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Session 1: Word List

concerto

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

synonym: symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

allegro

n. a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner

(1) **allegro** moderato, (2) molto **allegro**

The music began with an **allegro** tempo, setting a lively and energetic tone.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

adagio

n. a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo

synonym : slow movement, slow tempo

(1) **adagio** dance, (2) **adagio** music

The **adagio** section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.

largo

adv. a musical term referring to a slow tempo, usually between adagio and andante; (adverb) slowly and broadly

synonym : slowly, leisurely, deliberately

(1) **largo** tempo, (2) poco **largo**

The **largo** movement in the symphony was played at a slow tempo.

presto

adv. in a quick tempo, especially faster than allegro (= a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner); suddenly

synonym : quickly, instantly, rapidly

(1) change **presto**, (2) poco **presto**

He performed the magic trick **presto**, and the rabbit disappeared.

sonnet

n. a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme

synonym : poetic form, 14-line verse

(1) **sonnet** poetry, (2) Shakespeare's **sonnets**

The poet wrote a **sonnet** to express his love for his wife.

jubilant

adj. feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:

synonym : overjoyed, ecstatic, exultant

(1) **jubilant** expression, (2) **jubilant** mood

The **jubilant** crowd celebrated the team's victory in the streets.

recognizable

adj. easy to become aware of or identify

synonym : noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark
His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

goatherd

n. a person who tends and herds goats, typically as a profession or livelihood

synonym: goat herder, goat keeper

(1) **goatherd** life, (2) **goatherd** community

Many cultures have traditional songs and stories that feature the **goatherd** as the main character, often highlighting their lonely and hardworking life.

viola

n. a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

synonym: alto violin, viola da gamba, viola d'amore

(1) **viola** section, (2) pick up a **viola**

She had been playing the **viola** for over a decade.

stern

adj. serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

synonym: severe, harsh, strict

(1) **stern** warning, (2) a **stern** look

The students' antics did not amuse the **stern** teacher.

emulate

v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

synonym: impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

roar

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

synonym: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

blazing

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

synonym : burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

swelter

v. to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable

synonym : simmer, roast, bake

(1) **swelter** in their bulletproof vests, (2) **swelter** under the scorching sun

The heat was so intense that it made us **swelter**.

scorch

v. to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

synonym : char, burn, singe

(1) **scorch** your clothes, (2) careful not to **scorch**

The sun **scorched** the desert, making it uninhabitable.

peasant

n. a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

synonym : farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

slumber

n. a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap

synonym : sleep, doze, snooze

(1) fall into a **slumber**, (2) **slumber** in class

She couldn't resist the temptation to **slumber** on the couch after lunch.

evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

frost

n. a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

synonym : freeze, ice, blight

(1) five degrees of **frost**, (2) **frost** line

The **frost** on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.

sting

v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

synonym : bite, prick, poke

(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face

Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

romp

v. to play or frolic in a lively, energetic way; to move about playfully or energetically

synonym : frolic, play, cavort

(1) **romp** around outside, (2) **romp** a race

The kids **romped** through the fields, laughing and playing as they went.

icy

adj. covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness

synonym : frosty, cold, glacial

(1) **icy** clouds, (2) cast **icy** eyes

The **icy** surface of the pond was not safe for skating.

virtuosity

n. a very high degree of skill, fluency, or style in performing or playing

synonym: artistry, craft, profession

(1) pyrotechnic keyboard **virtuosity**, (2) exhibit **virtuosity**

She performed an electric display of **virtuosity**.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

Session 2: Spelling

1. to a rec_____ble degree *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
2. careful not to sc____h *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
3. st__n warning *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
4. rec_____ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
5. al_____o moderato *n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner
6. em_____e his watercolors *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
7. em_____e a successful business model *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
8. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
9. a st__n look *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
10. as_____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
11. bl_____g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
12. r__p around outside *v.* to play or frolic in a lively, energetic way; to move about playfully or energetically

ANSWERS: 1. recognizable, 2. scorch, 3. stern, 4. recognizable, 5. allegro, 6. emulate, 7. emulate, 8. relentless, 9. stern, 10. astound, 11. blazing, 12. romp

13. as____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
14. r__r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
15. r__p a race *v.* to play or frolic in a lively, energetic way; to move about playfully or energetically
16. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
17. sl____r in class *n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
18. ad____o music *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
19. fall into a sl____r *n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
20. go____rd community *n.* a person who tends and herds goats, typically as a profession or livelihood
21. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
22. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
23. bl____g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
24. fr__t line *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

ANSWERS: 13. astound, 14. roar, 15. romp, 16. bury, 17. slumber, 18. adagio, 19. slumber, 20. goatherd, 21. sect, 22. bury, 23. blazing, 24. frost

25. poco la__o *adv.* a musical term referring to a slow tempo, usually between adagio and andante; (adverb) slowly and broadly
26. sc___h your clothes *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
27. st__g me on the arm *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
28. change pr___o *adv.* in a quick tempo, especially faster than allegro (= a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner); suddenly
29. exploited pe____t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
30. so___t poetry *n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
31. violin co____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
32. pick up a vi__a *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
33. ju_____nt mood *adj.* feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:
34. five degrees of fr__t *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

ANSWERS: 25. largo, 26. scorch, 27. sting, 28. presto, 29. peasant, 30. sonnet, 31. concerto, 32. viola, 33. jubilant, 34. frost

35. pyrotechnic keyboard vir_____ty *n.* a very high degree of skill, fluency, or style in performing or playing
36. i_y clouds *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
37. pe_____t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
38. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
39. la__o tempo *adv.* a musical term referring to a slow tempo, usually between adagio and andante; (adverb) slowly and broadly
40. molto al_____o *n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner
41. Shakespeare's so____ts *n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
42. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
43. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
44. exhibit vir_____ty *n.* a very high degree of skill, fluency, or style in performing or playing
45. piano co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

ANSWERS: 35. virtuosity, 36. icy, 37. peasant, 38. evoke, 39. largo, 40. allegro, 41. sonnet, 42. sect, 43. relentless, 44. virtuosity, 45. concerto

46. go____rd life *n.* a person who tends and herds goats, typically as a profession or livelihood
47. ju____nt expression *adj.* feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:
48. poco pr____o *adv.* in a quick tempo, especially faster than allegro (= a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner); suddenly
49. ad____o dance *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
50. sw____r in their bulletproof vests *v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
51. r__r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
52. st__g his face *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
53. sw____r under the scorching sun *v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
54. cast i_y eyes *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
55. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
56. vi__a section *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

ANSWERS: 46. goatherd, 47. jubilant, 48. presto, 49. adagio, 50. swelter, 51. roar, 52. sting, 53. swelter, 54. icy, 55. evoke, 56. viola

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many cultures have traditional songs and stories that feature the _____ as the main character, often highlighting their lonely and hardworking life.
 - n.* a person who tends and herds goats, typically as a profession or livelihood
2. The poet wrote a _____ to express his love for his wife.
 - n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
3. The kids _____ through the fields, laughing and playing as they went.
 - v.* to play or frolic in a lively, energetic way; to move about playfully or energetically
4. The _____ surface of the pond was not safe for skating.
 - adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
5. The lion _____ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
 - v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
6. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a _____ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.
 - n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
7. The music began with an _____ tempo, setting a lively and energetic tone.
 - n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner
8. The _____ crowd celebrated the team's victory in the streets.
 - adj.* feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:

ANSWERS: 1. goatherd, 2. sonnet, 3. romped, 4. icy, 5. roared, 6. peasant, 7. allegro, 8. jubilant

9. They intend to _____ the footsteps of successful software companies.
v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
10. She couldn't resist the temptation to _____ on the couch after lunch.
n. a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
11. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
12. Bees _____ as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.
v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
13. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano _____.
n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
14. The heat was so intense that it made us _____.
v. to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
15. She had been playing the _____ for over a decade.
n. a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
16. The _____ movement in the symphony was played at a slow tempo.
adv. a musical term referring to a slow tempo, usually between adagio and andante; (adverb) slowly and broadly

ANSWERS: 9. emulate, 10. slumber, 11. sect, 12. sting, 13. concerto, 14. swelter, 15. viola, 16. largo

17. She performed an electric display of _____.
- n.* a very high degree of skill, fluency, or style in performing or playing
18. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
19. The final result was nothing short of _____.
- v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
20. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.
- v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
21. He performed the magic trick _____ and the rabbit disappeared.
- adv.* in a quick tempo, especially faster than allegro (= a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner); suddenly
22. His car was easily _____ in the parking lot.
- adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
23. The _____ section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.
- n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
24. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
- adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
25. The _____ on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.
- n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

ANSWERS: 17. virtuosity, 18. bury, 19. astounding, 20. evoke, 21. presto, 22. recognizable, 23. adagio, 24. relentless, 25. frost

26. The sun _____ the desert, making it uninhabitable.

v. to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

27. The students' antics did not amuse the _____ teacher.

adj. serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

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ANSWERS: 26. scorched, 27. stern, 28. blazing