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Session 1: Word List

vulvovaginal

adj. of or relating to the vulva (= the outside parts of the female sex organs) and the vagina (= the part of a woman or other female mammal's genital tract)

(1) **vulvovaginal** discomfort, (2) **vulvovaginal** mycoses
Treatment of **vulvovaginal** candidiasis requires intentional care by the patient in addition to medication.

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain
That work **perpetuates** his fame.

purveyor

n. a person or company that provides goods or services
synonym: steward, supplier

(1) a local **purveyor**, (2) a **purveyor** to the army
This company is the world's largest **purveyor** of caviar.

microbiome

n. the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body
synonym: flora

(1) skin **microbiome**, (2) have a diverse **microbiome**
The gut **microbiome** is a major producer of serotonin, which

is necessary for human mental stability.

overgrow

v. to grow or thrive over so as to cover with herbage
synonym: overrun, choke, overwhelm

(1) **overgrow** neighboring corals, (2) aquatic plants
overgrow

Weeds **overgrow** throughout the garden.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

vulva

n. the outside parts of the female sex organs
synonym: genitals, sex organs, reproductive organs

(1) **vulva** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **vulva**

The surgeon decided to remove part of the **vulva** to remedy the patient's skin disease.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. inflammation of the vu__a | <i>n.</i> the outside parts of the female sex organs |
| 2. a pu____or to the army | <i>n.</i> a person or company that provides goods or services |
| 3. vul_____nal discomfort | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the vulva (= the outside parts of the female sex organs) and the vagina (= the part of a woman or other female mammal's genital tract) |
| 4. per_____te a myth | <i>v.</i> to make something continue or prevail for a long time |
| 5. skin mic_____me | <i>n.</i> the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body |
| 6. a local pu____or | <i>n.</i> a person or company that provides goods or services |
| 7. vul_____nal mycoses | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the vulva (= the outside parts of the female sex organs) and the vagina (= the part of a woman or other female mammal's genital tract) |
| 8. per_____te chronic pain | <i>v.</i> to make something continue or prevail for a long time |
| 9. have a diverse mic_____me | <i>n.</i> the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body |

ANSWERS: 1. vulva, 2. purveyor, 3. vulvovaginal, 4. perpetuate, 5. microbiome, 6. purveyor, 7. vulvovaginal, 8. perpetuate, 9. microbiome

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| 10. ov_____ow neighboring corals | v. | to grow or thrive over so as to cover with herbage |
| 11. vu__a cancer | n. | the outside parts of the female sex organs |
| 12. el_____e educational standards | v. | to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position |
| 13. el_____e a close relationship | v. | to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position |
| 14. aquatic plants ov_____ow | v. | to grow or thrive over so as to cover with herbage |

ANSWERS: 10. overgrow, 11. vulva, 12. elevate, 13. elevate, 14. overgrow

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. That work _____ his fame.
v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
2. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
3. The surgeon decided to remove part of the _____ to remedy the patient's skin disease.
n. the outside parts of the female sex organs
4. Weeds _____ throughout the garden.
v. to grow or thrive over so as to cover with herbage
5. The gut _____ is a major producer of serotonin, which is necessary for human mental stability.
n. the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body
6. This company is the world's largest _____ of caviar.
n. a person or company that provides goods or services
7. Treatment of _____ candidiasis requires intentional care by the patient in addition to medication.
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ANSWERS: 1. perpetuates, 2. elevates, 3. vulva, 4. overgrow, 5. microbiome, 6. purveyor, 7. vulvovaginal

ANSWERS: