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Session 1: Word List

strife

n. conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

synonym: conflict, disagreement, dissension

(1) at **strife** over the land, (2) civil **strife**

The country has been wracked by political **strife** for many years.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

proficient

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

synonym : expert, skilled, adept

(1) **proficient** speaker, (2) **proficient** skill

She is **proficient** in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym : prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

outlive

v. to live longer than another person

synonym : continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child

She **outlived** her husband for many years.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

synonym : submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with

another person

synonym: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

picket

n. a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters

synonym: fence, stake, lookout

(1) **picket** sign, (2) cross the **picket** line

The farmer built a **picket** fence around his garden to keep the animals out.

Session 2: Spelling

1. at st___e over the land *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

2. pi___t sign *n.* a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters

3. pro_____nt speaker *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

4. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

5. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

6. cross the pi___t line *n.* a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters

ANSWERS: 1. strife, 2. picket, 3. proficient, 4. intimacy, 5. chant, 6. picket

7. fl___t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
8. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
9. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
10. civil st___e *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
11. ou___e our child *v.* to live longer than another person
12. on terms of in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
13. im_____on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
14. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
15. in a fl___t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
16. fo___d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
17. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 7. fluent, 8. heterosexual, 9. heterosexual, 10. strife, 11. outlive, 12. intimacy, 13. immersion, 14. chant, 15. fluent, 16. forbid, 17. misunderstand

18. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
19. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
20. pro_____nt skill *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
21. fo___d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
22. ou_____e its usefulness *v.* to live longer than another person

ANSWERS: 18. immersion, 19. misunderstand, 20. proficient, 21. forbid, 22. outlive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. God _____ you should regret your marriage.
 - v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

2. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
 - n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

3. The farmer built a _____ fence around his garden to keep the animals out.
 - n. a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters

4. She _____ her husband for many years.
 - v. to live longer than another person

5. The country has been wracked by political _____ for many years.
 - n. conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

6. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
 - adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

7. I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.
 - n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

ANSWERS: 1. forbid, 2. chant, 3. picket, 4. outlived, 5. strife, 6. heterosexual, 7. immersion

8. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
9. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
10. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.
adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
11. She is _____ in Spanish and can communicate fluently.
adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

ANSWERS: 8. misunderstand, 9. intimacy, 10. fluent, 11. proficient