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Session 1: Word List

handwritten

adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

(1) **handwritten** character, (2) **handwritten** signature

The letter was written in **handwritten** script and had a personal touch.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co___r degree
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
2. han_____en character
adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
3. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. co___r honor
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
5. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
6. han_____en signature
adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

ANSWERS: 1. confer, 2. handwritten, 3. opportune, 4. confer, 5. opportune, 6. handwritten

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 letter was written in _____ script and had a personal touch.

adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

3. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. handwritten, 3. confer