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Session 1: Word List

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

fundamentalist

n. a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

synonym: extremist, zealot, hardliner

(1) **fundamentalist** church, (2) political **fundamentalist**

He is a religious **fundamentalist** and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

accepting

adj. willing to receive or to take something offered

synonym: tolerant, open-minded, receptive

(1) **accepting** attitude, (2) **accepting** of diversity

He was an **accepting** person who believed in diversity and

inclusiveness.

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.

deprive v. to take away something from someone
synonym: deny, take away, divest
(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status
He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

unfit *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
synonym: inadequate, unsuitable, improper
(1) **unfit** for the post, (2) physically **unfit**
The doctor declared him **unfit** for work due to his illness.

gill *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
synonym: respiratory organ, lung
(1) **gill** slits, (2) **gill** apparatus
The fish's **gills** are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

transgender *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
synonym: non-binary
(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights
Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

beacon

n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

synonym: lighthouse, guidepost, marker

(1) an aerial **beacon**, (2) **beacon** of hope

The lighthouse served as a **beacon** to guide ships safely into port.

untold

adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

synonym: countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people
The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

defiance

n. behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

synonym: disobedience, disregard, confrontation

(1) fierce **defiance**, (2) adopt an attitude of **defiance**

He acted in **defiance** of our decision.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. negative ste_____pes | <i>n.</i> a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense |
| 2. nu_____e love | <i>v.</i> to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing |
| 3. fierce de_____ce | <i>n.</i> behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something |
| 4. re_____nt population | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 5. dis_____ct for a customer | <i>n.</i> an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something |
| 6. di_____e a letter to secretary | <i>v.</i> to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded |
| 7. di_____e to the associate | <i>v.</i> to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded |
| 8. ac_____ng of diversity | <i>adj.</i> willing to receive or to take something offered |
| 9. political fun_____ist | <i>n.</i> a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline |
| 10. de_____e him of his status | <i>v.</i> to take away something from someone |

ANSWERS: 1. stereotype, 2. nurture, 3. defiance, 4. resilient, 5. disrespect, 6. dictate, 7. dictate, 8. accepting, 9. fundamentalist, 10. deprive

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| 11. de_____e others of profit | <i>v.</i> | to take away something from someone |
| 12. pro_____te street | <i>n.</i> | a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment |
| 13. g__l slits | <i>n.</i> | a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide |
| 14. mean no dis_____ct | <i>n.</i> | an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something |
| 15. fun_____ist church | <i>n.</i> | a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline |
| 16. un__t for the post | <i>adj.</i> | not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard |
| 17. adopt an attitude of de_____ce | <i>n.</i> | behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something |
| 18. physically un__t | <i>adj.</i> | not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard |
| 19. er_____te racial discrimination | <i>v.</i> | to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad |
| 20. nu_____e his talents | <i>v.</i> | to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing |
| 21. tra_____er rights | <i>adj.</i> | relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth |

ANSWERS: 11. deprive, 12. prostitute, 13. gill, 14. disrespect, 15. fundamentalist, 16. unfit, 17. defiance, 18. unfit, 19. eradicate, 20. nurture, 21. transgender

22. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
23. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
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25. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
26. be___n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
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28. l_g my son into a room *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
29. l_g a hose *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
30. an un___d number of people *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
31. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
32. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 22. resilient, 23. prostitute, 24. gill, 25. transgender, 26. beacon, 27. untold, 28. lug, 29. lug, 30. untold, 31. eradicate, 32. stereotype

33. ac_____ng attitude

adj. willing to receive or to take something offered

34. an aerial be___n

n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

ANSWERS: 33. accepting, 34. beacon

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The lighthouse served as a _____ to guide ships safely into port.
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3. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
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ANSWERS: 1. beacon, 2. stereotypes, 3. transgender, 4. unfit, 5. fundamentalist, 6. resilient, 7. deprived, 8. prostitute

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ANSWERS: 9. gills, 10. defiance, 11. dictated, 12. nurture, 13. lug, 14. accepting, 15. eradicate, 16. untold

17. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. disrespectful