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Session 1: Word List

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adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

writ

n. a written legal order or commandsynonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a writ of summons, (2) issue a writ

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

hustle

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym: bustle, rush, haste

(1) hustle on business, (2) hustle up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

astronomical

adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude synonym: huge, vast, enormous

(1) **astronomical** observation, (2) **astronomical** numbers The cost of the new equipment was **astronomical** and beyond the company's budget.

entrepreneurship

 the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

synonym: self-employment, risk-taking

(1) entrepreneurship culture, (2) embodyentrepreneurship

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

intern civilians, (2) medical intern
 navy interned ships of defeated nations.

amaze

- v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration synonym: astound, surprise, stagger
- (1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

apprentice

n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

synonym: learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice** He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

breadwinner

- the member of a family who earns money to support the others
- (1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two-**breadwinner** couple Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

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starvation

 a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym: hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of starvation, (2) starvation wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

squat

v. to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

synonym: crouch, hunch, sit

(1) squat behind a tree, (2) squat exercise

I need to **squat** down to pick up the pen from the floor.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) sew with thread, (2) sew a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

winery

 a facility where grapes are processed, and wine is made and stored, often includes areas for tasting, tours, and sales

synonym: vineyard, wine cellar

(1) winery tour, (2) boutique winery

She works as a sommelier at a prestigious **winery** in Napa Valley.

herald

 to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

synonym: announce, proclaim, declare

(1) herald the news, (2) herald a new era

The sound of the trumpet **heralded** the arrival of the king.

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tribune

 an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

synonym: platform, podium, stand

(1) the position of **tribune**, (2) editorial **tribune**The politician delivered his speech from the **tribune** to a crowd of cheering supporters.

confer

- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
 synonym: consult, meet, discuss
- confer degree, (2) confer honor
 The leaders of the two countries met to confer on the issue.

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

mislead

- v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true synonym: misinform, delude, belie
- (1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

self-respect

- n. a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourselfsynonym: dignity, pride, self-esteem
- (1) lacks a sense of **self-respect**, (2) wound his

self-respect

Her failure resulted in a loss of her **self-respect**.

handout

n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

synonym: contribution, aid, brochure

(1) plead for **handouts**, (2) three-page **handout** All those eligible will receive financial **handouts**.

crowdsourcing

- n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
- (1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

lofty

adj. elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

synonym: high, elevated, grand

(1) a **lofty** peak, (2) **lofty** ambitions

His **lofty** goals were admirable but unrealistic.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym: discharge, free, release

(1) unleash a hound, (2) unleash her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of

disease.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

innovate

- v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or productssynonym: bring in, introduce, found
- (1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

emulate

v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

synonym: impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

aberration

- n. a deviation from the norm or expected pattern; a departure from what is considered normal or typical synonym: deviation, anomaly, irregularity
- (1) random **aberration**, (2) genetic **aberration**The team's losing streak was an **aberration** from their typical winning record.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) overlook a street, (2) overlook that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

layaway

a purchasing method in which a customer reserves and pays for a product over a period of time before taking possession of it; the act or process of reserving and paying for a product in this manner

synonym: installment, deposit, reservation

(1) layaway deposit, (2) layaway option

She was delighted when she made the final payment on her **layaway** purchase and could take home the dress she'd been eyeing.

consign

v. to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use

synonym: transfer, deliver, entrust

(1) **consign** to oblivion, (2) **consign** the rare coins to an auction house

I will **consign** these old clothes to the donation bin.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) terrify people, (2) the threats terrify him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

plum

- a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position
- (1) **plum** pudding, (2) **plum** harvest

The farmer proudly displayed his basket of freshly picked **plums** at the market.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym: foreign, abroad, international

(1) oversea shipments, (2) for oversea use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

kiddo

- a term of endearment used to address a young child or an adult in a playful or affectionate manner
- (1) little **kiddo**, (2) **kiddo** party

Hey, kiddo, did you finish your homework yet?

underestimate

 ν . to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

undervalue

- v. to assign too low a value to something synonym: underrate, underestimate, devalue
- (1) **undervalue** his contribution, (2) **undervalue** the potential

He **undervalued** the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.

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Session 2: Spelling

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3. he___d the news

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v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

adj. elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

 a term of endearment used to address a young child or an adult in a playful or affectionate manner

v. to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 1. intern, 2. emulate, 3. herald, 4. lofty, 5. innovate, 6. mislead, 7. herald, 8. kiddo, 9. consign

ANSWERS: 10. astronomical, 11. mislead, 12. breadwinner, 13. plum, 14. tribune, 15. opportune, 16. underestimate, 17. starvation, 18. apprentice, 19. writ, 20. self-respect

confident in yourself

21. wi___y tour a facility where grapes are processed, n. and wine is made and stored, often includes areas for tasting, tours, and sales 22. the threats te y him to frighten someone very much ν. 23. un___h her anger to suddenly release a strong force, ν. emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled to crouch or sit with one's knees bent 24. sq t behind a tree ν. and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground 25. am__e and entertain visitors to fill with wonder, surprise, or ν. admiration 26. boutique wi___y a facility where grapes are processed, n. and wine is made and stored, often includes areas for tasting, tours, and sales 27. in___te a new method to introduce new methods, ideas, or ν. products 28. co____te closely with the quality to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another 29. plead for ha ts giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

ANSWERS: 21. winery, 22. terrify, 23. unleash, 24. squat, 25. amaze, 26. winery, 27. innovate, 28. correlate, 29. handout

ANSWERS: 30. entrepreneurship, 31. secondly, 32. emulate, 33. self-sufficient, 34. confer, 35. hustle, 36. underestimate, 37. opportune, 38. tribune, 39. crowdsourcing

40.	for ova use	adj.	situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
41.	ova shipments	adj.	situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
42.	the peve odor of garlic	adj.	spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
43.	rent population	adj.	able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
44.	three-page hat	n.	giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
45.	family breer	n.	the member of a family who earns money to support the others
46.	genetic abeon	n.	a deviation from the norm or expected pattern; a departure from what is considered normal or typical
47.	lacks a sense of select	n.	a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
48.	tey people	ν.	to frighten someone very much
49.	enthip culture	n.	the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
50.	ele educational standards	<i>v</i> .	to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
51.	a wt of summons	n.	a written legal order or command
52.	astcal observation	adj.	relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

ANSWERS: 40. oversea, 41. oversea, 42. pervasive, 43. resilient, 44. handout, 45. breadwinner, 46. aberration, 47. self-respect, 48. terrify, 49. entrepreneurship, 50. elevate, 51. writ, 52. astronomical

53.	lay deposit	n.	a purchasing method in which a customer reserves and pays for a product over a period of time before taking possession of it; the act or process of reserving and paying for a product in this manner
54.	cote to the size	v.	to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
55.	cor degree	v.	to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
56.	undue the potential	ν.	to assign too low a value to something
57.	kio party	n.	a term of endearment used to address a young child or an adult in a playful or affectionate manner
58.	medical inn	ν.	to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
59.	hue up money	v.	to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
60.	unh a hound	<i>v</i> .	to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
61.	pm harvest	n.	a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position

ANSWERS: 53. layaway, 54. correlate, 55. confer, 56. undervalue, 57. kiddo, 58. intern, 59. hustle, 60. unleash, 61. plum

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70.	lay option	n.	a purchasing method in which a customer reserves and pays for a product over a period of time before taking possession of it; the act or process of reserving and paying for a product in this manner
71.	ovok a street	<i>v</i> .	to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
72.	ele a close relationship	ν.	to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
73.	ovok that fact	v.	to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
74.	loy ambitions	adj.	elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
75.	s_w with thread	v.	to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
76.	random abeon	n.	a deviation from the norm or expected pattern; a departure from what is considered normal or typical
77.	staon wages	n.	a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
78.	a hard and rent steel	adj.	able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
79.	a young appce	n.	a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

ANSWERS: 70. layaway, 71. overlook, 72. elevate, 73. overlook, 74. lofty, 75. sew, 76. aberration, 77. starvation, 78. resilient, 79. apprentice

80. se____ly connected

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 80. secondly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	I will these old clothes to the donation bin.
<i>v</i> .	to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use
2.	Eating food in a hurry blood glucose levels.
<i>v</i> .	to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
3.	My mother taught me how to
<i>v</i> .	to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
4.	The government is investing in programs to support and small business development.
n.	the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
5.	Hey, did you finish your homework yet?
n.	a term of endearment used to address a young child or an adult in a playful or affectionate manner
6.	We cannot an opportunity for great success.
<i>v</i> .	to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
7.	Many women are now their families' primary
n.	the member of a family who earns money to support the others
	SWERS: 1. consign, 2. elevates, 3. sew, 4. entrepreneurship, 5. kiddo, 6. overlook breadwinners

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ANSWERS: 16. tribune, 17. lofty, 18. amazed, 19. underestimated, 20. self-respect, 21. resilient, 22. astronomical, 23. hustle

to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

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ANSWERS: 24. interned, 25. correlate, 26. heralded, 27. layaway, 28. starvation, 29. undervalued, 30. emulate, 31. squat

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