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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command  
*synonym*: 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.
- revolutionize** *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas  
*synonym*: transform, innovate, modernize  
(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology  
The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.
- medicinal** *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease  
*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing  
(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**  
The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- louse** *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a

contemptible or despicable person

*synonym* : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

## hands-on

*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

*synonym* : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach

The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## biohazard

*n.* a biological substance or infectious agent that poses a threat to human health or the environment, typically requiring special handling, containment, or disposal procedures to prevent the spread of disease or contamination

*synonym* : biothreat, infectious material

(1) **biohazard** waste, (2) **biohazard** containment

Workers in the lab must wear protective clothing due to the **biohazard** materials present.

## depress

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym* : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## wetware

*n.* the human brain and neurological system, particularly in the context of artificial intelligence and computing

*synonym*: brain tissue, biological neural network

(1) **wetware** technology, (2) artificial **wetware**

The researchers studied the function of the brain's **wetware** to learn more about how it processes information.

## compel

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym*: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## pathogen

*n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

*synonym*: germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant **pathogen**, (2) the **pathogen** in the air

mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated **pathogens**.

## overestimate

*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

*synonym*: overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

## underestimate

*v.* 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.

## superbug

*n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications

*synonym*: super bacteria, antibiotic-resistant bacteria

(1) **superbug** outbreak, (2) **superbug** infection

The hospital is battling a **superbug** that is resistant to antibiotics.

## snowstorm

*n.* a storm with heavy snowfall, usually with a strong wind

*synonym*: blizzard, winter storm, snow squall

(1) **snowstorm** warning, (2) a northern **snowstorm**

The news warned of a potentially dangerous **snowstorm** expected to hit the area.

## synthesize

*v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

*synonym*: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym*: glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## saliva

*n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

*synonym* : spit, drool, slobber

(1) dog's **saliva**, (2) dry mouth with little **saliva**

The dentist asked him to spit out the excess **saliva** into the sink.

## **ladybug**

*n.* a small, round, usually red or orange beetle with black spots, which feeds on aphids and other small insects

*synonym* : ladybird, lady beetle

(1) **ladybug** on a leaf, (2) **ladybug** larvae

Some species of **ladybugs** have a strong, unpleasant smell and are also called stink bugs.

## **beetle**

*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

## **barcode**

*n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price

*synonym* : scan, QR code

(1) **barcode** reader, (2) product **barcode**

The cashier scanned the **barcode** on the packaging to ring up the price.

## **caviar**

*n.* the eggs of sturgeon or other large fish considered a delicacy and used especially in appetizers

*synonym* : roe, sturgeon eggs

(1) salmon **caviar**, (2) **caviar** farm

The menu at the fancy restaurant featured a selection of **caviar** from around the world.

## **beluga**

*n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters

*synonym* : white whale, sea canary, beluga sturgeon

(1) **beluga** sturgeon, (2) **beluga** caviar

**Beluga** whales are known for their distinctive white color and vocalizations.

## sushi

*n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

*synonym* : raw fish, sashimi, nigiri

(1) **sushi** bar, (2) **sushi** roll

I love going out for **sushi** with my friends on Friday nights.

## tuna

*n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

## ancestry

*n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

*synonym* : ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

## stratosphere

*n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

*synonym* : upper atmosphere, ozone layer

(1) **stratosphere** layer, (2) **stratosphere** ozone

The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the **stratosphere**.

## microbe

*n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

*synonym* : germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

**Microbes** thrive on the surface of the human skin.

## cancel

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym*: suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **cancel** a book, (2) **cancel** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **cancel** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## pollutant

*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil

*synonym*: contaminant, toxic substance

(1) noxious **pollutant**, (2) water **pollutant**

The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant **pollutant** in the area.

## biofuel

*n.* a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels

*synonym*: renewable energy, green fuel, alternative fuel

(1) **biofuel** production, (2) **biofuel** technology

The airplane was powered by a **biofuel** made from plant-based materials.

## spawn

*v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

*synonym*: beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the technology      *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
2. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
3. de\_\_\_\_s crop prices      *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
4. str\_\_\_\_\_ere layer      *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
5. t\_\_a steak      *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
6. ce\_\_\_\_r a TV program      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
7. take a ha\_\_\_\_\_on approach      *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
8. co\_\_\_\_l a person to submission      *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

ANSWERS: 1. revolutionize, 2. underestimate, 3. depress, 4. stratosphere, 5. tuna, 6. censor, 7. hands-on, 8. compel



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| 9. salmon ca___r                         | <i>n.</i> the eggs of sturgeon or other large fish considered a delicacy and used especially in appetizers  |
| 10. ou____gh our wishes                  | <i>v.</i> to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something  |
| 11. sn_____rm warning                    | <i>n.</i> a storm with heavy snowfall, usually with a strong wind   |
| 12. dog's sa___a                         | <i>n.</i> the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion |
| 13. be___e brows                         | <i>n.</i> an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings  |
| 14. mi_____es sterilizer                 | <i>n.</i> a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease  |
| 15. sp__n in spring                      | <i>v.</i> to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop  |
| 16. bi_____l production                  | <i>n.</i> a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels                |
| 17. ove_____ate the amount of time spent | <i>v.</i> to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is   |
| 18. we_____e technology                  | <i>n.</i> the human brain and neurological system, particularly in the context of artificial intelligence and computing   |
| 19. issue a w__t                         | <i>n.</i> a written legal order or command  |

ANSWERS: 9. caviar, 10. outweigh, 11. snowstorm, 12. saliva, 13. beetle, 14. microbe, 15. spawn, 16. biofuel, 17. overestimate, 18. wetware, 19. writ

20. sp\_\_n a new concept      *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
21. la\_\_\_\_g larvae      *n.* a small, round, usually red or orange beetle with black spots, which feeds on aphids and other small insects
22. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze information      *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
23. de\_\_\_\_s their spirits      *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
24. ca\_\_\_\_r farm      *n.* the eggs of sturgeon or other large fish considered a delicacy and used especially in appetizers
25. str\_\_\_\_\_ere ozone      *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
26. pathogenic mi\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
27. the pa\_\_\_\_en in the air      *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
28. hit an ic\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
29. ce\_\_\_\_r a book      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

ANSWERS: 20. spawn, 21. ladybug, 22. synthesize, 23. depress, 24. caviar, 25. stratosphere, 26. microbe, 27. pathogen, 28. iceberg, 29. censor

30. a northern sn\_\_\_\_\_rm  
*n.* a storm with heavy snowfall, usually with a strong wind
31. a w\_\_t of summons  
*n.* a written legal order or command
32. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame  
*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
33. la\_\_\_\_\_g on a leaf  
*n.* a small, round, usually red or orange beetle with black spots, which feeds on aphids and other small insects
34. noxious po\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
35. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
36. water po\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
37. bi\_\_\_\_\_rd waste  
*n.* a biological substance or infectious agent that poses a threat to human health or the environment, typically requiring special handling, containment, or disposal procedures to prevent the spread of disease or contamination
38. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the industry  
*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
39. ic\_\_\_\_\_g melting  
*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

ANSWERS: 30. snowstorm, 31. writ, 32. aspiration, 33. ladybug, 34. pollutant, 35. medicinal, 36. pollutant, 37. biohazard, 38. revolutionize, 39. iceberg

40. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
41. plant pa\_\_\_\_\_en *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
42. bi\_\_\_\_\_rd containment *n.* a biological substance or infectious agent that poses a threat to human health or the environment, typically requiring special handling, containment, or disposal procedures to prevent the spread of disease or contamination
43. su\_\_\_\_\_ug infection *n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
44. lo\_\_e egg *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
45. pubic lo\_\_e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
46. su\_\_\_\_\_ug outbreak *n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
47. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
48. bi\_\_\_\_\_l technology *n.* a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels

ANSWERS: 40. aspiration, 41. pathogen, 42. biohazard, 43. superbug, 44. louse, 45. louse, 46. superbug, 47. synthesize, 48. biofuel

49. su\_\_i bar *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
50. a be\_\_\_e larva *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
51. prehuman an\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
52. ba\_\_\_\_e reader *n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price
53. canned t\_\_a *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
54. product ba\_\_\_\_e *n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price
55. a distinguished an\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
56. be\_\_\_a sturgeon *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
57. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

ANSWERS: 49. sushi, 50. beetle, 51. ancestry, 52. barcode, 53. tuna, 54. barcode, 55. ancestry, 56. beluga, 57. underestimate

58. co\_\_\_l attention      *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
59. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the value      *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
60. artificial we\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the human brain and neurological system, particularly in the context of artificial intelligence and computing
61. dry mouth with little sa\_\_\_a      *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
62. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
63. ha\_\_\_\_\_on activity      *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
64. be\_\_\_a caviar      *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
65. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh the benefit      *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
66. su\_\_i roll      *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

ANSWERS: 58. compel, 59. overestimate, 60. wetware, 61. saliva, 62. medicinal, 63. hands-on, 64. beluga, 65. outweigh, 66. sushi

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The menu at the fancy restaurant featured a selection of \_\_\_\_\_ from around the world.
  - n.* the eggs of sturgeon or other large fish considered a delicacy and used especially in appetizers
  
2. The invention of the smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate with each other.
  - v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
  
3. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich for lunch today.
  - n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
  
4. The hospital is battling a \_\_\_\_\_ that is resistant to antibiotics.
  - n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
  
5. The cashier scanned the \_\_\_\_\_ on the packaging to ring up the price.
  - n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price
  
6. He looked down on the royal \_\_\_\_\_ of the neighboring country.
  - n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
  
7. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess \_\_\_\_\_ into the sink.
  - n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

ANSWERS: 1. caviar, 2. revolutionized, 3. tuna, 4. superbug, 5. barcode, 6. ancestry, 7. saliva

8. I love going out for \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends on Friday nights.
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9. The strict deadlines will \_\_\_\_\_ the team to work efficiently.
- v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
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- v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
12. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
13. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
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14. In ancient civilizations, the scarab \_\_\_\_\_ was worshiped as a sacred creature.
- n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
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- n.* a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels

ANSWERS: 8. sushi, 9. compel, 10. medicinal, 11. overestimate, 12. louse, 13. aspiration, 14. beetle, 15. biofuel



16. Some species of \_\_\_\_\_ have a strong, unpleasant smell and are also called stink bugs.
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17. The news warned of a potentially dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ expected to hit the area.
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21. Workers in the lab must wear protective clothing due to the \_\_\_\_\_ materials present.
- n.* a biological substance or infectious agent that poses a threat to human health or the environment, typically requiring special handling, containment, or disposal procedures to prevent the spread of disease or contamination
22. The spider can \_\_\_\_\_ multiple different silk proteins.
- v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
23. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

ANSWERS: 16. ladybugs, 17. snowstorm, 18. pollutant, 19. writ, 20. outweigh, 21. biohazard, 22. synthesize, 23. underestimated

24. The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
25. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.
- n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
26. mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
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- n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
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ANSWERS: 24. stratosphere, 25. icebergs, 26. pathogens, 27. Beluga, 28. wetware, 29. depressed, 30. censor

31. \_\_\_\_\_ thrive on the surface of the human skin.

*n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

33. The salmon swims upstream to \_\_\_\_\_ in the place they were released.

*v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

ANSWERS: 31. Microbes, 32. hands-on, 33. spawn