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Session 1: Word List

swampy

adj. characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation

synonym : marshy, boggy, mucky

(1) **swampy** grounds, (2) **swampy** terrain

The hiking trail was closed due to the **swampy** conditions caused by heavy rain.

farmland

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

synonym : agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

sparsely

adv. occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration

synonym : rarely, thinly

(1) **sparsely** attended, (2) **sparsely** decorated

The town was **sparsely** populated, with only a few houses scattered around the area.

demise

n. death or the end of something

synonym : death, passing, end

(1) **demise** of bureaucracy, (2) meet their **demise**

The sudden **demise** of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

disrepair

n. a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object

synonym: dilapidation, decay, deterioration

(1) building in **disrepair**, (2) equipment in **disrepair**

The abandoned building fell into **disrepair** after years of neglect.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

understatement

n. an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is

synonym: minimization, underplay, underrating

(1) with a certain **understatement**, (2) master of **understatement**

It's just a small fire, the firefighter said, in a classic **understatement**.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

renegade

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

synonym: traitor, deserter, insurgent

(1) **renegade** group, (2) **renegade** soldier

He was a **renegade** from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

mill

n. a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill

synonym: grinder, pulverizer, crusher

(1) **mill** flour, (2) water **mill**

The **miller's** work was a vital component of the local economy, providing flour to the bakeries and farmers in the area.

matte

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

synonym: dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

weld

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

synonym: fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes

He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

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.

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.

untouched

adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

synonym: untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

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**.

convivial

adj. friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability

synonym : festive, sociable, jovial

(1) **convivial** personality, (2) **convivial** gathering

The **convivial** atmosphere of the dinner party made everyone feel comfortable and relaxed.

cocreate

v. to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

chalk

n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

synonym : white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

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.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

fabricate

v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

synonym: manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

orient

v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

synonym: position, align, adjust

(1) **orient** my thinking, (2) the exotic flavor of the **Orient**

She took a moment to **orient** herself in the unfamiliar city.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

nebulous

adj. hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)

synonym : vague, cloudy, hazy

(1) **nebulous** concept, (2) **nebulous** material

The plan was **nebulous** and needed more specific details.

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.

arduous

adj. requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor

synonym : challenging, difficult, strenuous

(1) **arduous** task, (2) an **arduous** journey

The climb up the mountain was **arduous** and took us hours to complete.

convoluted

adj. extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand

synonym : intricate, complex, bending

(1) **convoluted** plot, (2) **convoluted** legal language

James Joyce's books are full of long, **convoluted** sentences.

ethnography

n. the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study

synonym : anthropology, cultural analysis

(1) **ethnography** research, (2) **ethnography** methods

The book is a rich and detailed **ethnography** of the cultural practices of a group of people.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a

new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym: unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the exotic flavor of the Or___t
v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
2. ne____us concept
adj. hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)
3. sq__t behind a tree
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
4. co_____al personality
adj. friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability
5. the an____te to the poison
n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
6. co_____te our life
v. to create something by working with others
7. un_____ed landscape
adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

ANSWERS: 1. orient, 2. nebulous, 3. squat, 4. convivial, 5. antidote, 6. cocreate, 7. untouched

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| 8. or___t my thinking | <i>v.</i> to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose;
(noun) the countries of Asia |
| 9. photo with a ma__e finish | <i>adj.</i> having a surface without a shine, luster;
non-glossy |
| 10. ar____s task | <i>adj.</i> requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor |
| 11. re____nt our life | <i>v.</i> to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new |
| 12. con____ed plot | <i>adj.</i> extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand |
| 13. water mi____r | <i>n.</i> a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill |
| 14. w__d two broken pipes | <i>v.</i> to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse |
| 15. private phi____opy | <i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money |
| 16. en____on the project's success | <i>v.</i> to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future |
| 17. ch__k on a blackboard | <i>n.</i> a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards |
| 18. re____de soldier | <i>n.</i> a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles |

ANSWERS: 8. orient, 9. matte, 10. arduous, 11. reinvent, 12. convoluted, 13. miller, 14. weld, 15. philanthropy, 16. envision, 17. chalk, 18. renegade

19. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
20. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
21. co_____al gathering *adj.* friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability
22. ex____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
23. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
24. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
25. with a certain und_____ent *n.* an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is
26. an ar_____s journey *adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
27. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
28. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
29. in____e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

ANSWERS: 19. visualize, 20. visionary, 21. convivial, 22. excite, 23. improvisation, 24. humming, 25. understatement, 26. arduous, 27. untouched, 28. envision, 29. infuse

30. fa_____te a chemical
v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
31. de___e of bureaucracy
n. death or the end of something
32. st__k landscape
adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
33. ind_____us student
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
34. st__k truth
adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
35. phi_____opy organization
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
36. a w__t of summons
n. a written legal order or command
37. con_____ed legal language
adj. extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand
38. ne_____us material
adj. hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)
39. vi_____ry ideas
adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
40. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
41. prospects were bl__k
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

ANSWERS: 30. fabricate, 31. demise, 32. stark, 33. industrious, 34. stark, 35. philanthropy, 36. writ, 37. convoluted, 38. nebulous, 39. visionary, 40. opportune, 41. bleak

42. sp____ly decorated *adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration
43. fertile fa____nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
44. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
45. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. ma__e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
47. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
48. co_____te a relationship *v.* to create something by working with others
49. eth_____hy research *n.* the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study
50. ba_____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
51. sw___y terrain *adj.* characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation

ANSWERS: 42. sparsely, 43. farmland, 44. writ, 45. opportune, 46. matte, 47. visualize, 48. cocreate, 49. ethnography, 50. barbecue, 51. swampy

52. building in di_____ir *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
53. fa_____nd acreage *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
54. sp_____ly attended *adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration
55. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
56. equipment in di_____ir *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
57. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
58. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
59. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
60. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 52. disrepair, 53. farmland, 54. sparsely, 55. brainstorming, 56. disrepair, 57. reinvent, 58. antidote, 59. humming, 60. passe

61. mi___r flour *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
62. w__d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
63. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
64. ha_____on activity *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
65. meet their de___e *n.* death or the end of something
66. a piece of ch__k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
67. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
68. sq__t exercise *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

ANSWERS: 61. miller, 62. weld, 63. improvisation, 64. hands-on, 65. demise, 66. chalk, 67. industrious, 68. squat

69. un_____ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
70. take a ha_____on approach *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
71. in_____e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
72. master of und_____ent *n.* an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is
73. sw_____y grounds *adj.* characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation
74. eth_____hy methods *n.* the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study
75. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
76. ex_____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
77. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
78. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
79. ba_____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 69. untapped, 70. hands-on, 71. infuse, 72. understatement, 73. swampy, 74. ethnography, 75. passe, 76. excite, 77. brainstorming, 78. untapped, 79. barbecue

80. bl__k future

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

81. fa_____te an excuse

v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

82. re_____de group

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

ANSWERS: 80. bleak, 81. fabricate, 82. renegade

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
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n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
3. The plan was _____ and needed more specific details.
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4. James Joyce's books are full of long, _____ sentences.
adj. extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand
5. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
6. We form partnerships to _____ customer value.
v. to create something by working with others
7. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
8. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 1. philanthropy, 2. renegade, 3. nebulous, 4. convoluted, 5. visualize, 6. cocreate, 7. brainstorming, 8. reinvent

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10. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
11. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
12. We cannot _____ her as President.
v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
13. The sudden _____ of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.
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14. The town was _____ populated, with only a few houses scattered around the area.
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16. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
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ANSWERS: 9. barbecue, 10. excited, 11. industrious, 12. envision, 13. demise, 14. sparsely, 15. fabricated, 16. visionary

17. The climb up the mountain was _____ and took us hours to complete.

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n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

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n. a written legal order or command

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ANSWERS: 17. arduous, 18. untouched, 19. orient, 20. farmland, 21. matte, 22. writ, 23. antidote, 24. weld

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ANSWERS: 25. bleak, 26. chalk, 27. convivial, 28. passe, 29. understatement, 30. ethnography, 31. opportune

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adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

ANSWERS: 32. swampy, 33. untapped, 34. improvisation, 35. infused, 36. miller's, 37. squat, 38. stark

39. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

40. The abandoned building fell into _____ after years of neglect.

n. a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object

41. 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

ANSWERS: 39. humming, 40. disrepair, 41. hands-on