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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### dyslexia

*n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

*synonym*: reading disability, word blindness, dysgraphia

(1) student with **dyslexia**, (2) diagnosis of **dyslexia**

Educators need to understand how **dyslexia** affects students' reading abilities.

### inconvenient

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

*synonym*: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

### gore

*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;  
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

*synonym*: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

- 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.
- blackboard** *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk  
*synonym*: chalkboard, slate  
(1) chalk on a **blackboard**, (2) electronic **blackboard**  
The teacher asked me to rub out the **blackboard**.
- chant** *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation  
*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite  
(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel  
The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"
- passe** *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date  
*synonym*: outdated, old-fashioned, antique  
(1) **passe** entertainment, (2) **passe** trend  
Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passe** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- painless** *adj.* causing little or no physical discomfort; not causing pain or discomfort  
*synonym*: pain-free, effortless, easy  
(1) **painless** childbirth, (2) **painless** procedure  
Thanks to the new dental anesthesia technique, filling is now **painless**.
- grandchild** *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter  
*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny  
(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild**

development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## indestructible

*adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair

*synonym*: unbreakable, sturdy, durable

(1) **indestructible** warrior, (2) **indestructible** object

The vault was advertised as **indestructible** but was eventually broken into.

## graffiti

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

*synonym*: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

## vortex

*n.* a mass of whirling air, water, dust, or smoke, especially a whirlpool or whirlwind

*synonym*: whirlpool, whirlwind, maelstrom

(1) **vortex** formation, (2) blow in a **vortex**

The **vortex** of the tornado was massive and destructive.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## compost

*n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

*synonym*: fertilizer, humus, manure

(1) organic **compost**, (2) **compost** pile

You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your **compost** to improve the pH balance.

## skylight

*n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above

*synonym*: roof window, light well

(1) **skylight** window, (2) dome **skylight**

The **skylight** in the room added natural light and a beautiful view of the stars at night.

## recyclability

*n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

*synonym*: reusability, sustainability, renewability

(1) **recyclability** rate, (2) low **recyclability** problem

The **recyclability** of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.

## whiteboard

*n.* a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased

(1) **whiteboard** marker, (2) **whiteboard** animation

Let's brainstorm ideas on the **whiteboard** for the new project.

## craze

*n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

*synonym*: mania, fad, agitation

(1) **craze** for speculation, (2) fitness **craze**

We experienced a **craze** for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.

## 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.

## petrochemical

*n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

*synonym* : oil-based, chemical-based, refinery product

(1) **petrochemical** complex, (2) **petrochemical** plant

The town's economy relies heavily on the **petrochemical** industry.

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## tapioca

*n.* a starchy substance derived from the cassava plant, typically used in cooking and baking as a thickening agent or as the base for puddings or desserts

*synonym* : cassava, manioc

(1) **tapioca** balls, (2) **tapioca** pearls

I love the texture and taste of **tapioca** pudding.

## mow

*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

*synonym* : cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

## sawdust

*n.* fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding

*synonym* :

wood shavings, particles, fragments

(1) **sawdust** on the floor, (2) mountain of **sawdust**

The woodworker used a saw to create **sawdust** while making the chair.

## microcosm

*n.* a miniature or small-scale version of something that represents the larger whole or system; a representation of society or culture on a smaller scale

*synonym*: miniature, tiny world, little universe

(1) soil **microcosm**, (2) environmental **microcosm**

The small town felt like a **microcosm** of the larger society.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## rename

*v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

*synonym*: rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

## teak

*n.* a type of tropical hardwood tree native to Southeast Asia, known for its durability, water resistance, and natural oils; the wood from this tree, often used in construction, furniture, boat building, and other applications

*synonym*: timber, lumber, hardwood

(1) **teak** wood, (2) **teak** plantation

The **teak** furniture brings a touch of elegance to the outdoor patio.

## squash

*v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

*synonym*: smash, crush, compress

(1) **squash** a package, (2) **squash** a rebellion  
I like to **squash** my grapes when making homemade wine.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## helix

*n.* a three-dimensional spiral shape or structure, particularly like that of a spring or a DNA molecule

*synonym*: coil, spiral, twist

(1) **helix** structure, (2) alpha **helix**

The DNA molecule is shaped like a double **helix**.

## ream

*n.* a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something

*synonym*: batch, heap, ton

(1) **ream** weight, (2) **ream** of ideas

I need to buy a **ream** of printer paper for the office.

## carpenter

*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

*synonym*: woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

**Carpenter** bees are boring holes into the wall.

## scaffold

*n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

*synonym*: platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

## **cathedral**

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

*synonym*: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

## **doable**

*adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

*synonym*: realizable, accomplishable, achievable

(1) make a **doable** plan, (2) **doable** in daily life

This project is **doable** despite the tight schedule.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. pa\_\_\_\_ss procedure *adj.* causing little or no physical discomfort; not causing pain or discomfort
2. an apprentice ca\_\_\_\_er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
3. pa\_\_\_\_ss childbirth *adj.* causing little or no physical discomfort; not causing pain or discomfort
4. diagnosis of dy\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills
5. ta\_\_\_\_a balls *n.* a starchy substance derived from the cassava plant, typically used in cooking and baking as a thickening agent or as the base for puddings or desserts
6. inc\_\_\_\_ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
7. ca\_\_\_\_al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
8. whi\_\_\_\_rd marker *n.* a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased

ANSWERS: 1. painless, 2. carpenter, 3. painless, 4. dyslexia, 5. tapioca, 6. inconvenient, 7. cathedral, 8. whiteboard

9. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager      *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
10. p\_\_e a smoother road      *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
11. ch\_\_t melodies      *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
12. m\_\_h attracted to the light      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
13. ch\_\_t in the chapel      *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
14. face an inc\_\_\_\_\_ent truth      *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
15. g\_\_e scene      *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
16. pa\_\_e trend      *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
17. gr\_\_\_\_\_ti tag      *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
18. re\_\_\_e in plain English      *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

ANSWERS: 9. rethink, 10. pave, 11. chant, 12. moth, 13. chant, 14. inconvenient, 15. gore, 16. passe, 17. graffiti, 18. rename

19. ca\_\_\_\_\_al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
20. student with dy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills
21. whi\_\_\_\_\_rd animation *n.* a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased
22. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
23. co\_\_\_\_\_t pile *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
24. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
25. organic co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

ANSWERS: 19. cathedral, 20. dyslexia, 21. whiteboard, 22. electrify, 23. compost, 24. industrious, 25. compost

26. mountain of sa\_\_\_\_t *n.* fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding
27. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
28. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
29. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
30. vo\_\_\_x formation *n.* a mass of whirling air, water, dust, or smoke, especially a whirlpool or whirlwind
31. t\_\_k plantation *n.* a type of tropical hardwood tree native to Southeast Asia, known for its durability, water resistance, and natural oils; the wood from this tree, often used in construction, furniture, boat building, and other applications
32. pet\_\_\_\_\_cal complex *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
33. sc\_\_\_\_\_ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
34. sa\_\_\_\_t on the floor *n.* fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding

ANSWERS: 26. sawdust, 27. writ, 28. moth, 29. grandchild, 30. vortex, 31. teak, 32. petrochemical, 33. scaffold, 34. sawdust

35. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
36. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
37. alpha he\_\_x *n.* a three-dimensional spiral shape or structure, particularly like that of a spring or a DNA molecule
38. r\_\_m of ideas *n.* a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something
39. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
40. soil mi\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a miniature or small-scale version of something that represents the larger whole or system; a representation of society or culture on a smaller scale
41. p\_\_e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
42. m\_w the field *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
43. environmental mi\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a miniature or small-scale version of something that represents the larger whole or system; a representation of society or culture on a smaller scale
44. dome sk\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above

ANSWERS: 35. writ, 36. industrious, 37. helix, 38. ream, 39. grandchild, 40. microcosm, 41. pave, 42. mow, 43. microcosm, 44. skylight

45. make a do\_\_\_e plan *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
46. fitness cr\_\_\_e *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
47. low rec\_\_\_\_\_ity problem *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
48. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble object *adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair
49. re\_\_\_e the street *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
50. do\_\_\_e in daily life *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
51. t\_\_k wood *n.* a type of tropical hardwood tree native to Southeast Asia, known for its durability, water resistance, and natural oils; the wood from this tree, often used in construction, furniture, boat building, and other applications
52. go to the sc\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
53. electronic bla\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk

ANSWERS: 45. doable, 46. craze, 47. recyclability, 48. indestructible, 49. rename, 50. doable, 51. teak, 52. scaffold, 53. blackboard

54. rec\_\_\_\_\_ity rate *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
55. a short ca\_\_\_\_\_er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
56. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
57. blow in a vo\_\_\_\_x *n.* a mass of whirling air, water, dust, or smoke, especially a whirlpool or whirlwind
58. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
59. chalk on a bla\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
60. cr\_\_e for speculation *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
61. r\_\_m weight *n.* a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something
62. gr\_\_\_\_\_ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

ANSWERS: 54. recyclability, 55. carpenter, 56. rethink, 57. vortex, 58. electrify, 59. blackboard, 60. craze, 61. ream, 62. graffiti

63. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
64. sq\_\_\_h a rebellion *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
65. sk\_\_\_\_\_ht window *n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above
66. pet\_\_\_\_\_cal plant *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
67. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble warrior *adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair
68. sq\_\_\_h a package *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
69. g\_\_e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
70. he\_\_x structure *n.* a three-dimensional spiral shape or structure, particularly like that of a spring or a DNA molecule
71. m\_w a yard *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
72. ta\_\_\_\_\_a pearls *n.* a starchy substance derived from the cassava plant, typically used in cooking and baking as a thickening agent or as the base for puddings or desserts

ANSWERS: 63. passe, 64. squash, 65. skylight, 66. petrochemical, 67. indestructible, 68. squash, 69. gore, 70. helix, 71. mow, 72. tapioca



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My father likes to \_\_\_\_ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.  
*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
2. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
3. This project is \_\_\_\_\_ despite the tight schedule.  
*adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
4. The town's economy relies heavily on the \_\_\_\_\_ industry.  
*n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
5. The vault was advertised as \_\_\_\_\_ but was eventually broken into.  
*adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair
6. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"  
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ANSWERS: 1. mow, 2. electrify, 3. doable, 4. petrochemical, 5. indestructible, 6. chant, 7. passe

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*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
19. Let's brainstorm ideas on the \_\_\_\_\_ for the new project.  
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20. Thanks to the new dental anesthesia technique, filling is now \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing little or no physical discomfort; not causing pain or discomfort
21. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.  
*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
22. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.  
*n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 15. industrious, 16. sawdust, 17. scaffold, 18. Carpenter, 19. whiteboard, 20. painless, 21. inconvenient, 22. writ

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- v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
33. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
34. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
35. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the \_\_\_\_\_ on the buildings downtown.
- n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 30. renamed, 31. compost, 32. squash, 33. rethink, 34. grandchild, 35. graffiti, 36. moth