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Session 1: Word List

punchline

n. the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax

synonym: joke, climax, comedic ending

(1) have no **punchline**, (2) the final **punchline**

The **punchline** of the joke was hilarious.

doable

adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

synonym: realizable, accomplishable, achievable

(1) make a **doable** plan, (2) **doable** in daily life

This project is **doable** despite the tight schedule.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym: shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

stateless

adj. having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government

synonym: without citizenship, homeless

(1) become **stateless**, (2) **stateless** person

The **stateless** refugees were not allowed to enter the country.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym: hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

lug

v. to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

synonym: carry, haul, transport

(1) **lug** a hose, (2) **lug** my son into a room

He had to **lug** the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

sack

v. to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place;
(noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

synonym: discharge, remove, (noun) bag

(1) **sack** an employee, (2) a sleep **sack**

He was **sacked** from his job for stealing company property.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

eviscerate

v. to remove the internal organs of an animal; to severely criticize or attack someone or something

synonym : disembowel, gut, devitalize

(1) **eviscerate** the infected organs, (2) **eviscerate** the movie
The predator **eviscerated** its prey and ate its internal organs.

emaciated

adj. extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation

synonym : thin, gaunt, bony

(1) become **emaciated**, (2) **emaciated** form
The **emaciated** man was severely malnourished.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint
The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

interreligious

adj. involving or occurring between people of different religions; of or relating to the relationships and interactions between different religions

synonym : cross-religious

(1) **interreligious** marriage, (2) the **interreligious** conference

Interreligious dialogue is important for understanding and respecting different beliefs.

clandestine

adj. done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed

synonym : secret, hidden, covert

(1) non- **clandestine** expenses, (2) a **clandestine** location
The spy carried out the mission in a **clandestine** manner.

outbound

adj. going or traveling away from a particular place; intended for or leading to a destination outside a particular place

synonym : outgoing, leaving, departing

(1) **outbound** e-mail, (2) the **outbound** flight
He was on an **outbound** train.

unload

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

synonym: empty, offload, unpack

(1) **unload** the cargo, (2) **unload** a dishwasher

He had to **unload** the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

bakery

n. a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

synonym: bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

incursion

n. a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed

synonym: invasion, attack, intrusion

(1) armed **incursion**, (2) sudden **incursion**

The enemy made an **incursion** into the country.

hiccup

n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of

breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

synonym : hiccough

(1) stop my **hiccup**, (2) the cause of **hiccups**

The **hiccups** lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

incriminate

v. to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing

synonym : accuse, indict, prosecute

(1) **incriminate** the person, (2) **incriminate** many well-known politicians

He exercised his right not to **incriminate** himself

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

foray

n. a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

synonym : raid, attack, incursion

(1) make a quick **foray**, (2) **foray** into politics

The company made a **foray** into the Chinese market.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

reverberate

v. to be repeated several times as an echo

synonym : echo, resonate, resound

(1) **reverberate** through the hall, (2) **reverberate** in my

head

The effects might **reverberate** across the oceans in unexpected ways.

shalt

v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

synonym: must, should, ought

(1) full of thou **shalt** nots, (2) list of thou **shalts**

Thou **shalt** not steal.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. st_____ze prices | v. | to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way |
| 2. inc_____te many well-known politicians | v. | to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing |
| 3. ba___y industry | n. | a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold |
| 4. non-cla_____ne expenses | adj. | done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed |
| 5. fo__y into politics | n. | a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging |
| 6. run a ba___y | n. | a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold |
| 7. rev_____te in my head | v. | to be repeated several times as an echo |
| 8. st_____ze blood sugar levels | v. | to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way |
| 9. a sleep s__k | v. | to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things |
| 10. sudden in_____on | n. | a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed |
| 11. completely im_____e the ingredient | v. | to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered |

ANSWERS: 1. stabilize, 2. incriminate, 3. bakery, 4. clandestine, 5. foray, 6. bakery, 7. reverberate, 8. stabilize, 9. sack, 10. incursion, 11. immerse

12. stop my hi___p *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
13. I_g a hose *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
14. have no pu_____ne *n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
15. the cause of hi___ps *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
16. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
17. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
18. I_g my son into a room *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
19. the int_____ous conference *adj.* involving or occurring between people of different religions; of or relating to the relationships and interactions between different religions
20. inc_____te the person *v.* to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 12. hiccup, 13. lug, 14. punchline, 15. hiccup, 16. mobilize, 17. mobilize, 18. lug, 19. interreligious, 20. incriminate

21. do___e in daily life *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
22. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
23. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
24. become st_____ss *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
25. make a do___e plan *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
26. become em_____ed *adj.* extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation
27. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
28. rev_____te through the hall *v.* to be repeated several times as an echo
29. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
30. s__k an employee *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

ANSWERS: 21. doable, 22. stun, 23. electrify, 24. stateless, 25. doable, 26. emaciated, 27. unfold, 28. reverberate, 29. stun, 30. sack

31. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
32. a cla_____ne location *adj.* done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed
33. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
34. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
35. hostage si__e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
36. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
37. evi_____te the movie *v.* to remove the internal organs of an animal; to severely criticize or attack someone or something
38. st_____ss person *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
39. em_____ed form *adj.* extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation
40. ou_____nd e-mail *adj.* going or traveling away from a particular place; intended for or leading to a destination outside a particular place
41. un___d the cargo *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
42. full of thou sh__t nots *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

ANSWERS: 31. starvation, 32. clandestine, 33. rot, 34. rot, 35. siege, 36. electrify, 37. eviscerate, 38. stateless, 39. emaciated, 40. outbound, 41. unload, 42. shalt

43. int_____ous marriage *adj.* involving or occurring between people of different religions; of or relating to the relationships and interactions between different religions
44. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
45. lay si__e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
46. list of thou sh__ts *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
47. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
48. armed in_____on *n.* a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed
49. die of sta_____on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
50. the final pu_____ne *n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
51. un___d a dishwasher *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

ANSWERS: 43. interreligious, 44. unfold, 45. siege, 46. shalt, 47. immerse, 48. incursion, 49. starvation, 50. punchline, 51. unload

52. eviscerate the infected organs

v. to remove the internal organs of an animal; to severely criticize or attack someone or something

53. the outbound flight

adj. going or traveling away from a particular place; intended for or leading to a destination outside a particular place

54. make a quick foray

n. a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

ANSWERS: 52. eviscerate, 53. outbound, 54. foray

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
2. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.
v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
3. The military _____ troops to the border.
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
4. The _____ refugees were not allowed to enter the country.
adj. having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
5. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.
n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
6. He worked at the _____ as a baker.
n. a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
7. This project is _____ despite the tight schedule.
adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
8. The _____ man was severely malnourished.
adj. extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation

ANSWERS: 1. unfolded, 2. stunned, 3. mobilized, 4. stateless, 5. starvation, 6. bakery, 7. doable, 8. emaciated

9. The enemy made an _____ into the country.
n. a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed
10. He was on an _____ train.
adj. going or traveling away from a particular place; intended for or leading to a destination outside a particular place
11. The _____ lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.
n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
12. The _____ of the joke was hilarious.
n. the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
13. The predator _____ its prey and ate its internal organs.
v. to remove the internal organs of an animal; to severely criticize or attack someone or something
14. He was _____ from his job for stealing company property.
v. to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
15. He exercised his right not to _____ himself
v. to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing
16. The company made a _____ into the Chinese market.
n. a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

ANSWERS: 9. incursion, 10. outbound, 11. hiccups, 12. punchline, 13. eviscerated, 14. sacked, 15. incriminate, 16. foray

17. The spy carried out the mission in a _____ manner.
adj. done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed
18. The effects might _____ across the oceans in unexpected ways.
v. to be repeated several times as an echo
19. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
20. Thou _____ not steal.
v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
21. He _____ himself in his research.
v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
22. He had to _____ the heavy suitcase up the stairs.
v. to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
23. People began storing up food and supplies for the _____.
n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
24. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
25. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 17. clandestine, 18. reverberate, 19. stabilizes, 20. shalt, 21. immersed, 22. lug, 23. siege, 24. rot, 25. electrify

26. He had to _____ the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

27. _____ dialogue is important for understanding and respecting different beliefs.

adj. involving or occurring between people of different religions; of or relating to the relationships and interactions between different religions

ANSWERS: 26. unload, 27. Interreligious