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## Session 1: Word List

### deport

*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

*synonym*: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

### courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

### helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym*: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

### fancier

*n.* a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing

*synonym*: enthusiast, aficionado, connoisseur

(1) a bird **fancier**, (2) known as a **fancier** of arts

He is a wine **fancier** and can tell the difference between red and white just by smelling it.

## **empower**

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## **defer**

v. to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

*synonym*: postpone, delay, hold off

(1) **defer** decision, (2) **defer** payment

I have to **defer** the meeting until next week.

## **sob**

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

*synonym*: cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

## **adulterated**

*adj.* made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased

*synonym*: impure, corrupted, debased

(1) **adulterated** food, (2) **adulterated** with toxic substances

The food and drug administration warned consumers not to purchase **adulterated** medicine.

## **defy**

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym*: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. em____r the secretary to do the same | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something  |
| 2. adu____ed food                       | <i>adj.</i> made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased                                  |
| 3. co____om drama                       | <i>n.</i> a room in which a court of law is held  |
| 4. he____ss baby                        | <i>adj.</i> unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help   |
| 5. em____r my life                      | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something  |
| 6. s_b out a story                      | <i>v.</i> to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds  |
| 7. de__r decision                       | <i>v.</i> to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority                     |
| 8. co____om trial                       | <i>n.</i> a room in which a court of law is held  |
| 9. de__t dissidents from the party      | <i>v.</i> to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime |
| 10. d__y gravity                        | <i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.                       |
| 11. he____ss victims                    | <i>adj.</i> unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help   |
| 12. a bird fa____r                      | <i>n.</i> a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing  |

ANSWERS: 1. empower, 2. adulterated, 3. courtroom, 4. helpless, 5. empower, 6. sob, 7. defer, 8. courtroom, 9. deport, 10. defy, 11. helpless, 12. fancier

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| 13. s_b quietly                      | <i>v.</i> to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds  |
| 14. adu_____ed with toxic substances | <i>adj.</i> made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased                                  |
| 15. de___t a refugee                 | <i>v.</i> to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime |
| 16. known as a fa____r of arts       | <i>n.</i> a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing  |
| 17. d__y authority                   | <i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.                       |
| 18. de__r payment                    | <i>v.</i> to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority                     |

ANSWERS: 13. sob, 14. adulterated, 15. deport, 16. fancier, 17. defy, 18. defer

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The food and drug administration warned consumers not to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ medicine.  
*adj.* made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ uncontrollably after hearing the news.  
*v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
3. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
4. He is a wine \_\_\_\_\_ and can tell the difference between red and white just by smelling it.  
*n.* a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing
5. The government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.  
*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
6. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.  
*n.* a room in which a court of law is held
7. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.  
*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

ANSWERS: 1. adulterated, 2. sobbed, 3. empowered, 4. fancier, 5. deport, 6. courtroom, 7. helpless

8. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting until next week.

- v. to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

9. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

- v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. defer, 9. defy