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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

### jazz

*n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

*synonym* : swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

### improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym* : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## bass

*n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

*synonym* : low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

## purple

*adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue

*synonym* : violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

## mouthpiece

*n.* the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression

*synonym* : nozzle, outlet, conduit

(1) the **mouthpiece** of the government, (2) the **mouthpiece** of a saxophone

He spoke into the **mouthpiece** of the microphone.

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym* : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## glue

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

*synonym*: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

## heads-up

*n.* a warning, notification, or alert that provides advance notice or information about something important or upcoming; a summary or update to keep someone informed or prepared

*synonym*: warning, alert, notification

(1) **heads-up** display, (2) **heads-up** warning

I just wanted to give you a **heads-up** that the meeting has been rescheduled for tomorrow.

## 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.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## parameter

*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

*synonym*: factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters**

we had to consider when designing the experiment.

## atomization

*n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration

*synonym*: fragmentation, disintegration, pulverization

(1) **atomization** process, (2) social **atomization**

The **atomization** of liquid chocolate is important in the creation of chocolate sprays.

## genre

*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

*synonym*: type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

## studied

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym*: thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pa_____er tuning                 | <i>n.</i> a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data   |
| 2. ge_____e of goodwill             | <i>n.</i> a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning  |
| 3. a literary ge__e                 | <i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics   |
| 4. he_____up warning                | <i>n.</i> a warning, notification, or alert that provides advance notice or information about something important or upcoming; a summary or update to keep someone informed or prepared                   |
| 5. co_____t mainly of cells         | <i>v.</i> to be composed or made up of  |
| 6. exit from a l__p                 | <i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself  |
| 7. the mou_____ce of the government | <i>n.</i> the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression   |
| 8. pu___e sweet potatoes            | <i>adj.</i> of a color intermediate between red and blue  |
| 9. j__z club                        | <i>n.</i> a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression |

ANSWERS: 1. parameter, 2. gesture, 3. genre, 4. heads-up, 5. consist, 6. loop, 7. mouthpiece, 8. purple, 9. jazz

10. social ato\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration
11. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
12. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
13. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
14. the mou\_\_\_\_\_ce of a saxophone *n.* the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression
15. well-st\_\_\_\_\_d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
16. ge\_\_e of music *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
17. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
18. b\_\_s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

ANSWERS: 10. atomization, 11. indicate, 12. abstract, 13. improvisation, 14. mouthpiece, 15. studied, 16. genre, 17. loop, 18. bass

19. deep pu\_\_\_e *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
20. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
21. g\_\_e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
22. he\_\_\_\_\_up display *n.* a warning, notification, or alert that provides advance notice or information about something important or upcoming; a summary or update to keep someone informed or prepared
23. b\_\_s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
24. epoxy g\_\_e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
25. ato\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration
26. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
27. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

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36. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

ANSWERS: 28. indicate, 29. studied, 30. jazz, 31. smartphone, 32. consist, 33. smartphone, 34. parameter, 35. abstract, 36. gesture



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
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5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of liquid chocolate is important in the creation of chocolate sprays.  
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ANSWERS: 1. abstract, 2. studied, 3. genre-busting, 4. smartphones, 5. atomization, 6. parameters, 7. display

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ANSWERS: 8. jazz, 9. heads-up, 10. consists, 11. bass, 12. loop, 13. improvisation, 14. indicates

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ANSWERS: 15. gesture, 16. glue, 17. mouthpiece, 18. purple