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Session 1: Word List

vegetarian

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

(1) eat a **vegetarian** diet, (2) a strict **vegetarian**

This restaurant has **vegetarian** dishes as well.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym: bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

cabin

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

synonym: hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

hypocritical

adj. behaving in a way that contradicts one's stated beliefs or values; insincere or false in one's dealings with others; pretending to have virtues, morals, or principles that they do not actually have

synonym: insincere, two-faced, phony

(1) **hypocritical** actions, (2) **hypocritical** behavior

The politician's statements were **hypocritical** as he claimed to care about people experiencing poverty but cut funding for social services.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**
I have a parrot as a **pet**.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym :

persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

steak

n. a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

synonym: beef, chop, cutlet

(1) **steak** dinner, (2) salmon **steak**

He ordered a rare **steak** for dinner.

stall

v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

synonym: halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym: twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options
A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do
synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
synonym: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong
synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

- veg** *n.* (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;
synonym: vegetable, plant-based food, green
(1) **veg** pizza, (2) **veg** out on the couch
I like to keep a variety of fresh **veg** in my fridge to make healthy meals easily.
- culprit** *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive
(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**
They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.
- damage** *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
synonym: harm, impair, injure
(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment
During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.
- process** *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
synonym: procedure, method, system
(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- swap** *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
synonym: exchange, switch, trade
(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

intake

n. the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

synonym: consumption, absorption, inhalation

(1) a small **intake** of breath, (2) an **intake** pipe

He has been advised to reduce his daily fat **intake**.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

pocketbook

n. a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion

synonym: wallet, purse, billfold

(1) **pocketbook** issues, (2) leather **pocketbook**

She pulled her wallet out of her **pocketbook** to pay for the groceries.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the longstanding co_____ct | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 2. co_____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 3. tr_____rt facilities | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 4. not up to p_r | <i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something |
| 5. t__k into another cigarette | <i>v.</i> to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable |
| 6. above p_r performance | <i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something |
| 7. da___e assessment | <i>v.</i> to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity |
| 8. fo_____nts in the snow | <i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface |
| 9. the most am_____g feeling | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |

ANSWERS: 1. conflict, 2. combine, 3. transport, 4. par, 5. tuck, 6. par, 7. damage, 8. footprint, 9. amazing

10. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
11. v_g out on the couch *n.* (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;
12. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
13. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
14. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
15. hi___e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
16. an in___e pipe *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

ANSWERS: 10. conflict, 11. veg, 12. structure, 13. structure, 14. pitch, 15. hippie, 16. intake

17. a small in___e of breath *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
18. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
19. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
20. log ca__n *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
21. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
22. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
23. the cu_____t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
24. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
25. a strict veg_____an *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

ANSWERS: 17. intake, 18. pollution, 19. emission, 20. cabin, 21. intention, 22. stall, 23. culprit, 24. aft, 25. vegetarian

26. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
27. st__l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
28. a bi___y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
29. hyp_____cal actions *adj.* behaving in a way that contradicts one's stated beliefs or values; insincere or false in one's dealings with others; pretending to have virtues, morals, or principles that they do not actually have
30. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
31. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
32. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
33. st__k dinner *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

ANSWERS: 26. process, 27. stall, 28. binary, 29. hypocritical, 30. combine, 31. aft, 32. transport, 33. steak

34. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
35. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
36. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
37. poc_____ok issues *n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion
38. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
39. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
40. s__p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
41. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
42. hyp_____cal behavior *adj.* behaving in a way that contradicts one's stated beliefs or values; insincere or false in one's dealings with others; pretending to have virtues, morals, or principles that they do not actually have

ANSWERS: 34. commit, 35. tuck, 36. pitch, 37. pocketbook, 38. surprisingly, 39. pet, 40. swap, 41. intention, 42. hypocritical

43. principles of sus_____le
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
44. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
45. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
46. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
47. v_g pizza *n.* (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;
48. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
49. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
50. ca__n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
51. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
52. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 43. sustainable, 44. bud, 45. emission, 46. environment, 47. veg, 48. harvest, 49. convince, 50. cabin, 51. cruel, 52. damage

53. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
54. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
55. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
56. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
57. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
58. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
59. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
60. leather poc_____ok *n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion

ANSWERS: 53. environment, 54. pollution, 55. process, 56. hippie, 57. commit, 58. pet, 59. footprint, 60. pocketbook

61. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
62. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
63. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
64. salmon st__k *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
65. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
66. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
67. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
68. trading in bi____y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
69. the arrest of the cu_____t *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
70. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
71. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
72. eat a veg_____an diet *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
73. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 61. sustainable, 62. harvest, 63. bud, 64. steak, 65. cruel, 66. swap, 67. mere, 68. binary, 69. culprit, 70. amazing, 71. convince, 72. vegetarian, 73. mere

74. sur_____gly advanced culture

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

ANSWERS: 74. surprisingly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
2. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
3. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
4. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.
v. to give something and receive something in trade
5. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
6. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
7. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
8. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
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ANSWERS: 1. harvest, 2. amazing, 3. sustainable, 4. swap, 5. par, 6. pitch, 7. surprisingly, 8. transportation

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n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
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16. He has been advised to reduce his daily fat _____.

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23. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

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ANSWERS: 16. intake, 17. cruel, 18. pocketbook, 19. process, 20. emissions, 21. bud, 22. pet, 23. binary

24. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
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- n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
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- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
29. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
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ANSWERS: 24. footprint, 25. convince, 26. aft, 27. vegetarian, 28. pollution, 29. combine, 30. tuck, 31. damage

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33. I like to keep a variety of fresh ____ in my fridge to make healthy meals easily.

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ANSWERS: 32. mere, 33. veg, 34. cabin, 35. committed, 36. stalled, 37. intentions