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Session 1: Word List

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.

unheard

adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

synonym: unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

weaver

n. the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
synonym: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

jeopardize

v. to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone

synonym: endanger, imperil, risk

(1) **jeopardize** safety, (2) **jeopardize** reputation

His reckless behavior could **jeopardize** his chances of getting hired for the job.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

windmill

n. a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity

synonym: wind turbine, aerogenerator

(1) **windmill** blades, (2) **windmill** energy

The countryside was dotted with picturesque **windmills**.

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.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. jeo_____ze reputation | <i>v.</i> to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone |
| 2. em_____r my life | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 3. the textile we____rs | <i>n.</i> the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth |
| 4. wi_____ll blades | <i>n.</i> a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity |
| 5. jeo_____ze safety | <i>v.</i> to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone |
| 6. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 7. dec_____ze its energy system | <i>v.</i> to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy |
| 8. the cr_____or's claims | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money |
| 9. third-generation des_____nt | <i>n.</i> children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal |
| 10. b__g about my knowledge | <i>v.</i> to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior |

ANSWERS: 1. jeopardize, 2. empower, 3. weaver, 4. windmill, 5. jeopardize, 6. opportune, 7. decarbonize, 8. creditor, 9. descendant, 10. brag

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| 11. des_____nt of a pioneer | <i>n.</i> children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal |
| 12. tapestry we____rs | <i>n.</i> the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth |
| 13. an un_____d story | <i>adj.</i> not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention |
| 14. re_____te in the same frequency | <i>v.</i> to be filled with a deep echoing sound |
| 15. d_e rabbit | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit |
| 16. deeply re_____te with the consumers | <i>v.</i> to be filled with a deep echoing sound |
| 17. b__g to each other | <i>v.</i> to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior |
| 18. em_____r the secretary to do the same | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 19. wi_____ll energy | <i>n.</i> a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity |
| 20. previously un_____d-of economic development | <i>adj.</i> not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention |
| 21. bankrupt cr_____or | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money |
| 22. buck and d_e | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit |
| 23. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |

ANSWERS: 11. descendant, 12. weaver, 13. unheard, 14. resonate, 15. doe, 16. resonate, 17. brag, 18. empower, 19. windmill, 20. unheard, 21. creditor, 22. doe, 23. opportune

24. dec_____ze their manufacturing
process

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon
gases, especially carbon dioxide, by
replacing energy made from fossil fuels
with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 24. decarbonize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
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. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
4. The _____ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.
adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
5. The countryside was dotted with picturesque _____.
n. a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
6. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.
v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
7. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
8. The _____ fringed the scarf.
n. the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

ANSWERS: 1. creditor, 2. empowered, 3. doe, 4. unheard, 5. windmills, 6. decarbonize, 7. descendants, 8. weaver

9. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.
- v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
10. His reckless behavior could _____ his chances of getting hired for the job.
- v. to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
11. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
12. The sound _____ well in this theater.
- v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

ANSWERS: 9. bragging, 10. jeopardize, 11. opportune, 12. resonates