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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

inexhaustible

adj. incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance

synonym: infinite, exhaustless, limitless

(1) **inexhaustible** optimism, (2) **inexhaustible** curiosity

Solar power is an example of an **inexhaustible** source of energy.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

ken

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight;
(verb) to be aware of or know

synonym: knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pl___t like the Earth | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 2. a geometric pr__f | <i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists |
| 3. save the pl___t | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 4. within my k_n | <i>n.</i> knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know |
| 5. documentary pr__f | <i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists |
| 6. re_____t a place | <i>v.</i> to go to a place again, especially after a long period |
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| 8. ant_____te your kind cooperation | <i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance |
| 9. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |

ANSWERS: 1. planet, 2. proof, 3. planet, 4. ken, 5. proof, 6. revisit, 7. invite, 8. anticipate, 9. develop

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11. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
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13. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
14. ine_____ble curiosity *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
15. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
16. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
17. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
18. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
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ANSWERS: 10. creative, 11. reimagine, 12. aspect, 13. architecture, 14. inexhaustible, 15. invite, 16. imaginary, 17. architecture, 18. honor, 19. grant, 20. inexhaustible, 21. imaginary

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
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ANSWERS: 9. honor, 10. anticipate, 11. inexhaustible, 12. planet, 13. invite, 14. granted, 15. imaginary