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Session 1: Word List

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

hunch

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

synonym: crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders
I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

ensue

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

synonym: follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**
A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

immovable

adj. firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible

synonym: inflexible, fixed, rigid

(1) **immovable** property, (2) **immovable** facts

The corporation's CEO was an **immovable** force, determined to keep the company profitable at all costs.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym: break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

distrust

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

synonym: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

unbearable

adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

synonym: intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym: fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

dissent

n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

synonym: discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

dissonant

adj. sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

synonym: discordant, harsh, inharmonious

(1) a **dissonant** voice, (2) **dissonant** note

The **dissonant** sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.

despise

v. to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

synonym: hate, loathe, detest

(1) **despise** a particular food, (2) secretly **despise**

I **despise** injustice and those who perpetrate it.

intolerant

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

synonym: failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

foe *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
synonym: enemy, adversary, opponent
(1) a political **foe**, (2) bitter **foe**
The superhero's arch- **foe** was an evil mastermind who always got away.

nuance *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety
(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**
The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

reappear *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
synonym: come again, repeat, re-emerge
(1) **reappear** on the surface, (2) **reappear** throughout this book
Cancer has **reappeared** at the same site.

alienated *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
synonym: isolated, estranged, disconnected
(1) **alienated** from my parents, (2) become **alienated**
The new employee felt **alienated** from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.

expel *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
synonym: deport, oust, dislodge
(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs
He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

pluralistic

n. a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements

synonym : diverse, multicultural, inclusive

(1) **pluralistic** society, (2) **pluralistic** democracy

The city is known for its **pluralistic** culture, with people from different ethnicities and backgrounds living together.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

insistence

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

synonym : persistence, determination, demand

(1) collective **insistence**, (2) rigid **insistence**

Despite her **insistence**, he refused to change his mind.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

Session 2: Spelling

1. plu_____ic society *n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
2. re_____ar on the surface *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
3. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
4. a political f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
5. hu__h up the shoulders *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
6. unb_____le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
7. int_____nt of criticism *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
8. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 1. pluralistic, 2. reappear, 3. long-lasting, 4. foe, 5. hunch, 6. unbearable, 7. intolerant, 8. pun

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| 9. de_____e a particular food | <i>v.</i> to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something |
| 10. lon_____ing battery | <i>adj.</i> existing or continuing for a long time |
| 11. silly p_n | <i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay |
| 12. with no di_____t | <i>n.</i> possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted |
| 13. sh_____r the plate | <i>v.</i> to break suddenly into many pieces |
| 14. growing di_____st | <i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something |
| 15. emotional exh_____on | <i>n.</i> the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength |
| 16. co_____e fantasy with reality | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand |
| 17. predict what will en__e | <i>v.</i> to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something |
| 18. va_____te every year | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease |
| 19. rigid ins_____ce | <i>n.</i> the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence |
| 20. sh_____r a world record | <i>v.</i> to break suddenly into many pieces |

ANSWERS: 9. despise, 10. long-lasting, 11. pun, 12. dissent, 13. shatter, 14. distrust, 15. exhaustion, 16. confuse, 17. ensue, 18. vaccinate, 19. insistence, 20. shatter

21. co____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
22. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
23. en__e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
24. plu____ic democracy *n.* a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements
25. ex__l air from the lungs *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
26. va____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
27. an int____nt person *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
28. al____ed from my parents *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
29. collective ins____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
30. rich in nu____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
31. subtle cultural nu____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

ANSWERS: 21. confuse, 22. humming, 23. ensue, 24. pluralistic, 25. expel, 26. vaccinate, 27. intolerant, 28. alienated, 29. insistence, 30. nuance, 31. nuance

32. di_____st in politics *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
33. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
34. hu__h against the rain *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
35. di_____t opinion *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
36. ex__l him from his native country *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
37. exh_____on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
38. im_____le property *adj.* firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible
39. become al_____ed *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
40. secretly de_____e *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
41. bitter f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

ANSWERS: 32. distrust, 33. humming, 34. hunch, 35. dissent, 36. expel, 37. exhaustion, 38. immovable, 39. alienated, 40. despise, 41. foe

42. re_____ar throughout this book *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
43. di_____nt note *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
44. a di_____nt voice *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
45. unb_____le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
46. im_____le facts *adj.* firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible

ANSWERS: 42. reappear, 43. dissonant, 44. dissonant, 45. unbearable, 46. immovable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The loss of his wife was an _____ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.
adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
2. The new employee felt _____ from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.
adj. feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
3. Cancer has _____ at the same site.
v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
4. The dictatorship crushes all _____ severely.
n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
5. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.
n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
6. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly _____ the smoke.
v. to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
7. Despite her _____ he refused to change his mind.
n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
8. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.
adj. existing or continuing for a long time

ANSWERS: 1. unbearable, 2. alienated, 3. reappeared, 4. dissent, 5. exhaustion, 6. expelled, 7. insistence, 8. long-lasting

9. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.
- n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
10. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
11. The _____ sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.
- adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
12. I _____ injustice and those who perpetrate it.
- v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
13. The corporation's CEO was an _____ force, determined to keep the company profitable at all costs.
- adj.* firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible
14. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
- v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
15. His _____ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.
- adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
16. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 9. nuance, 10. humming, 11. dissonant, 12. despise, 13. immovable, 14. shattered, 15. intolerant, 16. pun

17. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

18. The city is known for its _____ culture, with people from different ethnicities and backgrounds living together.

n. a society or system composed of multiple diverse groups or elements

19. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

20. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop _____ in her abilities.

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

21. A power outage _____ after the storm knocked out the electricity.

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

22. The superhero's arch-____ was an evil mastermind who always got away.

n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

23. I _____ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 17. confused, 18. pluralistic, 19. vaccinated, 20. distrust, 21. ensued, 22. foe, 23. hunch