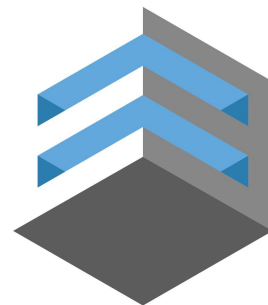


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Session 1: Word List

achromatic

adj. lacking or without color; having no hue or saturation; referring to shades of gray or black and white

synonym: colorless, neutral, uncolored

(1) **achromatic** color, (2) **achromatic** microscope

The scientist used an **achromatic** lens to produce clear and accurate images.

grayscale

adj. referring to an image, display, or visual representation that uses shades of gray, ranging from black to white, rather than colors; (noun) a range of gray shades from white to black, as used in a monochrome display or printout

synonym: monochrome, black-and-white, gray

(1) website in **grayscale**, (2) **grayscale** printing

The doctor examined the patient's X-rays and noticed a **grayscale** image indicating a bone fracture.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

cyborg

n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

synonym: android, bionic, half-human

(1) **cyborg** technology, (2) **cyborg** cop

The idea of a superhuman **cyborg** army is a popular trope in action movies.

cybernetic

adj. pertaining to the interdisciplinary study of control and communication in living organisms and machines, usually involving computer technology

synonym: robotic, electronic, bionic

(1) **cybernetic** technology, (2) **cybernetic** organism

Cybernetic implants can enhance a person's physical and mental abilities.

nightclub

n. a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks

synonym: discotheque, club, dance hall

(1) **nightclub** entertainment, (2) **nightclub** music

They decided to go to the **nightclub** to dance the night away.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym: corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

turquoise

n. a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects

synonym: gemstone, aqua, blue-green stone

(1) **turquoise** dress, (2) **turquoise** jewelry

The **turquoise** waters of the Caribbean were a breathtaking sight.

concerto

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

synonym: symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

beep

v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

synonym: bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

ultraviolet

adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

synonym: black light, UV light, invisible light

(1) **ultraviolet** protection, (2) **ultraviolet** light

Ultraviolet radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.

bathe

v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

synonym: cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

Session 2: Spelling

1. website in gr_____le
adj. referring to an image, display, or visual representation that uses shades of gray, ranging from black to white, rather than colors; (noun) a range of gray shades from white to black, as used in a monochrome display or printout
2. try hard to me_____ze the lines
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
3. violin co_____to
n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
4. ult_____et light
adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
5. gr_____le printing
adj. referring to an image, display, or visual representation that uses shades of gray, ranging from black to white, rather than colors; (noun) a range of gray shades from white to black, as used in a monochrome display or printout
6. cy____g cop
n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
7. ult_____et protection
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ANSWERS: 1. grayscale, 2. memorize, 3. concerto, 4. ultraviolet, 5. grayscale, 6. cyborg, 7. ultraviolet

8. cyb_____ic organism *adj.* pertaining to the interdisciplinary study of control and communication in living organisms and machines, usually involving computer technology
9. piano co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
10. ai__e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
11. ni_____ub music *n.* a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
12. ba__e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
13. tu_____se dress *n.* a greenish-blue mineral that is a hydrated copper and aluminum phosphate and is valued as a gemstone, often used in jewelry and decorative objects
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15. cyb_____ic technology *adj.* pertaining to the interdisciplinary study of control and communication in living organisms and machines, usually involving computer technology

ANSWERS: 8. cybernetic, 9. concerto, 10. aisle, 11. nightclub, 12. bathe, 13. turquoise, 14. turquoise, 15. cybernetic

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ANSWERS: 16. bathe, 17. cyborg, 18. beep, 19. nightclub, 20. achromatic, 21. beep, 22. aisle, 23. achromatic, 24. memorize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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