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Session 1: Word List

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) evil ways, (2) a charm against evil

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

stroll

v. to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

synonym: amble, roam, mope

(1) **stroll** across a street, (2) **stroll** through the countryside We could **stroll** into town if you like.

hood

a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym: hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) hood ornament, (2) a silk hood

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

pal

n. a close friend

synonym: buddy, friend, chum

(1) baseball pal, (2) long-time pal

She is a pen pal of mine.

lone

adj. solitary or single

synonym: solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym: superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

gene

 n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

synonym: factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

hustle

 to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym: bustle, rush, haste

(1) hustle on business, (2) hustle up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

twin

- *n*. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
- (1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

survive

- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period synonym: endure, persist, stay
- (1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

phony

adj. not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentioussynonym: fake, fraudulent, counterfeit

(1) **phony** excuse, (2) **phony** smile

He's a **phony** salesman who promises things he can't deliver.

wealth

 a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his wealth, (2) material wealth

The wealth inequality was unavoidable.

dwell

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

synonym: reside, inhabit, occupy

(1) dwell on a problem, (2) dwell on the past

I love to **dwell** in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym: bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics bored me to tears.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

yolk

 the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development

synonym: egg, ovum, yellow

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(1) yolk lipid, (2) egg yolk

The chef separated the egg white from the **yolk** to make a perfect souffle.

publicize

v. to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of

synonym: advertise, promote, announce

publicize event, (2) publicize research findings
 The company hired a PR firm to publicize its new product.

lovable

adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection *synonym*: adorable, charming, dear

(1) **lovable** personality, (2) a **lovable** creature

The little puppy was **lovable** and had a playful personality.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold **Multiply** a number by itself twice.

franchise

n. a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

synonym: dealership, enterprise, suffrage

(1) **franchise** agreement, (2) **franchise** owner The fast-food **franchise** kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.

waltz

 a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

synonym: ballroom dance, tango, foxtrot

(1) waltz music, (2) elegant waltz

The dancers practiced the steps of the **waltz** meticulously to perfect their performance.

cancer

 abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) cancer diagnosis, (2) cancer research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicioussynonym: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) benign tumor, (2) a benign smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

verve

- n. energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal synonym: energy, enthusiasm, vitality
- (1) journalistic **verve**, (2) perform with **verve**The artist's work is known for its vibrant colors and energetic **verve**.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

fatal

adj. causing or resulting in death; lethal synonym: deadly, lethal, mortal

(1) fatal accident, (2) make a fatal mistake

The car crash was **fatal**, and the driver died on impact.

attraction

a sense of like someone, particularly sexually;
 something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym: allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant attraction toward him.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pu____ze research findings

2. sh___w people

3. majority of his we___h

4. a lo____e creature

5. make a fa I mistake

6. fr____se agreement

7. wa z music

8. sw | lat room temperature

9. a l e flight

v. to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

 a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection

adj. causing or resulting in death; lethal

n. a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

 a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

adj. solitary or single

ANSWERS: 1. publicize, 2. shallow, 3. wealth, 4. lovable, 5. fatal, 6. franchise, 7. waltz, 8. swell, 9. lone

- 10. egg y k
 - 11. be___n tumor
 - 12. a silk h d
 - 13. mu ly 5 and 6
 - 14. f k art
 - 15. the f k songs of a particular district
 - 16. y__k lipid
 - 17. ph y smile
 - 18. fr se owner

- the yellow central part of an egg, n. surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development
- adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
- a covering for the head and neck, n. especially one attached to a garment
- to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
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- adj. not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious
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ANSWERS: 10. yolk, 11. benign, 12. hood, 13. multiply, 14. folk, 15. folk, 16. yolk, 17. phony, 18. franchise

19. puze event	ν.	to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
20. g_e cloning	n.	the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
21. popular tourist atton	n.	a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
22. journalistic vee	n.	energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal
23. car diagnosis	n.	abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
24. fal accident	adj.	causing or resulting in death; lethal
25. baseball p_l	n.	a close friend
26. car research	n.	abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
27. perform with vee	n.	energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal

ANSWERS: 19. publicize, 20. gene, 21. attraction, 22. verve, 23. cancer, 24. fatal, 25. pal, 26. cancer, 27. verve

28. material we h a large amount of money, property, or n. other things that someone or an organization owns a close friend 29. long-time p 1 n. 30. g e expression the fundamental unit of heredity and the n. sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein. 31. the big att____on of the event a sense of like someone, particularly n. sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity adj. solitary or single 32. a l e house in the field a ballroom dance in triple time that 33. elegant wa z originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure 34. b e him with his stories to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics: to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources either of two children born at the same 35. at nroom time from the same mother adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or 36. a be___n smile malicious ANSWERS: 28. wealth, 29. pal, 30. gene, 31. attraction, 32. lone, 33. waltz, 34. bore, 35. twin, 36. benign

37.	loe personality	adj.	deserving or inspiring love and affection
38.	dwI on the past	v.	to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
39.	muly about hundredfold	ν.	to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
40.	phy excuse	adj.	not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious
41.	stI through the countryside	v.	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
42.	a charm against eI	adj.	profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
43.	eI ways	adj.	profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
44.	be diameter	ν.	to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
45.	stI across a street	v.	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
	SWERS: 37. lovable, 38. dwell, 39. mult	tiply,	, 40. phony, 41. stroll, 42. evil, 43. evil,

to live or reside in a particular place; to 46. dw I on a problem ν. think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave either of two children born at the same 47. a t n-lens camera n. time from the same mother 48. hu e on business to cause someone to move quickly by ν. pushing them in a rough, aggressive way 49. sw__l a population to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important 50. hu___e up money to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way 51. sh w water adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom 52. su e a blizzard to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period to live or exist despite a dangerous 53. su___e a plane crash ν. event or period 54. h d ornament a covering for the head and neck, n. especially one attached to a garment

ANSWERS: 46. dwell, 47. twin, 48. hustle, 49. swell, 50. hustle, 51. shallow, 52. survive, 53. survive, 54. hood

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	The dancers practiced the steps of the meticulously to perfect their performance.
n.	a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
2.	She felt an instant toward him.
n.	a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
3.	The lecture on quantum physics me to tears.
v.	to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
4.	The chef separated the egg white from the to make a perfect souffle.
n.	the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development
5.	Some seaweed was used as medicine in ancient times.
n.	people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
6.	The lump was discovered to be and no further treatment was needed.
adj	kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
7.	brooks are noisier than deep rivers.
adj	not having much distance from the top to the bottom
AN	SWERS: 1. waltz, 2. attraction, 3. bored, 4. yolk, 5. folk, 6. benign, 7. Shallow

8.	The inequality was unavoidable.
n.	a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
9.	You must and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
<i>v</i> .	to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
	The little puppy was and had a playful personality. deserving or inspiring love and affection
11.	He pulled his waterproof up to protect himself from the rain.
n.	a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
	The car crash was and the driver died on impact. causing or resulting in death; lethal
	Corruption is an act for any reason. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
14.	I love to in nature and feel its calming effects on me.
v.	to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
15.	a number by itself twice.
v.	to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
16.	We could into town if you like.
<i>v</i> .	to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
	SWERS: 8. wealth, 9. hustle, 10. lovable, 11. hood, 12. fatal, 13. evil, 14. dwell, Multiply, 16. stroll

17.	The company hired a PR firm to its new product.		
<i>v</i> .	to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of		
18.	A defective is responsible for the disease.		
n.	the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.		
19.	The traveler walked along the deserted road.		
adj	solitary or single		
20.	The fast-food kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.		
n.	a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election		
21.	Breast is the most common type of cancer in women.		
n.	abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells		
22.	Its brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.		
n.	either of two children born at the same time from the same mother		
23.	These birds can only in temperate climates.		
v.	to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period		
24.	His arm was from the insect bite.		
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ANSWERS: 17. publicize, 18. gene, 19. lone, 20. franchise, 21. cancer, 22. twin, 23. survive, 24. swelling			

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n. a close friend	
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