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Session 1: Word List

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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.

controversy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
synonym: disagreement, dispute, argument
(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**
They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

remains *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
synonym: leftovers, debris, relic
(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**
The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

portrait *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
synonym: illustration, image, portraiture
(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure
A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

historic *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym: memorable, momentous, historical
(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

passionate

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

synonym: ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

drawer

n. a sliding, pull-out storage compartment in a piece of furniture, such as a cabinet or desk, used for holding items; a person who draws or creates art or illustrations

synonym: cabinet, bureau, chest

(1) cash **drawer**, (2) kitchen **drawer**

I placed the important documents in the top **drawer** of my desk.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

vague

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

synonym: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

stylize

v. to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one

synonym: conventionalize

(1) **stylize** the behavior, (2) **stylize** the design

She wore a colorful- **stylized** scarf.

handsome

adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

synonym: good-looking, attractive, beautiful

(1) a **handsome** young man, (2) a **handsome** salary
The politician was known for his **handsome** appearance and charm.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building
The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

caricature

n. a representation or depiction of someone or something that exaggerates or distorts certain features or characteristics for comic or satirical effect; a picture, description, or imitation that is amusingly exaggerated or distorted

synonym: mockery, parody, satire

(1) **caricature** of the president, (2) digital **caricature**
The political **caricature** in the newspaper was satirical and accurately portrayed the current situation.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**
The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage
The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real

motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

forehead

n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

synonym: brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

eyebrow

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

synonym : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

chin

n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

synonym : jaw, mandible, mentum

(1) a jutting **chin**, (2) **chin** rest

He scraped his **chin** when he fell off his bike.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

potentially

adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly

synonym : likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest

mountain in the world.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. PhD ca_____te | <i>n.</i> a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant |
| 2. a fa_____ic dress | <i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent |
| 3. ey_____w cosmetics | <i>n.</i> the hair arc over each eye in humans |
| 4. va__e idea | <i>adj.</i> not clearly expressed or understood |
| 5. achieve the hi_____ic feat | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |
| 6. an_____y of a country's collapse | <i>n.</i> the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants |
| 7. yield cu__e | <i>n.</i> a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape |
| 8. self-suf_____nt economy | <i>adj.</i> adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement |
| 9. ca_____te selection | <i>n.</i> a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant |
| 10. u__y building | <i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at |
| 11. hor_____al lines | <i>adj.</i> parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group |

ANSWERS: 1. candidate, 2. fantastic, 3. eyebrow, 4. vague, 5. historic, 6. anatomy, 7. curve, 8. sufficient, 9. candidate, 10. ugly, 11. horizontal

12. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
13. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
14. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
15. animal an____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
16. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
17. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
18. a ha____me young man *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
19. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
20. dr____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
21. technical dr____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
22. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

ANSWERS: 12. analyze, 13. pose, 14. curve, 15. anatomy, 16. scan, 17. icon, 18. handsome, 19. writ, 20. drawing, 21. drawing, 22. vague

23. pot_____ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
24. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
25. a ha_____me salary *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
26. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
27. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
28. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
29. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
30. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
31. kitchen dr____r *n.* a sliding, pull-out storage compartment in a piece of furniture, such as a cabinet or desk, used for holding items; a person who draws or creates art or illustrations
32. arouse con_____sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
33. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
34. raise her ey_____ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

ANSWERS: 23. potentially, 24. invention, 25. handsome, 26. ugly, 27. characteristic, 28. zoom, 29. eliminate, 30. historic, 31. drawer, 32. controversy, 33. quarter, 34. eyebrow

35. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
36. a jutting c__n *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
37. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
38. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
39. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
40. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
41. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
42. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
43. st_____e the behavior *v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one
44. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 35. broad, 36. chin, 37. statue, 38. scan, 39. gentle, 40. refer, 41. characteristic, 42. landscape, 43. stylize, 44. refer

45. cash dr___r *n.* a sliding, pull-out storage compartment in a piece of furniture, such as a cabinet or desk, used for holding items; a person who draws or creates art or illustrations
46. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
47. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
48. hor_____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
49. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
50. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
51. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
52. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
53. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
54. st_____e the design *v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one

ANSWERS: 45. drawer, 46. doe, 47. contemporary, 48. horizontal, 49. statue, 50. fantastic, 51. eliminate, 52. analyze, 53. identity, 54. stylize

55. a flattering re___k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
56. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
57. car_____re of the president *n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something that exaggerates or distorts certain features or characteristics for comic or satirical effect; a picture, description, or imitation that is amusingly exaggerated or distorted
58. pot_____ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
59. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
60. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
61. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
62. con_____sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
63. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 55. remark, 56. alike, 57. caricature, 58. potentially, 59. writ, 60. feat, 61. identity, 62. controversy, 63. remains

64. common in _____ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
65. hom _____ al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
66. re ___ k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
67. a po _____ it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
68. suf _____ nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
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ANSWERS: 64. invention, 65. homosexual, 66. remark, 67. portrait, 68. sufficient, 69. forehead, 70. homosexual, 71. remains, 72. quarter, 73. broad, 74. pose

75. c__n rest *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
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77. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
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ANSWERS: 75. chin, 76. landscape, 77. passionate, 78. doe, 79. icon, 80. zoom, 81.

contemporary, 82. portrait, 83. alike, 84. feat, 85. caricature

86. pas_____te speech

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

87. kiss on the fo_____ad

n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

88. in a ge___e voice

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 86. passionate, 87. forehead, 88. gentle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
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ANSWERS: 1. landscape, 2. horizontal, 3. controversy, 4. caricature, 5. anatomy, 6. Contemporary, 7. identity

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- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
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ANSWERS: 8. invention, 9. gentle, 10. potentially, 11. broad, 12. portrait, 13. doe, 14. candidate's, 15. analyze, 16. sufficient

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ANSWERS: 17. vague, 18. chin, 19. drawer, 20. pose, 21. stylized, 22. eliminate, 23. icons, 24. remark

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ANSWERS: 25. scanned, 26. fantastic, 27. feat, 28. historic, 29. statue, 30. zoomed, 31. remains, 32. curve

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n. the hair arc over each eye in humans
39. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
40. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 33. forehead, 34. alike, 35. writ, 36. passionate, 37. drawing, 38. eyebrow, 39. refer, 40. ugly

41. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

42. The politician was known for his _____ appearance and charm.

adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

43. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

44. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

ANSWERS: 41. quarter, 42. handsome, 43. characteristic, 44. homosexual