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Session 1: Word List

paraphrase

v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

synonym: rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

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.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely

about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

wrought

adj. made or fashioned carefully or decoratively; (of materials) beaten out or shaped by hammering

synonym : made, produced, created

(1) well- **wrought** steel, (2) tragedy **wrought** by hurricane

He won an award for his photographs of the ruins **wrought** by the war.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym : destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

disembodied

adj. without a physical body; not having a material form

synonym: bodiless, insubstantial, ghostly

(1) a **disembodied** spirit, (2) **disembodied** feeling

The ghost's **disembodied** voice whispered in the darkness.

shorthand

n. a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

synonym: stenography, speedwriting, tachygraphy

(1) learn **shorthand**, (2) write in **shorthand**

The secretary's **shorthand** was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

microcredit

n. small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities

synonym: microfinance, microloan, small loan

(1) **microcredit** lender, (2) **microcredit** program

The government has established a **microcredit** scheme to stimulate entrepreneurship and create job opportunities.

hardworking

adj. tending to work with a lot of effort and care

synonym: diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life

They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

amorphous

adj. without a definite or clear shape or form; lacking a specific structure or organization; shapeless or formless

synonym: formless, shapeless, structureless

(1) **amorphous** amoeba, (2) **amorphous** mass

The clouded jellyfish has an **amorphous** shape, making it difficult to identify.

herder

n. a person who takes care of and manages a herd of livestock, such as cows, sheep, or goats

synonym: shepherd, rancher, drover

(1) cattle **herder**, (2) seminomadic **herders**

The sheep **herder** led his flock through the hills, keeping a watchful eye on them at all times.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

mosquito

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

synonym: insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

wand

n. a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a

symbol of authority

synonym : rod, stick, staff

(1) magic **wand**, (2) security **wand**

The magician waved his **wand**, and a rabbit appeared from the hat.

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.

seamstress

n. a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing

synonym : sewer, needleworker, dressmaker

(1) **seamstress** shop, (2) skilled **seamstress**

My grandmother is a talented **seamstress** and can sew anything from curtains to dresses.

entrepreneurship

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

synonym : self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody **entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

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.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

retell

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

synonym : reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

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.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

dichotomy

n. a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts

synonym : division, duality, contrast

(1) moral **dichotomy**, (2) psychological **dichotomy**

The **dichotomy** between good and evil is common in literature and philosophy.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

scarcity

n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

synonym: lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

accredit

v. to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause

synonym: authorize, endorse, validate

(1) **accredit** certification organizations, (2) **accredit** a course

The university will **accredit** the new college if it meets its standards.

unsophisticated

adj. lacking refinement, education, or worldly experience; simple or straightforward in nature or style; not complex or sophisticated

synonym: naive, simple, inexperienced

(1) **unsophisticated** taste, (2) **unsophisticated** argument

The product's **unsophisticated** design made it difficult for experienced users.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym: tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

shove

v. to push someone or something in a rough way

synonym: push, jab, elbow

(1) **shove** a person aside, (2) **shove** hamburger into my mouth

He forcibly **shoved** the flyer into my bag.

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

Session 2: Spelling

1. am_____us amoeba
adj. without a definite or clear shape or form; lacking a specific structure or organization; shapeless or formless
2. photo with a ma__e finish
adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
3. ent_____hip culture
n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
4. a dis_____ed spirit
adj. without a physical body; not having a material form
5. ho_____ss situation
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
6. boundless gen_____ty
n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
7. pa_____le tumor
adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
8. co_____e fantasy with reality
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
9. political op_____sm
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
10. fuel sc_____ty
n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
11. act of gen_____ty
n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 1. amorphous, 2. matte, 3. entrepreneurship, 4. disembodied, 5. hopeless, 6. generosity, 7. palpable, 8. confuse, 9. optimism, 10. scarcity, 11. generosity

12. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
13. security w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
14. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
15. moral di_____my *n.* a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts
16. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
17. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
18. pa_____le lie *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
19. mo_____to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
20. psychological di_____my *n.* a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts

ANSWERS: 12. trajectory, 13. wand, 14. perpetuate, 15. dichotomy, 16. opportune, 17. optimism, 18. palpable, 19. mosquito, 20. dichotomy

21. ma__e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
22. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
23. har_____ng student *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
24. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
25. par_____se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
26. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
27. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
28. learn sh_____nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
29. retire from har_____ng life *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
30. well-wr_____t steel *adj.* made or fashioned carefully or decoratively; (of materials) beaten out or shaped by hammering
31. re___l a story *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently

ANSWERS: 21. matte, 22. perpetuate, 23. hardworking, 24. resilient, 25. paraphrase, 26. resilient, 27. opportune, 28. shorthand, 29. hardworking, 30. wrought, 31. retell

32. magic w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
33. tragedy wr____t by hurricane *adj.* made or fashioned carefully or decoratively; (of materials) beaten out or shaped by hammering
34. fo__d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
35. mo____to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
36. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
37. mic____it program *n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities
38. sc____ty of capital *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
39. sea____ss shop *n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
40. ex__e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 32. wand, 33. wrought, 34. forbid, 35. mosquito, 36. quitter, 37. microcredit, 38. scarcity, 39. seamstress, 40. excite

41. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
42. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
43. uns_____ted argument *adj.* lacking refinement, education, or worldly experience; simple or straightforward in nature or style; not complex or sophisticated
44. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
45. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
46. sh__e a person aside *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
47. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
48. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
49. uns_____ted taste *adj.* lacking refinement, education, or worldly experience; simple or straightforward in nature or style; not complex or sophisticated

ANSWERS: 41. seize, 42. blur, 43. unsophisticated, 44. devastation, 45. misunderstand, 46. shove, 47. blur, 48. sham, 49. unsophisticated

50. par_____se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
51. dis_____ed feeling *adj.* without a physical body; not having a material form
52. ac_____it a course *v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
53. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
54. am_____us mass *adj.* without a definite or clear shape or form; lacking a specific structure or organization; shapeless or formless
55. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
56. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
57. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
58. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
59. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
60. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 50. paraphrase, 51. disembodied, 52. accredit, 53. flourish, 54. amorphous, 55. quitter, 56. trajectory, 57. numb, 58. hopeless, 59. misunderstand, 60. numb

61. fl____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
62. mic_____it lender *n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities
63. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
64. sh__e hamburger into my mouth *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
65. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
66. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
67. embody ent_____hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
68. skilled sea_____ss *n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
69. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
70. write in sh_____nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

ANSWERS: 61. flourish, 62. microcredit, 63. confuse, 64. shove, 65. excite, 66. sham, 67. entrepreneurship, 68. seamstress, 69. overwhelm, 70. shorthand

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| 71. in___e with spirit | v. | to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue |
| 72. fo___d the use of chemical weapons | v. | to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising |
| 73. ov_____lm opponents by numbers | v. | to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody |
| 74. financial dev_____on | n. | the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale |
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| 79. ac_____it certification organizations | v. | to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause |
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ANSWERS: 71. infuse, 72. forbid, 73. overwhelm, 74. devastation, 75. infuse, 76. retell, 77. herder, 78. herder, 79. accredit, 80. seize

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The product's _____ design made it difficult for experienced users.
adj. lacking refinement, education, or worldly experience; simple or straightforward in nature or style; not complex or sophisticated
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ANSWERS: 9. wand, 10. entrepreneurship, 11. flourished, 12. perpetuates, 13. scarcity, 14. shoved, 15. amorphous, 16. trajectory

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v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

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