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# **Advanced Words Only**

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# **Session 1: Word List**

#### obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

*synonym*: break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

# supercharge

- v. to increase the power or energy of somethingsynonym: boost, enhance, power up
- (1) **supercharge** economic growth, (2) **supercharge** the battery

They **supercharged** the engine to get more power.

#### buzzword

 a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

synonym: cant, catchphrase, trendy word

(1) **buzzword** bingo, (2) business **buzzwords**Synergy has become such a **buzzword** in the business world that it has lost its meaning.

# photogrammetry

n. a technique for creating accurate 3D models of objects or landscapes using photographs that works by analyzing the locations and angles of multiple photographs of the same object or scene and using this data to build a 3D model

synonym: 3d measurement, remote sensing, surveying

(1) **photogrammetry** software, (2) aerial **photogrammetry** The engineers used **photogrammetry** to create a precise blueprint for the construction project.

## radiance

 a shining, brilliant light or glow; a bright or effulgent quality; an aura or distinct energy that emanates from a person or object

synonym: glow, brilliance, shine

(1) radiance of the sun, (2) facial radiance

The painting was full of vibrance and **radiance**, capturing the essence of the artist's talent.

# volumetric

adj. relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substancesynonym: dimensional, spatial, cubic

(1) volumetric flow rate, (2) volumetric analysis

The 3D printer uses **volumetric** calculations to determine the material needed for each print job.

# encapsulate

 to enclose or envelop something within a capsule or a membrane; to express or summarize the essence or core of something in a condensed form

synonym: enclose, contain, capsulize

(1) **encapsulate** the message, (2) **encapsulate** the essence

The movie can **encapsulate** the book's spirit, bringing it to life on screen.

#### nuance

 a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in nuance, (2) subtle cultural nuance
The painter has tried to express every nuance of the woman's expression in his work.

#### vibe

 an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

synonym: atmosphere, aura, feeling

(1) party vibe, (2) chill vibe

The music festival had a great **vibe**, with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

# smartphone

- 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**.

## 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.

### screenshot

 a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or

# problem

synonym: capture, screen dump

(1) screenshot function, (2) send a screenshotI took a screenshot of the error message to show the tech support team.

### reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

# conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

# augment

 $\nu$ . 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.

# photorealistic

adj. referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object

synonym: realistic, lifelike, naturalistic

(1) **photorealistic** painting, (2) **photorealistic** rendering The video game's graphics were so **photorealistic** that it felt like I was in it.

#### reskin

v. to change or replace the visual appearance or design of something, typically a digital interface or application, without altering its underlying structure or functionality

synonym: rebrand, revamp, remodel

(1) **reskin** a website, (2) **reskin** graphic design

We must **reskin** our mobile app to give it a fresh and modern look.

# squint

v. to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism

synonym: squinch, peer, glare

(1) **squint** against the sun, (2) **squint** at the radar screen I had to **squint** my eyes to read the small print on the menu.

#### blossom

n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

synonym: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

# glowing

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

synonym: burning, bright, flaming

(1) glowing reviews, (2) glowing cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

#### accentuate

v. to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable

synonym: emphasize, highlight, stress

(1) accentuate features, (2) accentuate the positive

The dress's plunging neckline was designed to **accentuate** the model's curves.

#### waterfall

 a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

synonym: cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic waterfall, (2) a waterfall with a fall of ten feet

Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped waterfall basin.

#### weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) weave on a loom, (2) weave a story

The girl weaves a garland for her friend.

## immaculate

adj. perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections

synonym: flawless, spotless, pristine

immaculate appearance, (2) immaculate record
 The immaculate kitchen was a testament to her attention to

detail and cleanliness.

# embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

tapestry

 a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

synonym: embroidery, hanging, cloth

(1) colorful tapestry, (2) intricate tapestry design

The **tapestry** on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.

# optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism** 

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

#### knack

 a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something

synonym: skill, talent, ability

acquire a knack for painting, (2) artistic knack
 she has a knack for solving difficult puzzles quickly.

#### distillation

n. the process of purifying or separating components from a liquid mixture by heating and cooling, typically by using a distillation apparatus; the concentration or essence of something

synonym: distilling, extracting, purification

(1) steam **distillation**, (2) alcohol **distillation**The process of **distillation** is used to purify water and other substances.

excite

- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate
- (1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion The news of her promotion **excited** her.

# copilot

a second pilot who assists the pilot in operating an aircraft, often responsible for monitoring instruments, communicating with control towers, and assisting with navigation

synonym: second-in-command

(1) **copilot** training program, (2) **copilot** duties

The **copilot** seat in the cockpit provides a vantage point for the secondary pilot to monitor and assist with the aircraft's operations.

# **Session 2: Spelling**

1.	send a scrot	n.	a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
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3.	he is obsed with the fear	v.	to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
4.	volic analysis	adj.	relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substance
5.	supge economic growth	v.	to increase the power or energy of something
6.	photic rendering	adj.	referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object
7.	cot duties	n.	a second pilot who assists the pilot in operating an aircraft, often responsible for monitoring instruments, communicating with control towers, and assisting with navigation
8.	alcohol dision	n.	the process of purifying or separating components from a liquid mixture by heating and cooling, typically by using a distillation apparatus; the concentration or essence of something

ANSWERS: 1. screenshot, 2. augment, 3. obsess, 4. volumetric, 5. supercharge, 6. photorealistic, 7. copilot, 8. distillation

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20.	encte the message	v.	to enclose or envelop something within a capsule or a membrane; to express or summarize the essence or core of something in a condensed form
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23.	ren a website	v.	to change or replace the visual appearance or design of something, typically a digital interface or application, without altering its underlying structure or functionality
24.	business burds	n.	a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

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- 34. we\_\_e a story
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- 37. intricate ta ry design
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59. facial race	n.	a shining, brilliant light or glow; a bright or effulgent quality; an aura or distinct energy that emanates from a person or object
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64. chill ve	n.	an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

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# **Session 3: Fill in the Blanks**

1.	They the engine to get more power.			
v.	to increase the power or energy of something			
2.	The cherry trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.			
n.	the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success			
3.	Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped basin.			
n.	a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock			
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v.	to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way			
5.	The engineers used to create a precise blueprint for the construction project.			
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