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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

### grasp

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym* : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

### 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.

### virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies  
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## bodily

*adj.* relating to the body; physical or corporeal  
*synonym*: physical, corporeal, material

(1) **bodily** functions, (2) **bodily** harm

He suffered from **bodily** injuries after the car accident.

## tendency

*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

*synonym*: inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

## opt

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym* : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## gravitational

*adj.* relating to or caused by gravity (= the force that attracts objects towards one another)

*synonym* : weighty, heavy, earthbound

(1) **gravitational** energy, (2) **gravitational** waves

The **gravitational** force of the black hole was so strong that nothing, not even light, could escape.

## augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym* : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## navigation

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

*synonym* : sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym* : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## harry

*v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

*synonym* : bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

## potter

*n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

*synonym* : shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym* : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## taper

*v.* to become or cause something to become gradually narrower at one end

*synonym* : decrease, dwindle, diminish

(1) **taper** the medication slowly, (2) **taper** the dose down

Most of the tree trunks **taper** toward the top.

## downside

*n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

*synonym* : drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym* : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

## fairly

*adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

*synonym* : moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym* : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym* : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## hamster

*n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

*synonym* : gerbil, guinea pig, mouse

(1) **hamster** wheel, (2) pet **hamster**

It's important to clean your **hamster's** cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## heartbeat

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym* : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym* : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## pat

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym* : tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## postulate

*v.* to suggest or assume the existence, truth, or necessity of something, typically as a basis for reasoning or further investigation

*synonym* : posit, hypothesize, assume

(1) **postulate** a theory, (2) **postulate** an argument

Scientists **postulate** that gravity plays a major role in the universe's formation.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. trading of vi\_\_\_\_l currencies  
*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
2. c\_\_m sea  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
3. p\_t a dog  
*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
4. hu\_\_\_\_g sound  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
5. br\_\_\_h of wind  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
6. eat or\_\_\_\_c food  
*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
7. a di\_\_\_\_l watch  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
8. a l\_\_n horse  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
9. a m\_\_s of molten rock  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 1. virtual, 2. calm, 3. pat, 4. humming, 5. breath, 6. organic, 7. digital, 8. lean, 9. mass

10. full of em\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
11. tracking de\_\_\_\_e                 *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
12. major do\_\_\_\_de                 *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
13. curious te\_\_\_\_cy                *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
14. in\_\_\_\_ve judgment             *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
15. nav\_\_\_\_on system               *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
16. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player       *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
17. baby with se\_\_\_\_ve skin        *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
18. di\_\_\_\_y artwork                 *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 10. empathy, 11. device, 12. downside, 13. tendency, 14. intuitive, 15. navigation, 16. exciting, 17. sensitive, 18. display

19. ad\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
20. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
21. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
22. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
23. ta\_\_r the dose down *v.* to become or cause something to become gradually narrower at one end
24. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
25. visual nav\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
26. gr\_\_p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
27. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
28. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
29. gra\_\_\_\_\_nal waves *adj.* relating to or caused by gravity (= the force that attracts objects towards one another)

ANSWERS: 19. adjust, 20. exciting, 21. smartphone, 22. adjust, 23. taper, 24. operate, 25. navigation, 26. grasp, 27. intuitive, 28. smartphone, 29. gravitational

30. re\_\_x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
31. po\_\_\_\_\_te a theory *v.* to suggest or assume the existence, truth, or necessity of something, typically as a basis for reasoning or further investigation
32. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
33. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
34. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
35. a pounding he\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
36. he\_\_\_\_\_at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
37. po\_\_\_\_\_te an argument *v.* to suggest or assume the existence, truth, or necessity of something, typically as a basis for reasoning or further investigation

ANSWERS: 30. relax, 31. postulate, 32. empathy, 33. device, 34. download, 35. heartbeat, 36. heartbeat, 37. postulate

38. major paradigm sh\_\_t                    *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
39. ha\_\_\_\_r wheel                            *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
40. gra\_\_\_\_\_nal energy                    *adj.* relating to or caused by gravity (= the force that attracts objects towards one another)
41. ha\_\_y a suspect                            *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
42. l\_\_n athletic figure                        *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
43. p\_t on the back                            *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
44. c\_\_m manner                                *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
45. an al\_\_m clock                            *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
46. do\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet                    *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 38. shift, 39. hamster, 40. gravitational, 41. harry, 42. lean, 43. pat, 44. calm, 45. alarm, 46. download

47. economic te\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
48. continuously sh\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
49. op\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
50. fa\_\_\_\_y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
51. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
52. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
53. re\_\_x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
54. hu\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
55. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
56. o\_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
57. po\_\_\_\_r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

ANSWERS: 47. tendency, 48. shifting, 49. operate, 50. fairly, 51. app, 52. opt, 53. relax, 54. humming, 55. app, 56. opt, 57. potter

58. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
59. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
60. or\_\_\_\_c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
61. se\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
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63. au\_\_\_\_t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
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ANSWERS: 58. shift, 59. alarm, 60. organic, 61. sensitive, 62. digital, 63. augment, 64. breath, 65. hamster, 66. mass

67. have a fa\_\_\_y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
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72. po\_\_\_r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
73. bo\_\_\_y harm *adj.* relating to the body; physical or corporeal
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ANSWERS: 67. fairly, 68. shifting, 69. display, 70. taper, 71. grasp, 72. potter, 73. bodily, 74. harry, 75. augment, 76. bodily, 77. downside



78. a vi\_\_\_\_l image

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 78. virtual

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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2. It's important to clean your \_\_\_\_\_ cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.  
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ANSWERS: 1. exciting, 2. hamster's, 3. shifting, 4. fairly, 5. navigation, 6. bodily, 7. patted

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ANSWERS: 16. Lean, 17. downside, 18. harry, 19. calm, 20. adjust, 21. organic, 22. gravitational, 23. virtual

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ANSWERS: 24. Empathy, 25. intuitive, 26. display, 27. opt, 28. potters, 29. tendency, 30. postulate, 31. smartphones

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33. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
34. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.  
*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
36. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.  
*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
37. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
38. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 32. digital, 33. grasp, 34. app's, 35. alarm, 36. relaxed, 37. device, 38. operate, 39. mass

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