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Session 1: Word List

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination
synonym: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

abort

v. to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb

synonym: cancel, terminate, halt

(1) **abort** a mission, (2) **abort** a takeoff

The company had to **abort** the plan because of financial constraints.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

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**.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym : settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

indigenize

v. to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment

synonym : localize, nativize

(1) **indigenize** education, (2) **indigenize** language

The community center seeks to **indigenize** its programs and services to serve Indigenous peoples better.

businessperson

n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

synonym : entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

ancestral

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

synonym : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

exert

v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
synonym: exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

reciprocity

n. a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges

synonym: mutuality, interchange, exchange

(1) **reciprocity** relationship, (2) **reciprocity** exchange

The policy of **reciprocity** between the two countries allowed for visa-free travel.

endowment

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

synonym: fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift

The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

concession

n. something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

synonym: agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

thrash

v. to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest

synonym: beat, pummel, thrum

(1) **thrash** about with pain, (2) **thrash** out a deal

He **thrashed** in the water when he realized he was too far from the shore.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. maintain the pr_____ne condition | <i>adj.</i> new and completely free from dirt or contamination |
| 2. a primitive ma___l | <i>n.</i> any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body |
| 3. turn out to be all s___m | <i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not |
| 4. th___h out a deal | <i>v.</i> to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest |
| 5. education en_____nt insurance | <i>n.</i> a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization |
| 6. ind_____ze language | <i>v.</i> to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment |
| 7. re_____e the cardboard boxes | <i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 8. a sort of ma___l | <i>n.</i> any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body |

ANSWERS: 1. pristine, 2. mammal, 3. sham, 4. thrash, 5. endowment, 6. indigenize, 7. recycle, 8. mammal

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| 9. mainstream wo_____ew | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 10. an an_____al graveyard | <i>adj.</i> related to or connected with members of your family from the past |
| 11. ex__t control | <i>v.</i> to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play |
| 12. an_____al roots | <i>adj.</i> related to or connected with members of your family from the past |
| 13. rec_____ty exchange | <i>n.</i> a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges |
| 14. in_____t a cave | <i>v.</i> to live in a specific location; to reside |
| 15. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 16. bus_____son network | <i>n.</i> a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive |
| 17. a young bus_____son | <i>n.</i> a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive |
| 18. person of gra_____nt age | <i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother |
| 19. en_____nt gift | <i>n.</i> a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization |
| 20. co_____ze for cultivation | <i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers |

ANSWERS: 9. worldview, 10. ancestral, 11. exert, 12. ancestral, 13. reciprocity, 14. inhabit, 15. worldview, 16. businessperson, 17. businessperson, 18. grandparent, 19. endowment, 20. colonize

21. ind_____ze education *v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
22. pr_____ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
23. an oil con_____on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
24. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
25. tropical rai_____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
26. th___h about with pain *v.* to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest
27. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
28. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
29. ab__t a takeoff *v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb

ANSWERS: 21. indigenize, 22. pristine, 23. concession, 24. rainforest, 25. rainforest, 26. thrash, 27. craftsman, 28. sham, 29. abort

30. re____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
31. ex__t influence *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
32. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
33. co____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
34. a subtle cr_____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
35. in____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
36. ab__t a mission *v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb
37. rec_____ty relationship *n.* a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges
38. make a con_____on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

ANSWERS: 30. recycle, 31. exert, 32. grandparent, 33. colonize, 34. craftsman, 35. inhabit, 36. abort, 37. reciprocity, 38. concession

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ in the water when he realized he was too far from the shore.
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6. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.
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ANSWERS: 1. thrashed, 2. mammal, 3. craftsman, 4. indigenize, 5. concession, 6. inhabit, 7. sham

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

ANSWERS: 8. rainforest, 9. abort, 10. colonized, 11. reciprocity, 12. recycle, 13. exerted, 14. worldviews

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ANSWERS: 15. grandparents, 16. businessperson, 17. pristine, 18. ancestral, 19. endowment