



# Session 1

1 corpse

Dead body



When given all the **information** **data**\* on the **corpse**, the professor was able to solve the murder.

Coffin ..... Cemetery ..... funeral



**2** conceal  
hide  
cover



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The killer concealed the corpse\* in his castle.

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**3** **dismal**  
**dark**  
**depressing**



**When the weather is so **dismal**, I  
sometimes stay in bed all day.**



**4** frigid  
very cold  
unfriendly



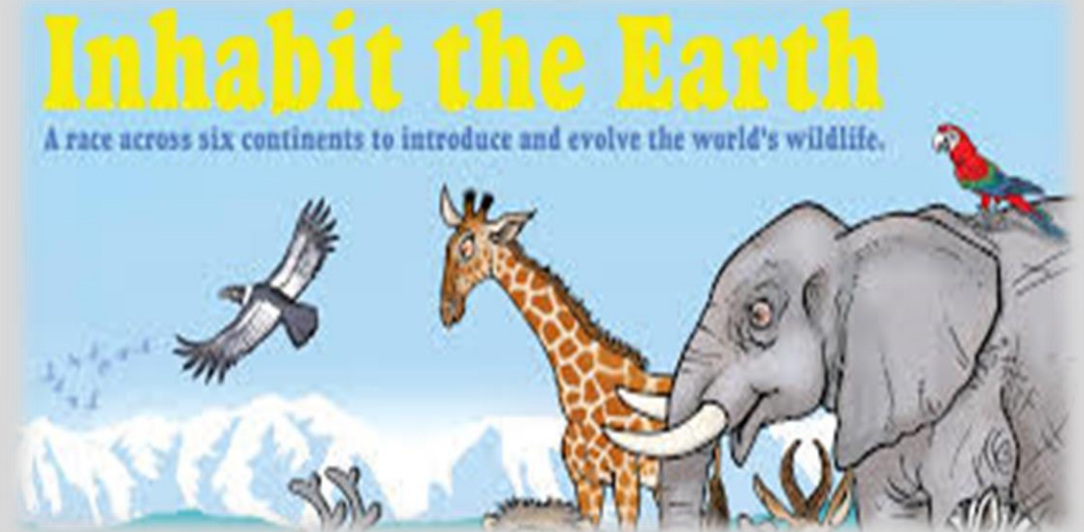
It was a great **hardship**\* for the men to live through the **frigid** winter at north pole. **pool**

5

**inhabit**

**live in**

**settle in**



**Because Sidney qualified,\* he was allowed to inhabit the vacant\* apartment.**

**empty**



**Inhabited island**

**6** tempt

persuade  
convince



A banana split can tempt me to break my diet.

tempting

temptation

7

typical

common  
regular

usual



The **sinister\*** character in the movie wore a **typical** costume, a dark shirt, loud tie, and tight jacket.



8 scarce

rare

insufficient



Because there is little moisture in the **desert**, trees are **scarce**.



Scarcity of = lack of = shortage of

**9** Persuade  
convince



Can you persuade him to give up his  
bachelor\* days and get married?  
unmarried



Persuasion  
persuasive

**10** blend  
mix  
combine



A careful blend of fine products will result in **delicious** food.



**11** devise

plan  
invent  
think out



The company has **devised** a computer program that enable people to design their own homes



**12** wholesale  
massive  
extensive



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The **wholesale** price of milk is **six** cents lower than **retail**.

**13** eliminate  
omit  
remove  
get rid of



**You should eliminate fatty foods from your diet if you want to get in shape.**

## 14 villain

a very wicked person



b. The villain **concealed\*** the **corpse\***  
in the cellar.

hide



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**15** dense  
thick  
compact



The dense leaves on the trees let in a minimum\* of sunlight.

The least

**density**



**16** utilize  
use  
apply



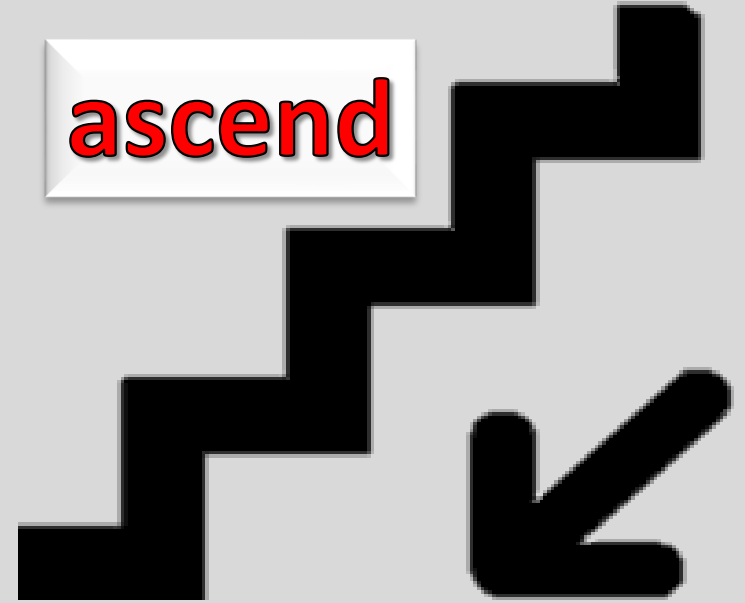
**No one seems willing to utilize this  
vacant\* house.  
empty**



**17** descend

Go down  
fall

ascend



The pilot, thinking his plane was in  
peril,\* descended quickly  
danger



In descending order

**18** circulate      go around



**Hot water circulates through the pipes in the building, keeping the room warm.**

**19** Predict  
Forecast  
anticipate



**Weathermen can predict the weather correctly most of the time.**



**20** vanish  
disappear  
dissolve  
fade



**Even in California the sun will  
sometimes vanish behind a cloud.**

**21** burden

load  
cargo



**The burden of the country's safety is in the hands of the president.**

**22** majority

greater part  
more than half



**The majority of workers find it quite hard to live on the amount of money they earn.**

**23** assemble

gather

collect



**The rioters assembled outside the White House.**



24

debate

discussion  
argument



shout

Instead of **shrieking**\* at each other, the students decided to have a **debate** on the **topic**.\*

**subject**

**25** evade

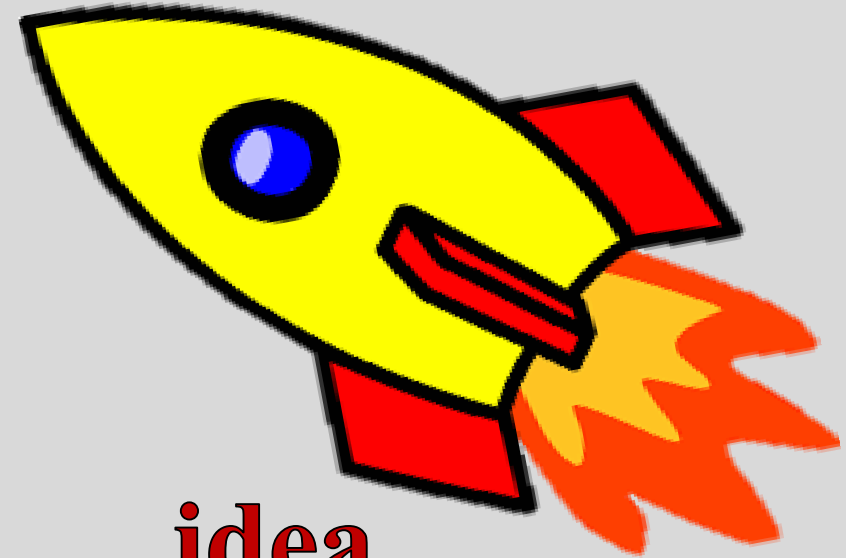
conceal  
Escape  
avoid



Mina tried to evade the **subject** **topic\*** by changing the subject.

**26** probe

search into  
investigate  
examine



idea

After probing the scientist's theory,\*  
we proved it was correct

- 27** reform  
improve  
restore



**Teachers say the government's education reforms are causing stress.**



**28** approach  
come near



**Her father kissed Mina when he  
approached her.**

**29** detect  
discover  
find out



**Sam Spade detected that the  
important papers had vanished.\*  
disappear**

**30** neglect

ignore  
reject



**vital**  
It is **essential\*** that you do not neglect  
your homework.