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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### daisy

*n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead

*synonym*: marguerite, bellis, chrysanthemum

(1) **daisy** chain, (2) lawn **daisy**

She picked a blue **daisy** from the meadow and placed it in her hair.

### bloom

*n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

*synonym*: blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

### glorious

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

*synonym*: exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

### picnic

*n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

*synonym*: outing, barbecue, walkover

(1) **picnic** basket, (2) **picnic** table

The family enjoyed a lovely **picnic** in the park on a sunny day.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## skate

*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

*synonym*: blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

## 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.

## bathe

*v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

*synonym*: cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

## merry

*adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

*synonym*: jolly, happy, cheerful

(1) **merry-making**, (2) **merry** laughter

We had a **merry** time at the Christmas party, singing carols

and drinking eggnog.

**bug** *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine  
*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe  
(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes  
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

**spray** *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage  
*synonym*: mist, aerosol, atomizer  
(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**  
The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

**palm** *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves  
*synonym*: hand, fist  
(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees  
This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

**whistle** *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound  
*synonym*: sound, honk, tweet  
(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help  
The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

**preach** *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience  
*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize  
(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. number of b\_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
2. da\_\_y chain *n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
3. wh\_\_\_\_e for help *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
4. a sp\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
5. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
6. ba\_\_e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
7. black-and-white bl\_\_ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
8. photo in gl\_\_\_\_us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

ANSWERS: 1. bug, 2. daisy, 3. whistle, 4. spray, 5. roll, 6. bathe, 7. bloom, 8. glorious

9. pr\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
10. a l\_\_e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
11. me\_\_y laughter *adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
12. a gl\_\_\_\_\_us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
13. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
14. ba\_\_e in the sea *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
15. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
16. a l\_\_e flight *adj.* solitary or single
17. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
18. bl\_\_m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
19. pi\_\_\_c basket *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

ANSWERS: 9. preach, 10. lone, 11. merry, 12. glorious, 13. roll, 14. bathe, 15. bug, 16. lone, 17. palm, 18. bloom, 19. picnic

20. lawn da\_\_y                    *n.*   a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
21. sk\_\_e park                   *n.*   a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
22. coconut p\_\_m trees           *n.*   the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
23. wh\_\_\_\_\_e a tune           *v.*   to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
24. roller sk\_\_e                   *n.*   a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
25. pr\_\_\_h to the masses           *v.*   to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
26. an insect sp\_\_y               *n.*   a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 20. daisy, 21. skate, 22. palm, 23. whistle, 24. skate, 25. preach, 26. spray

27. me\_\_y-making

*adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

28. pi\_\_\_c table

*n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

ANSWERS: 27. merry, 28. picnic



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.  
*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
  
2. She picked a blue \_\_\_\_\_ from the meadow and placed it in her hair.  
*n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
  
3. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
  
4. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_ of your hand.  
*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
  
5. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
  
6. She has been practicing an ice \_\_\_\_\_ routine for months  
*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
  
7. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my dog after she swims in the lake.  
*v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

ANSWERS: 1. bug, 2. daisy, 3. rolled, 4. palm, 5. bloom, 6. skate, 7. bathe

8. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.  
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9. The employee decided to \_\_\_\_\_ on the company's illegal activities.  
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10. I choose a \_\_\_\_\_ death rather than a shameful life.  
*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
11. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.  
*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ traveler walked along the deserted road.  
*adj.* solitary or single
13. The family enjoyed a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ in the park on a sunny day.  
*n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
14. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.  
*adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

ANSWERS: 8. spray, 9. whistle-blow, 10. glorious, 11. preached, 12. lone, 13. picnic, 14. merry