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Session 1: Word List

mute

adj. silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

synonym : silent, unspoken, voiceless

(1) **mute** button, (2) **mute** sound

The actor played a **mute** character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

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**.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

graffiti

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

synonym: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

mural

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

synonym: wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym:

antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym: evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

accolade

n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement

synonym: tribute, honor, award

(1) **accolade** ceremony, (2) professional **accolade**

The actor received an **accolade** for his outstanding performance in the play.

dean

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

synonym: head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets

enough exercise and a healthy diet.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

synonym : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

songwriter

n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

synonym : lyricist, composer, balladeer

(1) **songwriter's** album, (2) folk **songwriter**

The aspiring **songwriter** spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

residual

adj. relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

synonym: residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income

The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards
The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a statistical ch__t
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
2. b__k the trend
n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
3. in_____pt a call
v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
4. st__k a key in a lock
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
5. em_____al health
adj. relating to people's feelings
6. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
7. be killed in_____ly
adv. immediately
8. d__n's list
n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 1. chart, 2. buck, 3. interrupt, 4. stick, 5. emotional, 6. contribute, 7. instantly, 8. dean

9. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
10. ac_____de ceremony *n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
11. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
12. ex_____e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
13. set a t____p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
14. m____e button *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
15. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
16. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
17. folk son_____er *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
18. professional ac_____de *n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement

ANSWERS: 9. industrious, 10. accolade, 11. amazing, 12. excuse, 13. trap, 14. mute, 15. survive, 16. lifetime, 17. songwriter, 18. accolade

19. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
20. d__n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
21. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
22. su____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
23. ba____rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
24. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
25. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
26. at____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
27. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 19. heal, 20. dean, 21. deserve, 22. sustain, 23. backyard, 24. trap, 25. handle, 26. attract, 27. stick

28. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
29. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
30. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
31. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
32. play in the ba_____rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
33. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
34. gr_____ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
35. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
36. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
37. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
38. t__r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

ANSWERS: 28. excuse, 29. survive, 30. invest, 31. emotional, 32. backyard, 33. conversation, 34. graffiti, 35. attract, 36. participate, 37. heal, 38. tier

39. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
40. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
41. m__e sound *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
42. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
43. li____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
44. re____al income *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
45. gr____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
46. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
47. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
48. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
49. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 39. creative, 40. handle, 41. mute, 42. chart, 43. lifetime, 44. residual, 45. graffiti, 46. amazing, 47. tier, 48. visual, 49. responsible

50. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
51. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
52. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
54. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
55. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
56. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
57. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
58. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 50. educational, 51. conversation, 52. responsible, 53. sustain, 54. concert, 55. buck, 56. eve, 57. creative, 58. fuel

59. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
60. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
61. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
62. a mu__l decoration *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
63. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
64. re_____al waste *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
65. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
66. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
67. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
68. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 59. impressive, 60. invest, 61. impressive, 62. mural, 63. elevate, 64. residual, 65. industrious, 66. therapy, 67. advantage, 68. advantage

69. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
70. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
71. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
72. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
73. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
74. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
75. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
76. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
77. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
78. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
79. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
80. son_____er's album *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

ANSWERS: 69. fuel, 70. deserve, 71. celebrate, 72. concert, 73. contribute, 74. eve, 75. instantly, 76. therapy, 77. elevate, 78. educational, 79. visual, 80. songwriter

81. mu__l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
82. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
83. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
84. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 81. mural, 82. participate, 83. interrupt, 84. celebrate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The actor received an _____ for his outstanding performance in the play.
n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement

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adj. relating to people's feelings

3. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

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6. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

7. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 1. accolade, 2. emotional, 3. lifetime, 4. celebrated, 5. buck, 6. elevates, 7. industrious

8. The _____ on the wall depicted the history of the city.

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15. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

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ANSWERS: 16. excuse, 17. deserved, 18. mute, 19. visual, 20. contribute, 21. therapy, 22. creative, 23. songwriter

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- v.* to take part in something
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ANSWERS: 32. interrupted, 33. advantages, 34. sustain, 35. chart, 36. backyard, 37. handle, 38. attract, 39. invest

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