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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

### introvert

*n.* a shy and reticent person

*synonym*: observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

### regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym*: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

### magician

*n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

*synonym*: illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym*: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## cyber

*adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

*synonym*: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

**Cyber** espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym*: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## specification

*n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

*synonym* : description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

## 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.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## 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**.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration**

between both agencies.

## augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym*: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

## projection

*n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

*synonym*: estimate, forecast, prediction

(1) draw a **projection** chart, (2) **projection** mapping

The weather forecast includes a **projection** of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## terribly

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym*: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. engineering spe_____ion    | <i>n.</i> a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job   |
| 2. cr_____ve writing          | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something  |
| 3. co_____e augmented reality | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group  |
| 4. book of po____y            | <i>n.</i> poems in general as a genre of literature   |
| 5. post re_____ly to a blog   | <i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times   |
| 6. decision-making pr_____s   | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 7. eve_____ly succeed         | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on  |
| 8. in_____rt personality      | <i>n.</i> a shy and reticent person   |
| 9. p__r group                 | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability   |

ANSWERS: 1. specification, 2. creative, 3. combine, 4. poetry, 5. regularly, 6. process, 7. eventually, 8. introvert, 9. peer

10. cy\_\_r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
11. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
12. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
13. draw a pro\_\_\_\_\_on chart *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
14. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
15. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
16. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
17. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 10. cyber, 11. collaboration, 12. digital, 13. projection, 14. inclusive, 15. magic, 16. humanity, 17. digital

18. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
19. au\_\_\_\_\_t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
20. street ma\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
21. modern po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
22. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
23. in\_\_\_\_\_rt behavior *n.* a shy and reticent person
24. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
25. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
26. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
27. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 18. storytelling, 19. augment, 20. magician, 21. poetry, 22. illusion, 23. introvert, 24. regularly, 25. creative, 26. storytelling, 27. process



28. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
29. mass of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
30. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
32. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
33. cy\_\_r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
34. functional spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
35. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
36. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
37. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
38. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 28. peer, 29. humanity, 30. communal, 31. communal, 32. combine, 33. cyber, 34. specification, 35. eventually, 36. magic, 37. software, 38. inclusive

39. suffer te\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
40. optical il\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
41. so\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
42. col\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
43. ma\_\_\_\_an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
44. pro\_\_\_\_on mapping *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
45. I am te\_\_\_\_ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
46. au\_\_\_\_t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

ANSWERS: 39. terribly, 40. illusion, 41. software, 42. collaboration, 43. magician, 44. projection, 45. terribly, 46. augment

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
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6. Being an \_\_\_\_\_ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.  
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ANSWERS: 1. Communal, 2. magician's, 3. specifications, 4. humanity, 5. projection, 6. introvert

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ANSWERS: 15. poetry, 16. combine, 17. illusion, 18. peer, 19. terribly, 20. storytelling, 21. collaboration, 22. creative

23. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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ANSWERS: 23. eventually