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Session 1: Word List

changemaker

n. a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and communities

synonym: change agent, innovator, activist

(1) global **changemaker**, (2) emerging **changemaker**

The young activist was a true **changemaker**, working tirelessly to impact their community positively.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

burnout

n. the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

synonym: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

recharge

v. to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

synonym : renew, refresh, replenish

(1) **recharge** brain and body, (2) **recharge** energy

He needed to **recharge** his phone before the meeting.

manifesto

n. a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

synonym : declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**

The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

synonym : aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

synonym : hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

greenwashing

n. the practice of making deceptive or exaggerated claims about the environmental benefits of a product or service to appeal to eco-conscious consumers

(1) **greenwashing** campaign, (2) **greenwashing** accusations

Many companies engage in **greenwashing** to appeal to environmentally conscious consumers without actually making significant changes to their products or practices.

youthwashing

n. the act of promoting or marketing a product or service in a way that is designed to appeal to a younger audience while downplaying or ignoring negative impacts or consequences

(1) **youthwashing** advertising, (2) **youthwashing** campaign

The marketing team was accused of **youthwashing** by using young models to appeal to older audiences.

ops

n. (a shortened form of "operations") the various functions and activities performed by an organization or business to achieve its goals

synonym: operations, management, logistics

(1) special **ops**, (2) **ops** team

The military has a dedicated cyber **ops** division tasked with protecting national security.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. do a bra_____ing about a new product | <i>n.</i> a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas |
| 2. you_____ing campaign | <i>n.</i> the act of promoting or marketing a product or service in a way that is designed to appeal to a younger audience while downplaying or ignoring negative impacts or consequences |
| 3. ob_____on with character | <i>n.</i> the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person |
| 4. bu_____t syndrome | <i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking |
| 5. environmental ma_____to | <i>n.</i> a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions |
| 6. you_____ing advertising | <i>n.</i> the act of promoting or marketing a product or service in a way that is designed to appeal to a younger audience while downplaying or ignoring negative impacts or consequences |
| 7. a__e all the time | <i>v.</i> to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain |

ANSWERS: 1. brainstorming, 2. youthwashing, 3. obsession, 4. burnout, 5. manifesto, 6. youthwashing, 7. ache

8. re____ge brain and body *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
9. global cha_____er *n.* a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and communities
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12. ma_____to statement *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
13. o_s team *n.* (a shortened form of "operations") the various functions and activities performed by an organization or business to achieve its goals
14. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
15. earn ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

ANSWERS: 8. recharge, 9. changemaker, 10. ache, 11. burnout, 12. manifesto, 13. ops, 14. brainstorming, 15. applause

16. as___e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
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ANSWERS: 16. aspire, 17. aspire, 18. changemaker, 19. greenwashing, 20. recharge, 21. ops, 22. obsession, 23. greenwashing

24. round of ap____se

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by clapping the hands together

ANSWERS: 24. applause

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
 - n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

2. He suffered from job _____ because of hard work.
 - n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

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6. He needed to _____ his phone before the meeting.
 - v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

7. Many companies engage in _____ to appeal to environmentally conscious consumers without actually making significant changes to their products or practices.
 - n.* the practice of making deceptive or exaggerated claims about the environmental benefits of a product or service to appeal to eco-conscious consumers

ANSWERS: 1. obsession, 2. burnout, 3. manifesto, 4. applause, 5. changemaker, 6.

recharge, 7. greenwashing

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ANSWERS: 8. ache, 9. aspired, 10. brainstorming, 11. ops, 12. youthwashing