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Session 1: Word List

bounty

n. a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

synonym : reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

fisherfolk

n. people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies

synonym : fishermen, fishing community, anglers

(1) indigenous **fisherfolk** groups, (2) **fisherfolk** livelihood

The government announced a scheme to promote sustainable fishing practices among the **fisherfolk** community.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

fertile

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

synonym : fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market
Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

extremist

n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

synonym : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**
The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

wreak

v. to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

synonym : cause, inflict, bring about

(1) **wreak** a lot of changes, (2) **wreak** further damage
The virus has **wreaked** havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

havoc

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

synonym : destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind
The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

jeopardy

n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

synonym: danger, risk, peril

(1) put his life in **jeopardy**, (2) tax in **jeopardy**

The project is in **jeopardy** of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

halve

v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

synonym: reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload

I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

clog

v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

synonym: block, jam, obstruct

(1) **clog** a filter, (2) **clog** artery

The drain was **clogged** with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

hectare

n. a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

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.

recede

v. to pull back or move away or backward

synonym : move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness

The king's political power **receded** even further.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

handshake

n. a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

synonym : greeting, handclasp, welcome

(1) **handshake** protocol, (2) virtual **handshake**

The two business partners sealed the deal with a **handshake**.

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

rekindle

v. to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

synonym : revitalize, reignite, revive

(1) **rekindle** love, (2) **rekindle** hope

The couple tried to **rekindle** their relationship by spending more time together.

wasteland

n. a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

synonym: desert, barren, wild

(1) post-apocalyptic **wasteland**, (2) nuclear **wasteland**

The abandoned industrial site is now a **wasteland** of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re_____le love
v. to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
2. di_____ce workers
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
3. wi_____re spread
n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
4. ur_____ly required
adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
5. financial dev_____on
n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
6. nuclear wa_____nd
n. a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
7. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
8. radical ex_____st
n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 1. rekindle, 2. displace, 3. wildfire, 4. urgently, 5. devastation, 6. wasteland, 7. opportune, 8. extremist

9. a bo___y on exports *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
10. re___e from view *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
11. cash bo___y *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
12. wr__k further damage *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
13. tackle the problem ur____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
14. he____e land *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
15. housing per he____e *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
16. su____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
17. arson-caused wi____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
18. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
19. virtual ha____ke *n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

ANSWERS: 9. bounty, 10. recede, 11. bounty, 12. wreak, 13. urgently, 14. hectare, 15. hectare, 16. subsidize, 17. wildfire, 18. catastrophe, 19. handshake

20. post-apocalyptic wa_____nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
21. re___e in the darkness *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
22. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
23. fe_____e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
24. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
25. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
26. wr__k a lot of changes *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
27. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
28. play ha__c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
29. su_____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

ANSWERS: 20. wasteland, 21. recede, 22. degrade, 23. fertile, 24. opportune, 25. catastrophe, 26. wreak, 27. devastation, 28. havoc, 29. subsidize

30. ha__e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
31. am____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
32. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
33. ha_____ke protocol *n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively
34. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
35. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
36. ha__e the workload *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
37. c__g a filter *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

ANSWERS: 30. halve, 31. amplify, 32. livelihood, 33. handshake, 34. degrade, 35. decarbonize, 36. halve, 37. clog

38. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
39. re_____le hope *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
40. put his life in je_____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
41. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
42. c__g artery *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
43. dec_____ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
44. fis_____lk livelihood *n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies
45. fe_____e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
46. indigenous fis_____lk groups *n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies

ANSWERS: 38. displace, 39. rekindle, 40. jeopardy, 41. livelihood, 42. clog, 43. decarbonize, 44. fisherfolk, 45. fertile, 46. fisherfolk

47. cause ha__c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
48. tax in je____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
49. am____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
50. ex____st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 47. havoc, 48. jeopardy, 49. amplify, 50. extremist

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.
 - v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

2. I need to _____ the recipe to make just enough for two people.
 - v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

3. The king's political power _____ even further.
 - v. to pull back or move away or backward

4. I need to send this email _____.
 - adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

5. The storm wreaked _____ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
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7. The abandoned industrial site is now a _____ of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.
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ANSWERS: 1. subsidize, 2. halve, 3. receded, 4. urgently, 5. havoc, 6. wreaked, 7. wasteland

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- n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
12. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
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15. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.
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ANSWERS: 8. handshake, 9. catastrophe, 10. jeopardy, 11. hectares, 12. opportune, 13. degrade, 14. rekindle, 15. fertile

16. The government announced a scheme to promote sustainable fishing practices among the _____ community.
- n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies
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19. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
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20. I could no longer earn my own _____.
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21. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
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ANSWERS: 16. fisherfolk, 17. amplify, 18. bounty, 19. devastation, 20. livelihood, 21. displace, 22. clogged

23. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

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ANSWERS: 23. wildfire, 24. decarbonize, 25. extremist