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Session 1: Word List

hoof

n. the horny part of the foot of some mammals, such as horses, deer, and cattle

synonym: foot, paw

(1) **hoof** mark, (2) clean **hoof**

The horse's **hoof** was injured and needed to be treated by a veterinarian.

subconsciously

adv. in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

synonym: unconsciously, without thinking

(1) **subconsciously** influenced, (2) controlled **subconsciously**

He **subconsciously** picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

sentient

adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

synonym: conscious, aware, perceptive

(1) **sentient** beings, (2) **sentient** robots

Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly **sentient** and intelligent creatures.

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- impostor** *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
synonym : fraud, phony, charlatan
(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**
The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.
- MRI** *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
(1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**
The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.
- celery** *n.* a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads
(1) **celery** stick, (2) **celery** juice
I like to eat **celery** with peanut butter as a healthy snack.
- notepad** *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
synonym : notebook, memo pad, scratch pad
(1) digital **notepad**, (2) small **notepad**
I always keep a **notepad** and pen in my bag to jot down ideas throughout the day.
- neuron** *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. digital no____d | <i>n.</i> (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes |
| 2. clean h__f | <i>n.</i> the horny part of the foot of some mammals, such as horses, deer, and cattle |
| 3. controlled sub_____sly | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of |
| 4. ce___y juice | <i>n.</i> a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads |
| 5. detect an im____or | <i>n.</i> someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud |
| 6. h__f mark | <i>n.</i> the horny part of the foot of some mammals, such as horses, deer, and cattle |
| 7. sub_____sly influenced | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of |
| 8. se____nt beings | <i>adj.</i> having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness |
| 9. ce___y stick | <i>n.</i> a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads |

ANSWERS: 1. notepad, 2. hoof, 3. subconsciously, 4. celery, 5. impostor, 6. hoof, 7. subconsciously, 8. sentient, 9. celery

10. im____or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
11. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
12. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
13. ne____n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
14. se____nt robots *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
15. small no____d *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
16. cardiac M_l *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
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18. M_l brain image *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

ANSWERS: 10. impostor, 11. doe, 12. doe, 13. neuron, 14. sentient, 15. notepad, 16. MRI, 17. neuron, 18. MRI

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 8. hoof, 9. impostor