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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### metaverse

*n.* an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets

(1) a **metaverse** application, (2) **metaverse** technologies  
Anonymous, brilliant artists create content on any platform in the **metaverse**.

### immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

### constrain

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

*synonym*: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow  
The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

## chromatic

*adj.* relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality

*synonym* : colored, colorful, hue

(1) **chromatic** scale, (2) **chromatic** aberration

The artist used a **chromatic** palette to create a vibrant and lively painting.

## constellation

*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

*synonym* : asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

## vantage

*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

## poke

*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

*synonym* : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

## brilliance

*n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

*synonym* : splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**

The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## rivalry

*n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business

*synonym* : competition, contest, struggle

(1) fierce **rivalry**, (2) **rivalry** among airlines

The **rivalry** between the two teams was intense and heated.

## nadir

*n.* the lowest point, the point of greatest despair or decline, often used metaphorically

*synonym* : bottom, lowest point, rock bottom

(1) political **nadir**, (2) **nadir** altitude

After the controversial policy was implemented, the country's reputation hit a new **nadir**.

## fidelity

*n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

*synonym* : loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage vows.

## peek

*n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

*synonym* : glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

## freshness

*n.* the quality or state of being fresh, new, or recently produced; the quality of being pleasant, invigorating, or lively; the absence of staleness or weariness

*synonym* : vigor, novelty, liveliness

(1) morning **freshness**, (2) **freshness** of the sea

The **freshness** of the ingredients made the salad taste even

better.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a me\_\_\_\_\_se application *n.* an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets
2. co\_\_\_\_\_in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
3. co\_\_\_\_\_in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
4. fr\_\_\_\_\_ss of the sea *n.* the quality or state of being fresh, new, or recently produced; the quality of being pleasant, invigorating, or lively; the absence of staleness or weariness
5. economic bri\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
6. gain a va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
7. ch\_\_\_\_\_ic scale *adj.* relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality
8. ri\_\_\_\_\_y among airlines *n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business

ANSWERS: 1. metaverse, 2. constrain, 3. constrain, 4. freshness, 5. brilliance, 6. vantage, 7. chromatic, 8. rivalry

9. high fi\_\_\_\_ty music *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
10. p\_\_e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
11. political na\_\_r *n.* the lowest point, the point of greatest despair or decline, often used metaphorically
12. p\_\_e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
13. p\_\_k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
14. completely im\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
15. the stars of the Scorpion  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
16. ch\_\_\_\_\_ic aberration *adj.* relating to or characterized by color or colors; pertaining to the complete range of colors; involving changes in pitch or musical tonality
17. na\_\_r altitude *n.* the lowest point, the point of greatest despair or decline, often used metaphorically
18. northern con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

ANSWERS: 9. fidelity, 10. poke, 11. nadir, 12. poke, 13. peek, 14. immerse, 15. constellation, 16. chromatic, 17. nadir, 18. constellation

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## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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