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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### pulley

*n.* a wheel or set of wheels with a grooved rim around which a cord or rope runs, used to change the direction or point of application of a force, especially to lift heavy objects

*synonym* : block and tackle, hoist, lift

(1) **pulley** system, (2) movable **pulley**

The construction worker used a fixed **pulley** to lift the heavy equipment to the top floor.

### replicate

*v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

*synonym* : duplicate, imitate, reproduce

(1) **replicate** the cell, (2) **replicate** data

The experiment was **replicated** several times to ensure accuracy.

### synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym* : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## 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.

## intuit

*v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively

*synonym*: perceive, sense, grasp

(1) **intuit** the motive, (2) **intuit** a solution

From her experience with similar projects, she could **intuit** the most efficient way to complete the task.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## confine

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

*synonym*: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

## augment

*v.* 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.

## 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.

## smartphone

*n.* 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**.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ex___e the crowd          | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager   |
| 2. hu____g sound             | <i>adj.</i> producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee   |
| 3. sma_____ne addict         | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet  |
| 4. au____t the reality       | <i>v.</i> to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it   |
| 5. re_____te the cell        | <i>v.</i> to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results  |
| 6. co_____e the scope of use | <i>v.</i> to restrict the movement of someone or something  |
| 7. co___r degree             | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something                                   |
| 8. sma_____ne app developer  | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet  |
| 9. in___t a solution         | <i>v.</i> to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively |
| 10. hu____g bird             | <i>adj.</i> producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee   |
| 11. syn_____ze our watches   | <i>v.</i> to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate   |

ANSWERS: 1. excite, 2. humming, 3. smartphone, 4. augment, 5. replicate, 6. confine, 7. confer, 8. smartphone, 9. intuit, 10. humming, 11. synchronize

12. au\_\_\_\_t immunity      *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
13. re\_\_\_\_\_te data      *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
14. in\_\_\_\_t the motive      *v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively
15. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop      *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
16. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding      *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
17. co\_\_\_\_r honor      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
18. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
19. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements      *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
20. pu\_\_\_\_y system      *n.* a wheel or set of wheels with a grooved rim around which a cord or rope runs, used to change the direction or point of application of a force, especially to lift heavy objects
21. co\_\_\_\_\_e themselves solely      *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
22. movable pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a wheel or set of wheels with a grooved rim around which a cord or rope runs, used to change the direction or point of application of a force, especially to lift heavy objects

ANSWERS: 12. augment, 13. replicate, 14. intuit, 15. blacksmith, 16. blacksmith, 17. confer, 18. excite, 19. synchronize, 20. pulley, 21. confine, 22. pulley

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
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2. Economic factors and monetary policy \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.  
*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
  
3. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
  
4. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
  
6. The construction worker used a fixed \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the heavy equipment to the top floor.  
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7. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.  
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ANSWERS: 1. confer, 2. augmented, 3. excited, 4. smartphones, 5. humming, 6. pulley, 7. synchronized

8. The animal was \_\_\_\_\_ in a small cage.
- v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
9. From her experience with similar projects, she could \_\_\_\_\_ the most efficient way to complete the task.
- v. to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
- n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
11. The experiment was \_\_\_\_\_ several times to ensure accuracy.
- v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

ANSWERS: 8. confined, 9. intuit, 10. blacksmith, 11. replicated