

Norman Lewis List

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1 Session 1

1. **egoist:** believes in self-advancement (selfish)
2. **egotist:** talks about accomplishments (conceit)
3. **altruist:** is interested in the welfare of others
4. **introvert:** turns thoughts inwards
5. **extrovert:** turns thoughts outwards
6. **ambivert:** turns thoughts both inwards and outwards
7. **misanthrope:** hates people
8. **misogynist:** hates women
9. **misogamist:** hates marriage
10. **ascetic:** does not pursue pleasures of the flesh

2 Session 2

1. **ego:** one's concept of oneself
2. **egocentric:** one who is excessively fixated on his own desires, needs
3. **egomaniac:** morbidly, obsessively wrapped up in oneself
4. **alternate:** skip one and take the other
5. **alter:** other, change
6. **alteration:** making into something other, a change
7. **altercation:** verbal dispute
8. **alter ego:** refers to someone who is similar to you, one's other self

3 Session 3

1. **ambidextrous:** able to use both hands with equal skill
2. **dexterous:** skillful
3. **sinister (Latin for left hand):** evil, threatening
4. **gauche (French for left hand):** social clumsiness and awkwardness
5. **gaucherie:** clumsy way of saying things or handling situations
6. **adroit (French for right hand):** skillful
7. **anthropology:** study of development of the human race
8. **philanthropist:** one who loves mankind and donates generously
9. **gynaecologist (root word is gyne - woman):** medical specialist who treats female disorders
10. **monogamy:** custom of only one marriage
11. **bigamy:** contracting another marriage without divorcing current spouse
12. **polygamy:** plural marriages for either male or female
13. **polygyny:** one man - many wives
14. **polyandry (root word is andros - man):** one wife - many men

4 Roots

1. **ego:** self, I
2. **alter:** other
3. **intro:** inside
4. **extro:** outside
5. **verto:** turn
6. **ambi:** both
7. **misein:** hate
8. **anthropos:** mankind
9. **gyne:** woman
10. **gamos:** marriage

11. **asketes:** monk
12. **centrum:** center
13. **mania:** madness
14. **dexter:** right hand
15. **sinister:** left hand
16. **gauche:** left hand
17. **droit:** right hand
18. **monos:** one
19. **bi:** two
20. **polys:** many
21. **andros:** male

5 Session 4

1. **gynaecologist:** treats the female reproductive and sexual organs
2. **obstetrician:** delivers babies and takes care of mother during and after pregnancy
3. **paediatrician:** specializes in new-born, young babies
4. **dermatologist:** the skin doctor
5. **ophthalmologist:** the eye doctor - prescribes glasses, administer drugs, performs eye surgery
6. **orthopaedist:** deals with the skeletal structure of the body
7. **cardiologist:** treats disorders of the heart and the circulatory system
8. **neurologist:** specializes in treatment of disorders of the brain, spinal cord, nervous system
9. **psychiatrist:** cure emotional and mental disturbance
10. **neurotic:** behaving strangely or in an anxious/worried/nervous way, often because you have a mental illness

6 Session 5

1. **obstetric:** dealing with childbirth
2. **pedagogy:** principles and methods of teaching
3. **pedagogue:** narrow-minded, old-fashioned teacher
4. **demagogue:** a political leader who tries to mislead the people
5. **hypodermic:** relating to region immediately under the skin
6. **epidermis:** the outermost layer of the skin
7. **taxidermy:** the business of skins of animals
8. **pachyderm:** someone with an unusually thick skin
9. **dermatitis:** general name for any skin inflammation, irritation, etc.
10. **ocular:** refers to the eye
11. **monocle:** a lens for one eye
12. **inoculate:** a puncture is made in the skin to inject
13. **optometrist:** measures vision, test for glaucoma, prescribe and fit glasses (not a doctor)
14. **optician:** make lenses according to specification

7 Session 6

1. **orthopaedist:** concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeleton and associated structures
2. **orthodontist:** dentists that specialize in the alignment of teeth, and provide services related to: Misaligned teeth. Crowded teeth. Overbite
3. **cardiogram:** electrically produced record of the heartbeat
4. **cardiograph:** Instrument that produces a cardiogram
5. **neurologist:** treats disorders that affect the brain, spinal cord, and nerves
6. **neuralgia:** nerve pain
7. **neuritis:** inflammation of the nerves
8. **neurosis:** emotional disturbance
9. **psychosis:** mental unbalance

10. **psychotic:** lost touch of reality, suffering from psychosis
11. **psychiatrist:** treats mind disorders
12. **geriatric:** speciality of medical disorders of the elderly

8 Roots

1. **osis:** abnormal or diseased condition
2. **itis:** inflammation
3. **gyne:** woman
4. **paidos:** child
5. **pedis:** foot
6. **agogos:** leading
7. **demos:** people
8. **derma:** skin
9. **hypos:** under
10. **ophthalmos:** eye
11. **oculus:** eye
12. **opsis, optikos:** view, sight
13. **metron:** measurement
14. **orthos:** straight, correct
15. **odontos:** tooth
16. **kardia:** heart
17. **logos:** science, study
18. **neuron:** nerve
19. **algos:** pain
20. **psyche:** mind
21. **iatreia:** medical healing
22. **geras:** old age

9 Session 7

1. **psychologist:** behaviour
2. **psychoanalyst:** the unconscious, follows Freudian techniques
3. **orthodontist:** teeth
4. **optometrist:** vision
5. **optician:** make glasses
6. **osteopath:** bones and blood vessels, uses massage and other manipulative techniques
7. **chiropractor:** joints of the spine
8. **chiropodist:** feet
9. **graphologist:** handwriting
10. **gerontologist:** problems of aging

10 Session 8

1. **psychology:** study of the human mind and behaviour
2. **psyche:** one's inner or mental life, self-image
3. **psychic:** pertaining to the mind, extrasensory
4. **psychopathy:** mental or emotional disturbance
5. **psychosomatic:** describing the interaction of mind and body
6. **psychoanalysis:** psychological treatment based on Freudian techniques
7. **psychogenic:** originating in the mind or emotions
8. **psychotherapy:** general term for psychological treatment
9. **psychopath:** person lacking social conscience or inner censor

11 Session 9

1. **periodontist:** gum specialist
2. **endodontist:** works on the inner part of the teeth like pulp, root canal
3. **exodontist:** deals with extraction of teeth
4. **chiropractor:** heal with their hands

5. **chiropodist/ podiatrist:** feet doctor
6. **chiromancy:** art of predicting future from hand reading
7. **chirographer:** expert in penmanship

12 Session 10

1. **graphologist:** analyses handwriting
2. **calligraphy:** beautiful writing
3. **cacography:** bad handwriting
4. **callipygian:** beautiful buttocks
5. **phonograph:** sound writer
6. **telegram:** distance
7. **senile:** showing signs of mental/ physical deterioration usually due to old age
8. **senescent:** growing old
9. **adolescent:** growing into an adult
10. **convalescent:** growing healthy again
11. **obsolescent:** growing obsolete
12. **senate:** council of older, wiser citizens

13 Roots

1. **psyche:** mind
2. **soma:** body
3. **pathos:** disease
4. **orthos:** straight, correct
5. **odontos:** tooth
6. **pous, podos:** foot
7. **cheir (chiro-):** hand
8. **okto:** eight
9. **graphein:** to write

10. **kallos:** beauty
11. **pyge:** buttocks
12. **kakos:** bad, ugly
13. **photos:** light
14. **tele-:** distance
15. **bios:** life
16. **geras:** old age
17. **geron:** old man
18. **senex:** old
19. **genesis:** birth, origin
20. **peri:** around, surrounding
21. **therme:** heat
22. **baros:** weight
23. **sphygmōs:** pulse
24. **osteon:** bone
25. **platys:** broad, flat
26. **mancy:** prediction
27. **kardia:** heart
28. **escent:** growing

14 Session 11

1. **anthropologist:** development of the human race
2. **astronomer:** celestial phenomena
3. **geologist:** the Earth
4. **biologist:** all forms of living matter
5. **botanist:** plant life
6. **zoologist:** animal life
7. **entomologist:** insect forms

8. **philologist:** language
9. **semanticist:** meaning and psychological effect of words
10. **sociologist:** community and family life

15 Session 12

1. **astrology:** assess the influence of stars and planets on human events
2. **metronome:** used by musicians to practice playing to a regular pulse
3. **aster:** star-shaped flower
4. **zodiac:** diagram used in astrology
5. **biopsy:** microscopic examination of living tissue
6. **autopsy:** examination of corpse

16 Session 13

1. **entomology:** science dealing with insects
2. **eccentricity:** strangeness, oddness, unconventional
3. **anatomy:** physical structure
4. **dichotomy:** split in two parts
5. **philology:** love of words, linguistics
6. **semantics:** science of meaning and effects of words
7. **aphrodisiac:** causes sexual arousal
8. **philander:** have extramarital affairs
9. **philtre:** love potion
10. **anglophile:** fond of English people, culture, etc.
11. **tome:** dull, heavy book

17 Roots

1. **anthropos:** mankind
2. **logos:** word, speech / science, study
3. **astron:** star
4. **nautes:** sailor
5. **nomos:** law, order
6. **autos:** self
7. **ge (geo-):** earth
8. **graphein:** to write
9. **opsis, optikos:** vision
10. **zoion:** animal
11. **tome:** a cutting
12. **sectus:** cut
13. **lingua:** tongue
14. **philein:** to love
15. **sophos:** wise
16. **biblion:** book
17. **anglus:** English
18. **socius:** companion
19. **bios:** life
20. **botane:** plant
21. **kentron:** center
22. **ana-:** up
23. **dicha:** in two
24. **epi-:** on, upon
25. **adelphos:** brother

18 Session 14

1. **notorious:** well-known for some bad quality
2. **consummate:** perfect, highly skilled
3. **incorrigible:** beyond reform
4. **inveterate:** long-accustomed, deeply habitual
5. **congenital:** happening at birth
6. **chronic:** going on for a long time, severe
7. **pathological:** diseased
8. **unconscionable:** without pangs of conscience
9. **glib:** smooth, suspiciously fluent
10. **egregious:** outstandingly bad or vicious

19 Session 15

1. **summit:** top of the mountain
2. **veteran:** skillful, grew old serving the country in Armed Forces
3. **genealogy:** study of family tree or ancestral origins
4. **notoriety:** ill fame
5. **to consummate (verb):** bring to completion
6. **consummacy:** the state of artistic height
7. **genetics:** science of heredity
8. **genital:** referring to reproduction or reproductive parts
9. **hereditary:** transferring of characteristics from parents to off-spring
10. **gene:** particle that transmits hereditary characteristics

20 Session 16

1. **anachronism:** someone or something out of time, another era
2. **incongruous:** someone or something out of place
3. **chronometer:** highly accurate timepiece
4. **pathologist:** examines tissue to diagnose diseases
5. **chronicity:** condition of continual or repeated occurrence
6. **chronology:** calendar of events in order of occurrence
7. **chronometry:** measurement of time
8. **synchronization:** act of occurring or of causing to occur at the same time
9. **sympathy:** sharing or understanding of another's feelings
10. **telepathy:** extrasensory perception, communicating from a distance
11. **antipathy:** hostility, strong dislike
12. **apathy:** lack of feeling, non-responsiveness
13. **empathy:** identification with another's feelings

21 Session 17

1. **conscience:** knowledge with a moral sense of right and wrong
2. **unconscionable:** conscience not working
3. **omniscient:** infinite knowledge
4. **prescient:** knowing about events before they happen
5. **nescient:** not knowing, ignorant
6. **gregarious:** enjoys companionship, likes to be in the herd
7. **segregate:** divide, set apart
8. **aggregate:** include, combine
9. **aggregation:** total, mass, whole
10. **congregate:** gather into a crowd or mass
11. **congregation:** a religious group, massing together

22 Roots

1. **notus:** known
2. **summus:** highest
3. **corrigo:** to correct, set straight
4. **vetus:** old
5. **senex:** old
6. **genesis:** birth
7. **logos:** science, study
8. **chronos:** time
9. **metron:** measurement
10. **pathos:** suffering, disease, feeling
11. **grex, gregis:** herd, flock
12. **scio:** to know
13. **sciens:** knowing
14. **omnis:** all
15. **ana-, a-:** negative prefix
16. **tele-:** distance
17. **en-, em-:** in
18. **e-, ex-:** out
19. **ad-, ag-:** to, towards
20. **ne-:** negative prefix

23 Session 19

1. **apologist:** a person who offers an argument in defence of something controversial
2. **disparage:** play down
3. **equivocate:** purposely talk in a way that is misleading and vague
4. **titillate:** tickle, stimulate pleasurably

5. **adulate:** flatter lavishly
6. **proscribe:** prohibit
7. **obviate:** remove a need or difficulty
8. **militate:** work against
9. **malign:** evil in nature
10. **condone:** forgive
11. **placate:** change hostility to friendliness

24 Session 20

1. **parity:** equality
2. **disparity:** inequality
3. **disparagement:** belittlement
4. **peer:** one's equal
5. **equivocation:** act of being deliberately vague or indirectly deceptive
6. **ambiguity:** quality of being open to misinterpretation
7. **double entendre:** statement or word with two meanings, one of which is suggestive or sexual in nature

25 Session 21

1. **equity:** justice, fairness
2. **iniquity:** immoral or grossly unfair behaviour
3. **equinox:** day and night are of equal length
4. **nocturnal:** active or flourish at night
5. **nocturne:** musical composition of a dreamy character, painting of a night scene
6. **equanimity:** maintain calm
7. **equability:** person of equable temperament
8. **equilibrium:** equal balance
9. **equilibrist:** performer who walks by balancing on a thin wire

10. **equestrian:** someone on a horse
11. **equine:** horse, like a horse
12. **vociferous:** loud, noisy
13. **vocalist:** singer

26 Session 22

1. **titillate:** to tickle
2. **compliment:** pleasant and courteous expression of praise
3. **flattery:** stronger than a compliment, insincere
4. **adulation:** flattery and worship to an excessive degree
5. **proscribe:** to forbid
6. **obviate:** to prevent something unnecessary
7. **militate:** be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing
8. **militant:** favouring confrontational or violent methods in support of a political or social cause
9. **malignant:** showing deep hatred
10. **malediction:** curse
11. **malevolent:** wishing harm or evil
12. **maleficent:** doing harm, evil, hurting
13. **malefactor:** wrongdoer
14. **malefaction:** evil deed
15. **maladroit:** clumsy, awkward
16. **malaise:** feeling of bodily discomfort
17. **malady:** disease, ailment

27 Session 23

1. **benign:** good-natured, not harmful
2. **benediction:** blessing, good saying
3. **benefactor:** one who does good things for others
4. **bona fide:** in good faith
5. **fidelity:** faithfulness
6. **infidel:** one who has no right religion
7. **volition:** the power of choosing
8. **placate:** to please, appease, pacify
9. **placid:** not easily upset or excited
10. **complacent:** showing smug satisfaction with one's achievements
11. **condonation:** overlooking or forgiving an offence

28 Roots

1. **par:** equal
2. **aequus (equ-):** equal
3. **vox, vocis:** voice
4. **nox, noctis:** night
5. **libra:** balance
6. **latus, lateris:** side
7. **equus:** horse
8. **fero:** carry
9. **magnus:** large
10. **scribo, scriptus:** write
11. **manus:** hand
12. **post:** after
13. **via:** road
14. **militis:** soldier

15. **malus:** bad
16. **dico, dictus:** say
17. **volo:** wish
18. **facio (fec-, fic-, -fy):** do, make
19. **bonus:** good
20. **fides:** faith
21. **phone:** sound
22. **plac-:** please. pacify
23. **dono:** give
24. **con-, com-:** with, together
25. **animus:** mind
26. **-ine:** like
27. **de-:** down
28. **bonus, bene:** good, well
29. **contra-:** against, opposite
30. **ad-:** to, towards

29 Session 24 - Ways of Talking

1. **taciturn:** silence, unresponsiveness
2. **laconic:** economy, brevity, meaningfulness
3. **inarticulate:** awkwardness, spluttering, incoherence
4. **garrulous:** rambling chatter
5. **banal:** hackneyed, unoriginal phraseology
6. **verbose:** wordiness, repetitiousness
7. **voluble:** fluency, rapidity
8. **cogent:** logic, clarity, persuasiveness
9. **vociferous:** noise, vehemence
10. **loquacious:** talkativeness

30 Session 25

1. **taciturnity:** unwilling to engage in conversation
2. **tacitness:** state of being understood without being actually expressed
3. **reticence:** unwilling to talk out of fear, shyness, etc.
4. **loquacity:** talkativeness
5. **soliloquy:** talking to oneself
6. **ventriloquism:** art of throwing one's voice, illusion that the voice is coming from elsewhere
7. **colloquialism:** informal expression used in everyday conversation
8. **circumlocution:** method of talking indirectly or in a roundabout way

31 Session 26

1. **eloquence:** great, artistic, emotional expressiveness
2. **magniloquence, grandiloquence:** floweriness, pompous speech
3. **magnum opus:** great artistic work, masterpiece
4. **magnate:** big wheel, a person of importance
5. **revolution:** radical change
6. **evolution:** gradual unfolding, development
7. **verbiage:** style or manner of using words, type of words
8. **verbatim:** word for word
9. **magnanimous:** big-hearted, generous, forgiving

32 Session 27

1. **ventral:** referring to the front or belly side
2. **dorsal:** referring to the back side
3. **somniferous:** sleep-inducing
4. **somnolent:** drowsy
5. **somnambulistic:** pertaining to sleepwalking
6. **ambulatory:** able to walk after being bedridden

7. **avuncular:** like an uncle; protective, kindly
8. **ventricle, auricle:** chamber of the heart
9. **endorsement:** support, approval
10. **vociferousness:** loudness, clamorousness
11. **insomnia:** inability to fall asleep
12. **perambulator (pram):** baby carriage
13. **preamble:** introduction or introductory
14. **soporific:** sleeping pill
15. **amble:** walk aimlessly

33 Roots

1. **taceo:** to be silent
2. **loquor:** to speak
3. **solus:** alone
4. **venter, ventris:** belly
5. **magnus:** big, large
6. **grandis:** grand
7. **verbum:** word
8. **volvo, volutus:** to roll
9. **garrio:** to chatter
10. **animus:** mind
11. **opus:** work
12. **opero:** to work
13. **auris:** ear
14. **avunculus:** uncle
15. **dorsum:** back
16. **vox, vocis:** voice
17. **fero:** to carry

18. **ambulo:** to walk
19. **sopor:** sleep
20. **somnus:** sleep
21. **con-, col-, com-, cor-:** with, together

34 Session 28

1. **martinet:** a strict disciplinarian
2. **sycophant:** a person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain advantage
3. **dilettante:** a person who cultivates an area of interest, such as the arts, without real commitment or knowledge
4. **virago:** a domineering, violent, or bad-tempered woman
5. **chauvinist:** a person displaying aggressive or exaggerated patriotism
6. **monomaniac:** a person exhibiting an exaggerated or obsessive enthusiasm for or preoccupation with one thing
7. **iconoclast:** a person who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs or institutions
8. **atheist:** godlessness
9. **lecher:** man with excessive sexual indulgence
10. **hypochondriac:** unduly worried about a non-existent illness

35 Session 29

1. **diaphanous:** delicate and thin cloth that one can see through
2. **tyro:** inexperienced beginner in some art form with ambition to succeed
3. **virtuoso:** expert in an artistic field, mainly related to music
4. **libretto:** story of an opera
5. **concerto:** form of musical composition
6. **termagant, harridan:** virago
7. **patrimony:** inheritance from one's father
8. **patronymic:** name formed on the father's name

9. **synonym:** word of same meaning
10. **antonym:** word of opposite meaning
11. **homonym, homophone:** words which sound similar
12. **paternity:** fatherhood
13. **patriarch:** old man in a father-like position
14. **patricide:** killing of one's father
15. **patron:** person who gives financial support to other person, organization
16. **paterfamilias:** male head of a family
17. **padre:** title of a priest
18. **matriarch:** mother-ruler
19. **maternity:** motherhood
20. **matron:** older woman mature to be mother
21. **alma mater:** college or school one attended
22. **matrimony:** marriage
23. **matricide:** killing of one's mother
24. **suicide:** killing oneself
25. **fratricide:** killing one's brother
26. **sororicide:** killing one's sister
27. **homicide:** killing a human
28. **murder:** killing with intent
29. **manslaughter:** killing without intent
30. **regicide:** killing of a king
31. **uxoricide:** killing wife
32. **mariticide:** killing husband
33. **infanticide:** killing an infant
34. **genocide:** killing a whole race
35. **parricide:** killing either or both parents

36 Session 30

1. **fraternize:** have a brotherly relationship
2. **fraternal:** brotherly
3. **fraternity:** brotherhood or guild, association of people with similar interests
4. **sorority:** women's organization
5. **uxorious:** agrees to wife's all wishes
6. **henpecked:** dominated by wife
7. **uxorial:** characteristic of a wife
8. **marital:** relating to marriage
9. **regal:** royal, fit for a king
10. **regalia:** the emblems or dress of a king
11. **dipsomania:** alcoholic
12. **kleptomania:** compulsion to steal
13. **pyromania:** compulsion to start fires
14. **incendiary:** anti-social who starts fire with intent
15. **arson:** set fire for economic gain like insurance money
16. **megalomania:** have delusions of grandeur, power
17. **nymphomania:** intense desire of having sexual intercourse in a female
18. **satyromania, satyriasis:** intense desire of having sexual intercourse in a male
19. **claustrophobia:** fear of closed places like elevators
20. **agoraphobia:** fear of open spaces
21. **acrophobia:** fear of heights

37 Session 31

1. **agnostic:** doesn't deny god's existence but says that proof can't be found
2. **diagnosis:** investigation or analysis of the cause or nature of a condition, situation, or problem
3. **prognosis:** the likely course of a medical condition; a forecast of the likely outcome of a situation
4. **theology:** study of god and religion
5. **pantheism:** a doctrine which identifies God with the universe, or regards the universe as a manifestation of God
6. **prurient:** someone who is filled with great sexual curiosity, longing
7. **pruritis:** medical condition where skin becomes itchy without rashes
8. **libidinous, lascivious, lecherous:** showing excessive sexual drive, lustful
9. **lubricious:** offensively displaying or intended to display sexual desire
10. **licentious:** promiscuous and unprincipled in sexual matters
11. **lewd:** crude and offensive in a sexual way

38 Roots

1. **sykon:** fig
2. **phanein:** to show
3. **vir:** man
4. **pater, patris:** father
5. **onyma:** name
6. **homos:** the same
7. **phone:** sound
8. **archein:** to rule
9. **mater, materis:** mother
10. **alma:** soul
11. **sui:** of oneself
12. **caedo (-cide):** to kill

13. **frater, fratris:** brother
14. **soror:** sister
15. **homo:** person
16. **rex, regis:** king
17. **uxor:** wife
18. **maritus:** husband
19. **infans, infantis:** baby
20. **genos:** race, kind
21. **mania:** mindness
22. **monos:** one
23. **dipsa:** thirst
24. **klepte:** thief
25. **pyros:** fire
26. **incendo, incensus:** to set fire
27. **ardo, arsus:** burn
28. **mega:** great, large
29. **satyros:** satyr
30. **nymphē:** bride
31. **clastrum:** enclosed space
32. **agora:** market place
33. **akros:** highest
34. **phobia:** morbid dread
35. **eikon:** religious image
36. **klain:** to break
37. **theos:** god
38. **gnostos:** known
39. **gnosis:** knowledge
40. **polys:** many

41. **pan:** all
42. **logos:** science
43. **prurio:** to itch
44. **hypos:** under
45. **hyper:** over

39 Session 32

1. **convivial:** friendly
2. **indefatigable:** tireless
3. **ingenuous:** frank
4. **perspicacious:** keen-minded
5. **magnanimous:** noble
6. **versatile:** capable in many directions
7. **stoical:** unflinching
8. **intrepid:** fearless
9. **scintillating:** witty
10. **urbane:** polished, sophisticated

40 Session 33

1. **vivacious:** full of joy of living
2. **vivid:** possessing freshness of life; strong, sharp
3. **revive:** bring back to life
4. **vivisection:** operating on live animal
5. **viviparous:** producing live babies
6. **ovoid:** egg-shaped
7. **vital:** essential to life
8. **vitamin:** nutritional elements on which life depends
9. **joie de vivre:** joy of living

10. **ennui:** feeling of boredom, discontent
11. **bon vivant:** lives a luxurious life
12. **gourmand:** enjoy food with a sensual pleasure
13. **gourmet:** interested in food but from a scientific approach; different than gourmand
14. **glutton:** eats voraciously

41 Session 34

1. **ingenious:** clever, inventive
2. **naive:** inexperienced, unsophisticated, trusting
3. **credulous:** willing to believe, not suspicious
4. **gullible:** easily tricked
5. **credible:** one that can be believed
6. **incredible:** one that can't be believed
7. **incredulous:** an attitude of scepticism
8. **credo:** personal belief, code of ethics
9. **creed:** a religious belief
10. **credence:** belief
11. **credentials:** right to be believed
12. **disingenuous:** pretence of being simple but in reality they are twisted

42 Session 35

1. **retrospect:** looking back
2. **prospect:** looking ahead
3. **conspicuous:** clearly visible, attracting attention
4. **perspicacious:** keen-minded
5. **acumen:** sharpness of mind
6. **acupuncture:** medical insertion of needles
7. **punctilious:** extremely careful, exact, proper

8. **pungent:** sharp, spicy, piercing
9. **perspicuous:** clear, easy to understand
10. **introspect:** analyzing yourself
11. **circumspect:** careful, watchful, looking around
12. **acute:** sharp, sudden
13. **acuity:** keenness of mind
14. **punctuate:** interrupt sharply or suddenly
15. **specious:** sounding plausible

43 Session 36

1. **pusillanimous:** contemptibly mean and petty
2. **unanimous:** of one mind
3. **equanimity:** equal or balanced mind
4. **animus, animosity:** hostility, ill will, malevolence
5. **stoical:** bear their pain and sorrow without complaint
6. **intrepid:** exhibit courage and fearlessness
7. **trepidation:** great fear, trembling
8. **scintilla:** a spark, a very small particle
9. **scintillate:** emit sparks, sparkle
10. **suburb:** residential sections near a large city
11. **suburbia:** suburbs as a group
12. **exurb:** well outside the city
13. **rustic:** furnishing suitable to a farmhouse
14. **rusticate:** spend time away from city
15. **pejorative:** word with derogatory connotation

44 Roots

1. **vivo:** to live
2. **sectus:** cut
3. **pareo:** to give birth, produce
4. **ovum:** egg
5. **vita:** life
6. **bon:** good
7. **credo:** to believe
8. **specto:** to good
9. **acuo:** to sharpen
10. **punctus:** point
11. **pungo:** to pierce sharply
12. **animus:** mind
13. **pusillus:** tiny
14. **magnus:** big, great, large
15. **unus:** one
16. **verto, versus:** to turn
17. **stoa:** porch
18. **trepido:** to tremble
19. **scintilla:** spark
20. **urbs:** city
21. **rus, ruris:** countryside

45 Session 39

1. **penury:** poverty
2. **vicarious:** experienced in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person
3. **ephemeral:** lasting for a very short time

4. **euphemisms:** circumlocution, use a gentler term for something considered bad to say directly
5. **badinage:** banter
6. **bovine:** placid
7. **nostalgia:** homesickness
8. **cacophonous:** harsh noise
9. **clandestine:** done in secret because it is illicit
10. **carnivores:** meat-eating
11. **anima:** soul, life

46 Session 40

1. **penurious:** frugal
2. **parsimonious:** slight frugal
3. **indigence:** mild poverty
4. **destitution:** mere subsistence, very very poor
5. **affluence:** rich
6. **opulent:** very rich
7. **evanescent:** fleeting, vanishing
8. **convalesce:** begin to get well after illness
9. **putrescent:** beginning to rot
10. **euphony:** good sound
11. **eulogy:** formal speech of praise at funeral
12. **euthanasia:** painless death for those suffering
13. **euphoria:** good feeling
14. **persiflage:** a slightly derisive banter
15. **bromide:** trite, dull, fallacious remark, sedative effect on listener
16. **platitude:** using cliché as if you came up with it
17. **anodyne:** things you say to comfort someone but do not believe in

47 Session 41

1. **leonine:** like a lion in appearance or temperament
2. **canine:** like a dog
3. **feline:** catlike
4. **porcine:** piglike
5. **vulpine:** foxlike in appearance or temperament
6. **ursine:** bearlike
7. **lupine:** wolflike
8. **equine:** horselike
9. **piscine:** fishlike
10. **cacopsis:** eye-offending
11. **phonics:** science of sound
12. **ubiquitous:** omnipresent
13. **omnibus:** bus transport, collection of all books by a particular author
14. **surreptitious:** clandestine
15. **carnelian:** a reddish gemstone, color of red flesh
16. **carnival:** exuberant merrymaking
17. **carnal:** pleasures of flesh
18. **incarnate:** in the flesh, embody

48 Roots

1. **penuria:** want, neediness
2. **fluo:** to flow
3. **opulentus:** wealthy
4. **ephemera:** dayfly
5. **vanesco:** to vanish
6. **pheme:** voice
7. **phone:** sound

8. **logos:** word, speech
9. **thanatos:** death
10. **platys:** flat
11. **odyne:** pain
12. **leo:** lion
13. **felis:** cat
14. **porcus:** pig
15. **canis:** dog
16. **vulpus:** fox
17. **lupus:** wolf
18. **equus:** horse
19. **piscis:** fish
20. **nostos:** return
21. **algos:** pain
22. **kakos:** bad, harsh
23. **xylon:** wood
24. **carnis:** flesh
25. **voro:** to devour
26. **herba:** herb
27. **omnis:** all
28. **potens, potentis:** powerful
29. **sciens:** knowing
30. **ubique:** everywhere
31. **vale!:** farewell
32. **clam:** secretly

49 Session 42

1. **enervate:** exhaust
2. **castigate:** censure, scold, lash verbally
3. **self-abnegate:** deny oneself
4. **recapitulate:** summarize
5. **vegetate:** stagnate
6. **simulate:** pretend
7. **intimate:** suggest, hint
8. **alleviate:** lessen, lighten
9. **commiserate:** sympathize
10. **vacillate:** waver

50 Session 43

1. **synergy:** work together to increase effect
2. **capitulate:** surrender

51 Session 44

1. **dissimulate, dissemble:** hide true feelings by showing the opposite
2. **levitation:** rising through no visible means
3. **levity:** lack of seriousness, lightness in terms of joking

52 Roots

1. **nervus:** nerve
2. **ergon:** work
3. **nego:** deny
4. **caput, capitis:** head
5. **capitulum:** little head, chapter heading
6. **vegeto:** live and grow

7. **simulo:** to copy
8. **similis:** like, similar
9. **levis:** light
10. **intimus:** innermost
11. **miser:** wretched
12. **vacillo:** swing back and forth
13. **ambi-:** both
14. **oscillum:** a swing

53 Session 45

1. **obsequious:** full of following after
2. **obsequies:** the funeral walk - mourners follow the corpse
3. **subsequent:** one that follows another
4. **sequel:** next part of a story, novel, film
5. **sequence:** one item following another
6. **querulous:** always complaining
7. **supercilious:** looks down on inferiors and worships superiors
8. **obstreperous:** unmanageable
9. **impecunious:** short of cash, not necessarily poor
10. **pecuniary:** relating to money
11. **chivalrous:** knightly attitude to women, nice to women
12. **cavalier:** arrogant, inferior treatment
13. **innocuous:** not harmful
14. **bibulous:** addicted to drinking
15. **bib:** napkin to prevent food from spilling on body
16. **cadaver:** corpse for studying
17. **decadent:** deteriorating
18. **dolorous:** very sad, suffering
19. **dolour:** grief
20. **condole:** related to condolence

54 Roots

1. **sequor:** to follow
2. **queror:** to complain
3. **cilium:** eyelid
4. **super:** above
5. **strepo:** to make a noise
6. **pecus:** cattle
7. **cheval:** horse
8. **caballus (caval-):** (inferior) horse
9. **equus:** horse
10. **cado:** to fall