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Session 1: Word List

truckload

n. a large amount or quantity that can be transported by truck, typically a full load that fills the entire cargo space of a truck

synonym : cargo, shipment, load

(1) **truckload** of supplies, (2) **truckload** carrier

The store received a **truckload** of new inventory for the holiday season.

carpool

n. a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

synonym : ride-share, car-sharing, lift-share

(1) **carpool** lane, (2) **carpool** program

I'm looking for a **carpool** buddy to share the drive to the conference.

ride-sharing

n. an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

synonym : carpooling

(1) **ride-sharing** app, (2) **ride-sharing** parking lot

The court ruled that the **ride-sharing** company should consider the drivers as employees.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ca_____l program *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
2. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
3. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. tr_____ad carrier *n.* a large amount or quantity that can be transported by truck, typically a full load that fills the entire cargo space of a truck
5. rid_____ing parking lot *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
6. tr_____ad of supplies *n.* a large amount or quantity that can be transported by truck, typically a full load that fills the entire cargo space of a truck
7. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
8. rid_____ing app *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
9. ca_____l lane *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

ANSWERS: 1. carpool, 2. innovate, 3. opportune, 4. truckload, 5. ride-sharing, 6. truckload, 7. innovate, 8. ride-sharing, 9. carpool

10. an op_____ne remark

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 10. opportune

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. The store received a _____ of new inventory for the holiday season.
n. a large amount or quantity that can be transported by truck, typically a full load that fills the entire cargo space of a truck
3. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
4. I'm looking for a _____ buddy to share the drive to the conference.
n. a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
5. The court ruled that the _____ company should consider the drivers as employees.
n. an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. truckload, 3. innovate, 4. carpool, 5. ride-sharing