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Session 1: Word List

ovary

n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack
They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter
synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation
His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

ovulation

n. the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg

synonym: egg-releasing, ovary-releasing, ovum-releasing

(1) **ovulation** cycle, (2) inhibit **ovulation**

The woman tracked her **ovulation** using a fertility app on her smartphone.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

prod

v. to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way

synonym : poke, jab, nudge

(1) **prod** him into action, (2) **prod** him with a stick

She used a stick to **prod** the fire and make it burn brighter.

uterus

n. a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

synonym : womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

obstetrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, including the management of complications and the health of the mother and baby

synonym : midwifery, childbirth, tocology

(1) **obstetrics** ward, (2) **obstetrics** clinic

The hospital's **obstetrics** department is responsible for caring for pregnant women and delivering babies.

gynecology

n. the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

synonym : obstetrics, women's health, women's medicine

(1) **gynecology** clinic, (2) **gynecology** exam

The **gynecology** department at the hospital offers

state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

endocrinology

n. the study of hormones, their regulation, and their effects on the body; includes the study of endocrine glands such as the pituitary gland, thyroid gland, and adrenal gland

synonym: hormone science, hormonal disorder treatment

(1) **endocrinology** lab, (2) pediatric **endocrinology**

The **endocrinology** clinic analyzed my hormone levels to determine the cause of my irregular periods.

motility

n. the ability or capacity of organisms or particles to move spontaneously or in response to external stimuli; the degree or speed of movement

synonym: movement, mobility, motion

(1) **motility** rate, (2) sperm **motility**

The doctor was concerned about the **motility** of the patient's digestive system.

semen

n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

synonym: sperm, reproductive fluid, seed

(1) **semen** donation, (2) **semen** volume

After undergoing a **semen** analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

hound

v. to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way;
(*noun*) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity

synonym: chase, badger, annoy

(1) beagle **hound**, (2) **hound** him for payment

The paparazzi constantly **hound** celebrities for a photo or a story.

tango

n. a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music

(1) passionate **tango**, (2) sensual **tango**

We took a **tango** lesson to prepare for our upcoming dance competition.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. end_____ogy lab | <i>n.</i> the study of hormones, their regulation, and their effects on the body; includes the study of endocrine glands such as the pituitary gland, thyroid gland, and adrenal gland |
| 2. ov_____on cycle | <i>n.</i> the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg |
| 3. bleeding from ut____s | <i>n.</i> a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth |
| 4. gyn_____gy exam | <i>n.</i> the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system |
| 5. ov__y atrophy | <i>n.</i> either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower |
| 6. ut____s cancer | <i>n.</i> a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth |
| 7. gra_____ld development | <i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter |
| 8. obs_____cs clinic | <i>n.</i> the branch of medicine that deals with the care of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, including the management of complications and the health of the mother and baby |

ANSWERS: 1. endocrinology, 2. ovulation, 3. uterus, 4. gynecology, 5. ovary, 6. uterus, 7. grandchild, 8. obstetrics

9. pediatric end_____ogy *n.* the study of hormones, their regulation, and their effects on the body; includes the study of endocrine glands such as the pituitary gland, thyroid gland, and adrenal gland
10. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
11. sensual ta__o *n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music
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ANSWERS: 9. endocrinology, 10. poke, 11. tango, 12. grandchild, 13. prod, 14. obstetrics, 15. semen, 16. ovary

17. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
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19. beagle ho__d *v.* to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way; (noun) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity
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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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