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Session 1: Word List

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

interject

v. to say something, especially an opinion or a remark, abruptly while another person is speaking

synonym: throw in, introduce, insert

(1) **interject** his comment, (2) **interject** my feelings

Please do not **interject** personal opinions.

open-ended

adj. without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

synonym: unlimited, unrestricted, flexible

(1) an **open-ended** discussion, (2) **open-ended** agreements

Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the **open-ended** ending.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

burnout

n. the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

synonym: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. medical in___n | <i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 2. n_d courteously | <i>v.</i> to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation |
| 3. mainstream wo_____ew | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 4. an ope_____ed discussion | <i>adj.</i> without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response |
| 5. em_____ss my project | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 6. in___n civilians | <i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 7. bu_____t syndrome | <i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking |
| 8. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |

ANSWERS: 1. intern, 2. nod, 3. worldview, 4. open-ended, 5. embarrass, 6. intern, 7. burnout, 8. worldview

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| 9. ope_____ed agreements | <i>adj.</i> without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response |
| 10. in_____ct his comment | <i>v.</i> to say something, especially an opinion or a remark, abruptly while another person is speaking |
| 11. mental bu_____t | <i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking |
| 12. em_____ss political enemy | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 13. di_____ct public opinion | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do |
| 14. in_____ct my feelings | <i>v.</i> to say something, especially an opinion or a remark, abruptly while another person is speaking |
| 15. di_____ct attention from the real issue | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do |
| 16. n_d at each other | <i>v.</i> to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation |

ANSWERS: 9. open-ended, 10. interject, 11. burnout, 12. embarrass, 13. distract, 14. interject, 15. distract, 16. nod

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He suffered from job _____ because of hard work.
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2. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
3. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
4. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
5. Please do not _____ personal opinions.
v. to say something, especially an opinion or a remark, abruptly while another person is speaking
6. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
7. Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the _____ ending.
adj. without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

ANSWERS: 1. burnout, 2. worldviews, 3. interned, 4. distract, 5. interject, 6. nodded, 7. open-ended

8. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 8. embarrass