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## Session 1: Word List

### hypothermic

*adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures

*synonym* : cold, chilled, freezing

(1) **hypothermic** condition, (2) **hypothermic** preservation  
The hiker suffered from **hypothermic** symptoms after being exposed to extreme cold.

### incubator

*n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

*synonym* : hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program  
The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure proper hatching conditions.

### electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing

process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym*: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## midwife

*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

*synonym*: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

## sterilize

*v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

*synonym*: disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

## seam

*n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil

*synonym*: stitch, joint, wrinkle

(1) uneven **seam**, (2) the **seam** on the shoulder

She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn **seam**.

## reheat

*v.* to heat something again, typically to make it hot enough to eat or drink

(1) **reheat** bathwater, (2) **reheat** a pizza

Can you please help me **reheat** this food in the microwave?

## reiterate

*v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

*synonym*: repeat, iterate, restate

(1) **reiterate** a point, (2) **reiterate** their commitment

I need to **reiterate** the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.

## clinician

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

*synonym*: psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

## counterintuitive

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

*synonym*: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

## localize

*v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

*synonym*: place, pinpoint, identify

(1) **localize** an infection, (2) **localize** the problem

It is crucial to quickly **localize** the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. el_____fy a manufacturing process | v. | to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something                                                                                           |
| 2. the s__m on the shoulder          | n. | a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil                                                                                       |
| 3. el_____fy the audience            | v. | to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something                                                                                           |
| 4. business in_____or program        | n. | an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses |
| 5. re___t a pizza                    | v. | to heat something again, typically to make it hot enough to eat or drink                                                                                                                                                 |
| 6. serve as mi_____e                 | n. | a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby                                                                                                                           |
| 7. experienced cl_____an             | n. | a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients                                                                                                                               |
| 8. infant in_____or                  | n. | an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses |

ANSWERS: 1. electrify, 2. seam, 3. electrify, 4. incubator, 5. reheat, 6. midwife, 7. clinician, 8. incubator

9. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
10. lo\_\_\_\_\_ze the problem *v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
11. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ic condition *adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures
12. uneven s\_\_m *n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil
13. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ic preservation *adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures
14. re\_\_\_\_\_te a point *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
15. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
16. re\_\_\_\_\_te their commitment *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
17. re\_\_\_t bathwater *v.* to heat something again, typically to make it hot enough to eat or drink
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ANSWERS: 9. counterintuitive, 10. localize, 11. hypothermic, 12. seam, 13. hypothermic, 14. reiterate, 15. firsthand, 16. reiterate, 17. reheat, 18. localize

19. from a cl\_\_\_\_\_an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
20. st\_\_\_\_\_ze chemically *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
21. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
22. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
23. st\_\_\_\_\_ze surfaces *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
24. professional mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

ANSWERS: 19. clinician, 20. sterilize, 21. counterintuitive, 22. firsthand, 23. sterilize, 24. midwife

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.
  - v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
  
2. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
  - v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
  
3. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.
  - n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
  
4. Can you please help me \_\_\_\_\_ this food in the microwave?
  - v. to heat something again, typically to make it hot enough to eat or drink
  
5. She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil
  
6. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
  
7. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.
  - v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

ANSWERS: 1. reiterate, 2. electrify, 3. clinicians, 4. reheat, 5. seam, 6. firsthand, 7. sterilized

8. The clinical \_\_\_\_\_ assisted with the delivery of the baby.
- n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
9. The hiker suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms after being exposed to extreme cold.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.
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11. The eggs were placed in an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
- n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
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ANSWERS: 8. midwife, 9. hypothermic, 10. counterintuitive, 11. incubator, 12. localize