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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym* : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

### react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

### probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

### problematic

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

*synonym* : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## ark

*n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods

*synonym*: boat, vessel, ship

(1) start building an **ark**, (2) **ark** of salvation

According to the story, Noah and his family were the only flood survivors, as they were on the **ark**.

## wicked

*adj.* morally bad or evil

*synonym*: evil, sinful, nefarious

(1) **wicked** thoughts, (2) **wicked** grin

The **wicked** witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

**rend**

*v.* to tear or split something apart violently or forcefully; to separate or divide something into two or more parts

*synonym*: tear, rip, split

(1) **rend** a garment, (2) **rend** a friendship

The thunderous applause **rends** the silence of the auditorium.

**weary**

*adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

*synonym*: depleted, exhausted, fatigued

(1) a **weary** brain, (2) **weary** expression

He became **weary** of the daily train commute.

**jack**

*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

*synonym*: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a we\_\_y brain *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
2. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
3. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
4. start building an a\_k *n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods
5. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
6. r\_\_d a friendship *v.* to tear or split something apart violently or forcefully; to separate or divide something into two or more parts
7. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
8. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
9. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
10. wi\_\_\_\_d grin *adj.* morally bad or evil
11. a\_k of salvation *n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods

ANSWERS: 1. weary, 2. react, 3. react, 4. ark, 5. problematic, 6. rend, 7. probable, 8. religion, 9. warn, 10. wicked, 11. ark

12. a line-in j\_\_k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
13. an\_\_\_\_\_on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
14. seems to be highly pro\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
15. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
16. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
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ANSWERS: 12. jack, 13. animation, 14. problematic, 15. destroy, 16. warn, 17. weary, 18. animation, 19. rend, 20. wicked

21. a j\_\_k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
22. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
23. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
24. freedom of re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 21. jack, 22. destroy, 23. probable, 24. religion

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving \_\_\_\_\_ situations within a community.  
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*adj.* morally bad or evil
10. He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the car to change the tire.  
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12. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.  
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ANSWERS: 8. religion, 9. wicked, 10. jack, 11. rends, 12. warn