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Session 1: Word List

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

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.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more

clues.

permeable

adj. capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

synonym : porous, absorbent, permeative

(1) **permeable** membrane, (2) air- **permeable** fabric

The soil needs to be **permeable** so water can easily drain through it.

infantry

n. soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers

synonym : soldiery, troops

(1) **infantry** division, (2) **infantry** training

As a member of the **infantry** platoon, he learned the value of teamwork and resilience.

anaconda

n. a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey

synonym : snake, serpent, python

(1) **anaconda** habitat, (2) giant **anaconda**

We encountered an enormous **anaconda** while exploring the Amazon rainforest.

caveat

n. a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

synonym : warning, caution, admonition

(1) a **caveat** against unfair practices, (2) general **caveat**

We often ignore important **caveats** from nature.

hail

v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

synonym :

greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast
People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

sergeant

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

synonym: officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym: pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

- 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.
- 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.
- embark** *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
synonym : enter, undertake, commence
(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure
We **embarked** on a new project.
- Christ** *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus
(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**
Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- insurgent** *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
synonym : subversive, rebellious, mutinous
(1) **insurgent** attack, (2) **insurgent** group
The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.
- casualty** *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
synonym : victim, injured, fatality
(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**
Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car

accident.

shrapnel

n. fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage

synonym : fragments, debris, shreds

(1) **shrapnel** wounds, (2) **shrapnel** damage

The soldier suffered injuries from **shrapnel** during the explosion.

cauterize

v. to burn or sear tissue, especially for medical purposes, to stop bleeding, or remove abnormal tissue

synonym : burn, sear, singe

(1) **cauterize** the skin with moxa, (2) **cauterize** a problem

The surgical team had to **cauterize** the bleeding vessels to save the patient's life.

medic

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

synonym : paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

incompetent

adj. lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

synonym : ineffective, unskilled, inadequate

(1) **incompetent** leadership, (2) **incompetent** employee

The **incompetent** doctor misdiagnosed my illness and

prescribed the wrong medication.

slit *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
synonym: slash, incision, cut
(1) **slit** pocket, (2) **slit** the fabric
He made a small **slit** in the paper to fit it in the envelope.

hapless *adj.* having no luck; unfortunate
synonym: unfortunate, unlucky, pitiable
(1) her **hapless** fate, (2) **hapless** situation
The **hapless** victim had no way to defend themselves.

eloquent *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
synonym: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken
(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing
She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

meld *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
synonym: blend, merge, combine
(1) **meld** business and pleasure, (2) **meld** physics with life science
The chef **melded** the flavors of the spice blend to create the perfect marinade.

intimacy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
synonym: closeness, familiarity, nearness
(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**
They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

turret

n. a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons

synonym: tower, fortification, bastion

(1) medieval **turret**, (2) **turret** lathe

The **turret** atop the castle provided a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

dashboard

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

synonym: control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

filmmaking

n. the process or art of making movies

synonym: movie-making, film production, cinema

(1) **filmmaking** industry, (2) retire from **filmmaking**

The history of **filmmaking** dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.

opinionated

adj. holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions

synonym: assertive, dogmatic, stubborn

(1) **opinionated** columnist, (2) **opinionated** teenager

He is **opinionated** on politics and will not listen to anyone else's views.

fiery

adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire

synonym: igneous, passionate, fervent

(1) a **fiery** speech, (2) a **fiery** sunset

He is a man of **fiery** temperament.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. army se_____nt
n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
2. business da_____rd
n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
3. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. police se_____nt
n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
5. general ca____t
n. a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
6. in_____nt group
adj. rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
7. h__l the victorious team with cheers
v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

ANSWERS: 1. sergeant, 2. dashboard, 3. opportune, 4. sergeant, 5. caveat, 6. insurgent, 7. hail

8. the na____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
9. un____d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
10. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
11. aggressive in____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
12. on terms of in____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
13. el____nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
14. in____ry division *n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
15. the threats te____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
16. a fi__y speech *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
17. giant an____da *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
18. ca____ze the skin with moxa *v.* to burn or sear tissue, especially for medical purposes, to stop bleeding, or remove abnormal tissue

ANSWERS: 8. narrator, 9. unfold, 10. troop, 11. instinct, 12. intimacy, 13. eloquent, 14. infantry, 15. terrify, 16. fiery, 17. anaconda, 18. cauterize

19. military ca____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
20. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
21. sh_____el damage *n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage
22. h__l forecast *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
23. ha_____s situation *adj.* having no luck; unfortunate
24. tu___t lathe *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
25. air-pe_____le fabric *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
26. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

ANSWERS: 19. casualty, 20. embark, 21. shrapnel, 22. hail, 23. hapless, 24. turret, 25. permeable, 26. wan

27. in_____ry training *n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
28. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
29. inc_____nt employee *adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
30. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
31. in_____nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
32. m__d physics with life science *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
33. un____d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
34. a fi__y sunset *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
35. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
36. fil_____ng industry *n.* the process or art of making movies
37. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

ANSWERS: 27. infantry, 28. embed, 29. incompetent, 30. intimacy, 31. insurgent, 32. meld, 33. unfold, 34. fiery, 35. narrator, 36. filmmaking, 37. bud

38. a ca___t against unfair practices *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
39. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
40. an el_____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
41. opi_____ed columnist *adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions
42. me__c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
43. auto da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
44. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
45. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
46. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 38. caveat, 39. blacksmith, 40. eloquent, 41. opinionated, 42. medic, 43. dashboard, 44. opportune, 45. embark, 46. Christ

47. military me__c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
48. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
49. retire from fil_____ng *n.* the process or art of making movies
50. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
51. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
52. pe_____le membrane *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
53. s__t the fabric *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
54. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
55. ca_____ze a problem *v.* to burn or sear tissue, especially for medical purposes, to stop bleeding, or remove abnormal tissue
56. an_____da habitat *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey

ANSWERS: 47. medic, 48. spoil, 49. filmmaking, 50. troop, 51. embed, 52. permeable, 53. slit, 54. Christ, 55. cauterize, 56. anaconda

57. her ha____s fate *adj.* having no luck; unfortunate
58. opi____ed teenager *adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions
59. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
60. sh____el wounds *n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage
61. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
62. ex____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
63. civilian ca____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
64. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
65. medieval tu____t *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
66. bla____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

ANSWERS: 57. hapless, 58. opinionated, 59. spoil, 60. shrapnel, 61. excite, 62. excite, 63. casualty, 64. terrify, 65. turret, 66. blacksmith

67. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
68. m__d business and pleasure *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
69. s__t pocket *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
70. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
71. inc_____nt leadership *adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
72. in____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 67. bud, 68. meld, 69. slit, 70. wan, 71. incompetent, 72. instinct

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Unfortunately, the driver was the only _____ in the car accident.
n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
2. The flower was starting to show its ____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
3. He is _____ on politics and will not listen to anyone else's views.
adj. holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions
4. The _____ atop the castle provided a panoramic view of the surrounding area.
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5. The _____ victim had no way to defend themselves.
adj. having no luck; unfortunate
6. The soil needs to be _____ so water can easily drain through it.
adj. capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
7. He noticed that the oil warning light on the _____ of his car had turned on.
n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

ANSWERS: 1. casualty, 2. bud, 3. opinionated, 4. turret, 5. hapless, 6. permeable, 7. dashboard

8. As a member of the _____ platoon, he learned the value of teamwork and resilience.
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11. The government forces fought brutally against the _____ rebels in the remote region.
- adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
12. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.
- adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
13. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
14. The _____ doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.
- adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

ANSWERS: 8. infantry, 9. opportune, 10. intimacy, 11. insurgent, 12. eloquent, 13. excited, 14. incompetent

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21. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

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n. a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

ANSWERS: 15. wan, 16. troop, 17. slit, 18. hail, 19. narrator, 20. Christmas, 21. terrify, 22. caveats

23. We encountered an enormous _____ while exploring the Amazon rainforest.
n. a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
24. The history of _____ dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.
n. the process or art of making movies
25. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
26. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
27. He is a man of _____ temperament.
adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire
28. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.
v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
29. The surgical team had to _____ the bleeding vessels to save the patient's life.
v. to burn or sear tissue, especially for medical purposes, to stop bleeding, or remove abnormal tissue
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v. to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse

ANSWERS: 23. anaconda, 24. filmmaking, 25. instinct, 26. blacksmith, 27. fiery, 28. spoil, 29. cauterize, 30. melded

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- v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
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- n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage
34. The army _____ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.
- n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
35. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
36. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

ANSWERS: 31. sergeant, 32. embarked, 33. shrapnel, 34. medic, 35. unfolded, 36. embedded