The **proprietor** of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. breaking ne\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a radio or television program that delivers news to the public, usually broadcast at set times throughout the day
2. live ne\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a radio or television program that delivers news to the public, usually broadcast at set times throughout the day
3. re\_\_x a couple of tracks  
*v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
4. po\_\_\_\_n kernels  
*n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
5. re\_\_x the album  
*v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
6. a po\_\_\_\_n vendor  
*n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
7. copyright pro\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
8. pro\_\_\_\_or of a business  
*n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

ANSWERS: 1. newscast, 2. newscast, 3. remix, 4. popcorn, 5. remix, 6. popcorn, 7. proprietor, 8. proprietor

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## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I always watch the evening \_\_\_\_\_ to stay updated on current events.
  - n.* a radio or television program that delivers news to the public, usually broadcast at set times throughout the day
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.
  - n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
  
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ the tracks to give them a jazz feel.
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4. We popped some \_\_\_\_\_ and settled in to watch a movie.
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ANSWERS: 1. newscast, 2. proprietor, 3. remixed, 4. popcorn