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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### fixate

v. to focus one's attention or become overly obsessed with someone or something; to become mentally obsessed or preoccupied with a particular idea, thought, or image

*synonym*: obsess, fix, concentrate

(1) **fixate** on a problem, (2) **fixate** on a picture

She tends to **fixate** on small details, often losing sight of the bigger picture.

### standstill

n. a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources

*synonym*: halt, deadlock, impasse

(1) transportation **standstill**, (2) economic **standstill**

The traffic accident caused a **standstill** on the highway for several hours.

### mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

*synonym*: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## psyche

*n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit

*synonym*: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym*: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## gory

*adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic

*synonym*: bloody, gruesome, macabre

(1) **gory** accident, (2) **gory** details

The horror movie was filled with **gory** scenes that shocked and disturbed the audience.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym*: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## outcry

*n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent

*synonym*: protest, objection, dissent

(1) a great **outcry**, (2) national **outcry**

The **outcry** against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.

### doorway

*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

*synonym*: entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

### titillation

*n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement

*synonym*: excitement, arousal, stimulation

(1) **titillation** of curiosity, (2) erotic **titillation**

The movie provided cheap **titillation** with its graphic sex scenes and violence.

### blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

### bombardment

*n.* a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles

*synonym*: attack, shelling, strafing

(1) aerial **bombardment**, (2) **bombardment** raid

The city was subjected to heavy **bombardment** during the war.

### seduce

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym*: tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

### tease

*v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

*synonym* : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

## incite

v. to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

*synonym* : provoke, stimulate, encourage

(1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion

The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.

## penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

*synonym* : pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

## fuss

n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

*synonym* : commotion, agitation, disturbance

(1) make a **fuss**, (2) get into a **fuss**

There was a **fuss** about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

## disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym* : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## 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.

## publicize

v. to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of  
*synonym*: advertise, promote, announce

(1) **publicize** event, (2) **publicize** research findings

The company hired a PR firm to **publicize** its new product.

## filthy

*adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

*synonym*: dirty, grimy, soiled

(1) **filthy** streets, (2) **filthy** language

The hotel room was **filthy** with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

## tabloid

*adj.* relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news

*synonym*: gossipy, sensationalistic, scandalous

(1) **tabloid** journalism, (2) political **tabloid**

The **tabloid** newspaper always covers sensational stories.

## hyperbole

*n.* exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken used to create emphasis or to make a point

*synonym*: exaggeration, overstatement, embellishment

(1) escalate the **hyperbole**, (2) avoid **hyperbole** in writing

The marketing campaign relied heavily on **hyperbole** to sell the product.

## wheedle

v. to persuade or obtain something through flattery, coaxing, or subtle manipulation; to cajole or sweet-talk someone into doing something

*synonym*: persuade, coax, cajole

(1) **wheedle** a favor, (2) **wheedle** his way into securing the contract

He tried to **wheedle** his way out of doing chores by

complimenting his mother's new dress.

**wig** *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume  
*synonym*: hairpiece, toupee, hair system  
(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**  
She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

**disclaim** *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something  
*synonym*: deny, reject, disavow  
(1) **disclaim** his rights, (2) **disclaim** ownership  
The company had to state to **disclaim** any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

**monarchy** *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority  
*synonym*: kingdom, realm, empire  
(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**  
The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

**inconclusive** *adj.* without any significant results or proof or decision  
*synonym*: ambiguous, unsettled, uncertain  
(1) **inconclusive** debate, (2) **inconclusive** evidence  
Climate behavior models are frequently **inconclusive**.

**conclusive** *adj.* serving to settle an issue or put an end to doubt or uncertainty; irrefutable and leaves no room for doubt  
*synonym*: decisive, definitive, convincing  
(1) **conclusive** information, (2) **conclusive** statement  
The research provided **conclusive** evidence that the new treatment was effective.

**thatch** *n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings  
*synonym*: straw, grass, reed

(1) cover with **thatch**, (2) **thatch** of hair

The **thatch** roof was made from local grasses and was a traditional design.

## archer

*n.* a person who shoots with a bow and arrow; a soldier equipped with a bow and arrows

*synonym*: bowman, marksman, shooter

(1) **archer's** bow, (2) skilled **archer**

The **archer's** aim was so accurate he could hit a moving target without fail.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## lurk

*v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

*synonym*: hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. pe\_\_\_\_\_te quickly into the skin      *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
2. public di\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
3. g\_\_y accident      *adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
4. fi\_\_\_y language      *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
5. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze event      *v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
6. se\_\_\_e her mind      *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
7. aerial bom\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles
8. wh\_\_\_\_\_e a favor      *v.* to persuade or obtain something through flattery, coaxing, or subtle manipulation; to cajole or sweet-talk someone into doing something
9. issue a w\_\_t      *n.* a written legal order or command
10. tit\_\_\_\_\_on of curiosity      *n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement

ANSWERS: 1. penetrate, 2. disgust, 3. gory, 4. filthy, 5. publicize, 6. seduce, 7. bombardment, 8. wheedle, 9. writ, 10. titillation



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| 11. human in_____ct                         | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level                       |
| 12. transportation sta_____ll               | <i>n.</i> a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources                   |
| 13. skilled ar____r                         | <i>n.</i> a person who shoots with a bow and arrow; a soldier equipped with a bow and arrows                               |
| 14. bla_____th shop                         | <i>n.</i> a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil   |
| 15. po__t the existence of life after death | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration                               |
| 16. l__ked behind the words                 | <i>v.</i> to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal    |
| 17. con_____ve information                  | <i>adj.</i> serving to settle an issue or put an end to doubt or uncertainty; irrefutable and leaves no room for doubt     |
| 18. g__y details                            | <i>adj.</i> involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic |
| 19. ps___e healing                          | <i>n.</i> the human soul, mind, or spirit  |
| 20. fi___y streets                          | <i>adj.</i> dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene                        |
| 21. pe_____te a cell                        | <i>v.</i> to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance  |

ANSWERS: 11. intellect, 12. standstill, 13. archer, 14. blacksmith, 15. posit, 16. lurk, 17. conclusive, 18. gory, 19. psyche, 20. filthy, 21. penetrate

22. te\_\_e wool v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
23. in\_\_\_\_ue him v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
24. get into a f\_\_s n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
25. a great ou\_\_\_\_y n. a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
26. a w\_\_t of summons n. a written legal order or command
27. ar\_\_\_\_r's bow n. a person who shoots with a bow and arrow; a soldier equipped with a bow and arrows
28. l\_\_k in the darkness v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
29. erotic tit\_\_\_\_on n. the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
30. political ta\_\_\_\_d adj. relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news

ANSWERS: 22. tease, 23. intrigue, 24. fuss, 25. outcry, 26. writ, 27. archer, 28. lurk, 29. titillation, 30. tabloid

31. economic sta\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources
32. make a f\_\_s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
33. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
34. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
35. mo\_\_n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
36. se\_\_\_e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
37. national ou\_\_\_y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
38. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
39. in\_\_\_e violence *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
40. inc\_\_\_\_\_ive debate *adj.* without any significant results or proof or decision
41. fi\_\_\_e on a problem *v.* to focus one's attention or become overly obsessed with someone or something; to become mentally obsessed or preoccupied with a particular idea, thought, or image

ANSWERS: 31. standstill, 32. fuss, 33. intrigue, 34. embarrass, 35. mourn, 36. seduce, 37. outcry, 38. intellect, 39. incite, 40. inconclusive, 41. fixate

42. curly w\_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
43. abolish mo\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
44. po\_\_t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
45. fi\_\_\_e on a picture *v.* to focus one's attention or become overly obsessed with someone or something; to become mentally obsessed or preoccupied with a particular idea, thought, or image
46. di\_\_\_\_\_im ownership *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
47. in\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
48. escalate the hy\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken used to create emphasis or to make a point
49. mo\_\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
50. do\_\_\_\_\_y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

ANSWERS: 42. wig, 43. monarchy, 44. posit, 45. fixate, 46. disclaim, 47. incite, 48. hyperbole, 49. monarchy, 50. doorway

51. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze research findings      *v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
52. te\_\_e the children      *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
53. con\_\_\_\_\_ve statement      *adj.* serving to settle an issue or put an end to doubt or uncertainty; irrefutable and leaves no room for doubt
54. mo\_\_n with deep grief      *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
55. cover with th\_\_\_h      *n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings
56. di\_\_\_\_\_im his rights      *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
57. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
58. deep ps\_\_\_e      *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
59. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
60. inc\_\_\_\_\_ive evidence      *adj.* without any significant results or proof or decision
61. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

ANSWERS: 51. publicize, 52. tease, 53. conclusive, 54. mourn, 55. thatch, 56. disclaim, 57. fascinate, 58. psyche, 59. embarrass, 60. inconclusive, 61. fascinate

62. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
63. avoid hy\_\_\_\_\_le in writing *n.* exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken used to create emphasis or to make a point
64. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
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66. wh\_\_\_\_\_e his way into securing the contract *v.* to persuade or obtain something through flattery, coaxing, or subtle manipulation; to cajole or sweet-talk someone into doing something
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68. bom\_\_\_\_\_nt raid *n.* a continuous attack with bombs or other missiles
69. blonde w\_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
70. th\_\_\_\_h of hair *n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings

ANSWERS: 62. disgust, 63. hyperbole, 64. blacksmith, 65. tabloid, 66. wheedle, 67. doorway, 68. bombardment, 69. wig, 70. thatch

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ aim was so accurate he could hit a moving target without fail.  
*n.* a person who shoots with a bow and arrow; a soldier equipped with a bow and arrows
2. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her \_\_\_\_\_ and how to cope with her anxiety.  
*n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
3. The horror movie was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ scenes that shocked and disturbed the audience.  
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4. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
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6. The city was subjected to heavy \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.  
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7. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.  
*n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 1. archer's, 2. psyche, 3. gory, 4. disgust, 5. conclusive, 6. bombardment, 7. writ



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ANSWERS: 8. fuss, 9. thatch, 10. blacksmith, 11. lurks, 12. embarrass, 13. posit, 14. tease, 15. penetrates

16. The marketing campaign relied heavily on \_\_\_\_\_ to sell the product.  
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17. We \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.  
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ANSWERS: 16. hyperbole, 17. mourned, 18. doorway, 19. standstill, 20. disclaim, 21. filthy, 22. tabloid

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ANSWERS: 30. intellect, 31. titillation, 32. outcry, 33. seduce, 34. inconclusive, 35. intrigues