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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 2. em_____r my life | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 3. em_____r the secretary to do the same | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 4. me_____al chemistry | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 5. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 6. traditional me_____al | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. empower, 3. empower, 4. medicinal, 5. opportune, 6. medicinal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

2. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

3. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. empowered, 3. medicinal