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Vocabulary Builder from...

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Advanced Words Only



Session 1: Word List

rewind

v. to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning

synonym: wind back, back up, reverse

(1) **rewind** a film, (2) manually **rewind** the tape

Please **rewind** the thread onto the reel.

weaver

n. the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile weavers, (2) tapestry weavers

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for

voluntary liquidation.

overarch

to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

(1) **overarched** the road, (2) **overarch** the stream

This scene **overarches** the entire first act.

downy

adj. covered or filled with something very soft, especially hair or feathers

synonym: hairy, furry, soft

(1) light **downy** material, (2) **downy** hair

The boy I met again after a long time had grown up, and he

had a **downy** chin

homely

adj. plain or ordinary, but cozy and comfortable, as if you were in your own home; unattractive, especially in

appearance

synonym: ordinary, unappealing, ugly

(1) **homely** environment, (2) plain **homely** furniture We sold **homely** fruits and vegetables at a discount.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ov___ched the road

2. re___d a film

3. ov____ch the stream

4. manually re___d the tape

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6. bankrupt cr___or

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ANSWERS: 1. overarch, 2. rewind, 3. overarch, 4. rewind, 5. creditor, 6. creditor, 7. downy, 8. weaver, 9. weaver, 10. homely, 11. homely

12. do__y hair

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ANSWERS: 12. downy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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