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### All Words

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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.

### define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

### disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

### 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.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## browse

*v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

*synonym* : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## 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.

## template

*n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

*synonym* : pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym* : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## pop-up

*n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

*synonym* : appearance, temporary, (verb) emerge

(1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification

The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

## icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## timeline

*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

*synonym* : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

## edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym* : revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer

**immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## zoom

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly  
*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities  
*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## drag

v. to pull or haul with force  
*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## pony

n. a small horse

*synonym*: cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

## default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun)

the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym*: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## HTML

*n.* (abbreviation for "Hypertext Markup Language") a coding language used for creating and structuring webpages on the Internet

(1) **HTML** coding, (2) **HTML** tag

He realized there was an error in the **HTML** syntax causing the page layout to break.

## 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.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## interactive

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

*synonym*: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
2. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
3. te\_\_\_\_\_te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
4. a po\_\_\_\_\_n vendor *n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
5. po\_\_\_\_\_n kernels *n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
6. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
7. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
8. z\_\_m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
9. live ne\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a radio or television program that delivers news to the public, usually broadcast at set times throughout the day

ANSWERS: 1. clip, 2. relevance, 3. template, 4. popcorn, 5. popcorn, 6. demonstrate, 7. display, 8. zoom, 9. newscast

10. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
11. br\_\_\_\_e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
12. po\_\_\_\_p notification *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
13. complete a pr\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
14. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
15. a spotted p\_\_\_\_y *n.* a small horse
16. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
17. pro\_\_\_\_or of a business *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

ANSWERS: 10. straight, 11. browse, 12. pop-up, 13. prototype, 14. software, 15. pony, 16. launch, 17. proprietor

18. int\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
19. H\_\_L coding *n.* (abbreviation for "Hypertext Markup Language") a coding language used for creating and structuring webpages on the Internet
20. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
21. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
22. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
23. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
24. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
25. de\_\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
26. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 18. interactive, 19. HTML, 20. drag, 21. grab, 22. demonstrate, 23. dynamic, 24. mention, 25. default, 26. disconnect

27. wo\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
28. mo\_\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
29. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
30. o\_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
31. copyright pro\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
32. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
33. a dy\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
34. dis\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
35. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 27. workshop, 28. moving, 29. icon, 30. opt, 31. proprietor, 32. combine, 33. dynamic, 34. disconnect, 35. edit

36. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
37. an int\_\_\_\_\_ve device      *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
38. tie c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
39. lo\_\_\_e a tumor      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
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41. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
42. o\_t out of society      *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
43. br\_\_\_e a website      *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
44. 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

ANSWERS: 36. locate, 37. interactive, 38. clip, 39. locate, 40. develop, 41. relevance, 42. opt, 43. browse, 44. remix

45. z\_\_m lens
46. la\_\_\_h a big attack
47. breaking ne\_\_\_\_\_st
48. me\_\_\_\_\_n name
49. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product
50. te\_\_\_\_\_te file
51. the fr\_\_e of the policy
52. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
- n.* a radio or television program that delivers news to the public, usually broadcast at set times throughout the day
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
- adv.* now or without delay
- n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 45. zoom, 46. launch, 47. newscast, 48. mention, 49. immediately, 50. template, 51. frame, 52. default

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59. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
60. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
61. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

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69. lay out a ti\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
70. mo\_\_\_g experience      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

ANSWERS: 62. define, 63. display, 64. remix, 65. frame, 66. pop-up, 67. straight, 68. grab, 69. timeline, 70. moving



71. e\_\_t a history book                      *v.*    to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
72. so\_\_\_\_re architect                      *n.*    a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
73. p\_\_y engine                              *n.*    a small horse
74. de\_\_\_e my position                      *v.*    to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 71. edit, 72. software, 73. pony, 74. define

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.  
*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
2. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
3. He realized there was an error in the \_\_\_\_\_ syntax causing the page layout to break.  
*n.* (abbreviation for "Hypertext Markup Language") a coding language used for creating and structuring webpages on the Internet
4. The new video game has an \_\_\_\_\_ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.  
*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
5. He imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the project.  
*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
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*n.* a small horse

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

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ANSWERS: 23. workshop, 24. develop, 25. icons, 26. disconnect, 27. launch, 28. opt, 29. remixed

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- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
36. We popped some \_\_\_\_\_ and settled in to watch a movie.
- n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
37. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 30. pop-up, 31. define, 32. combine, 33. display, 34. proprietor, 35. browsed, 36. popcorn, 37. demonstrate

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