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Session 1: Word List

erythema

n. redness or inflammation of the skin or mucous membranes, typically caused by infection, injury, or an allergic reaction

synonym : redness, rash, inflammation

(1) **erythema** nodosum, (2) diffuse **erythema**

The redness on my skin was diagnosed as **erythema** and required treatment.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

hallmark

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

synonym : symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

dermatology

n. a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases

synonym: skin care, skin medicine, skin science

(1) pediatric **dermatology**, (2) **dermatology** research

She visited a **dermatology** clinic to get treatment for her skin condition.

bullseye

n. the center of a target often used figuratively to mean the exact area or goal one is trying to achieve

synonym: target, mark, aim

(1) **bullseye** target, (2) miss the **bullseye**

The archer hit the **bullseye** with perfect precision from 50 yards away.

hue

n. the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength

synonym: dye, tint, coloring

(1) the **hues** of a rainbow, (2) **hue** change

To achieve a warmer **hue**, add orange paint.

violet

adj. between blue and purple in hue

synonym: purple

(1) bluish- **violet**, (2) **violet** quartz

Red and **violet** are opposites on the color spectrum.

magenta

n. a bright, purplish-red color named after a plant that was once used to produce a dye with a similar hue

synonym: purple-red, fuchsia

(1) **magenta** flowers, (2) **magenta** ink

The artist used **magenta** paint to make her painting pop with color.

untreated

adj. not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

synonym: raw, unprocessed, coarse

(1) an **untreated** disease, (2) dispose of **untreated** formalin solution

Heat stroke is the result of **untreated** heat exhaustion.

ramification

n. the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches

synonym: fork, branching, complication

(1) **ramifications** of the scenario, (2) political **ramification**

The court's decision had many unforeseen **ramifications**.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

emblem

n. a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

synonym: symbol, sign, badge

(1) a national **emblem**, (2) family **emblem**

The eagle is an **emblem** of strength and courage.

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

synonym: astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and

women in the company.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

scalp

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

synonym: hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

syphilis

n. a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms

synonym: STD, venereal disease, sexually transmitted infection

(1) oral **syphilis**, (2) late-stage **syphilis**

Untreated **syphilis** can cause serious health problems.

underrepresented

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

synonym: belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data

Underrepresented communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

impressionable

adj. easily influenced or affected by others, especially by new or unfamiliar experiences or ideas; susceptible to being molded or shaped by external factors or influences

synonym: suggestible, susceptible, vulnerable

(1) **impressionable** youth, (2) **impressionable** minds

Children are very **impressionable** and need positive role models to develop properly.

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.

regimen *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
synonym: routine, program, schedule
(1) fitness **regimen**, (2) **regimen** of chemotherapy
My doctor prescribed a strict **regimen** of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

dedicate *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
synonym: consecrate, devote, commit
(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject
He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mi____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
2. bluish-vi____t *adj.* between blue and purple in hue
3. late-stage sy____is *n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
4. oral sy____is *n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
5. feel und_____ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
6. 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
7. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
8. a national em____m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

ANSWERS: 1. migrant, 2. violet, 3. syphilis, 4. syphilis, 5. underrepresented, 6. doe, 7. dedicate, 8. emblem

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| 9. sc__p condition | <i>n.</i> the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack |
| 10. income di_____ty | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |
| 11. re_____n of chemotherapy | <i>n.</i> a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health |
| 12. er_____ma nodosum | <i>n.</i> redness or inflammation of the skin or mucous membranes, typically caused by infection, injury, or an allergic reaction |
| 13. imp_____ble minds | <i>adj.</i> easily influenced or affected by others, especially by new or unfamiliar experiences or ideas; susceptible to being molded or shaped by external factors or influences |
| 14. fitness re_____n | <i>n.</i> a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health |
| 15. the di_____ty between theory and reality | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |
| 16. miss the bu_____ye | <i>n.</i> the center of a target often used figuratively to mean the exact area or goal one is trying to achieve |
| 17. diffuse er_____ma | <i>n.</i> redness or inflammation of the skin or mucous membranes, typically caused by infection, injury, or an allergic reaction |

ANSWERS: 9. scalp, 10. disparity, 11. regimen, 12. erythema, 13. impressionable, 14. regimen, 15. disparity, 16. bullseye, 17. erythema

18. sta_____ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
19. dispose of un_____ed formalin solution *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
20. ma_____a flowers *n.* a bright, purplish-red color named after a plant that was once used to produce a dye with a similar hue
21. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
22. imp_____ble youth *adj.* easily influenced or affected by others, especially by new or unfamiliar experiences or ideas; susceptible to being molded or shaped by external factors or influences
23. ram_____ions of the scenario *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
24. an un_____ed disease *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
25. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
26. bu_____ye target *n.* the center of a target often used figuratively to mean the exact area or goal one is trying to achieve
27. h_e change *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
28. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 18. staggering, 19. untreated, 20. magenta, 21. dedicate, 22. impressionable, 23. ramification, 24. untreated, 25. medicinal, 26. bullseye, 27. hue, 28. migrant

29. a sta_____ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
30. ma_____a ink *n.* a bright, purplish-red color named after a plant that was once used to produce a dye with a similar hue
31. the ha_____rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
32. und_____ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
33. pediatric der_____gy *n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
34. the ha_____rk of a good scientist *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
35. sc__p massage *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
36. family em___m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
37. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
38. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
39. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 29. staggering, 30. magenta, 31. hallmark, 32. underrepresented, 33. dermatology, 34. hallmark, 35. scalp, 36. emblem, 37. doe, 38. infect, 39. medicinal

40. the h_es of a rainbow *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
41. vi__t quartz *adj.* between blue and purple in hue
42. der_____gy research *n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
43. political ram_____ion *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
44. in__t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 40. hue, 41. violet, 42. dermatology, 43. ramification, 44. infect

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. To achieve a warmer _____ add orange paint.
n. the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
2. Red and _____ are opposites on the color spectrum.
adj. between blue and purple in hue
3. A clear and simple expression is the _____ of good writing.
n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
4. My doctor prescribed a strict _____ of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.
n. a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
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n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
6. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
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12. The redness on my skin was diagnosed as _____ and required treatment.
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n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
14. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
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ANSWERS: 8. syphilis, 9. ramifications, 10. Underrepresented, 11. bullseye, 12. erythema, 13. scalp, 14. migrant, 15. disparity

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