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Session 1: Word List

blare

v. to make a loud, harsh noise; to sound loudly and harshly

synonym: blast, screech, trumpet

(1) **blare** music, (2) **blare** a horn

The music **blared** from the car's open windows.

mutter

v. to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

synonym: grumble, mumble, complain

(1) **mutter** in a low voice, (2) **mutter** to myself

He **muttered** under his breath about the job relocation.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

stigmatize

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

synonym: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out

of wedlock.

narration

n. the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account

synonym: story-telling, recital, account

(1) **narration** of events, (2) exaggerate in **narration**

His **narration** of the story was engaging and captivating.

facet

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

synonym: aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

hypothesize

v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

synonym: speculate, theorize, conjecture

(1) **hypothesize** as to outcomes, (2) **hypothesize** what could have happened

Scientists **hypothesize** that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something

entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

ruminate

v. to think deeply about something; to ponder

synonym: ponder, meditate, contemplate

(1) **ruminate** about the past, (2) **ruminate** over a problem

After a long work day, she likes to **ruminate** on her accomplishments and plan for the next day.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. mu___r in a low voice | v. | to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath |
| 2. ru_____te over a problem | v. | to think deeply about something; to ponder |
| 3. mu___r to myself | v. | to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath |
| 4. hyp_____ze what could have happened | v. | to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate |
| 5. bl__e a horn | v. | to make a loud, harsh noise; to sound loudly and harshly |
| 6. com_____ate leave | adj. | feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others |
| 7. em_____ss my project | v. | to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 8. sti_____ze the deviant as criminal | v. | to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect |
| 9. sti_____ze him as a swindler | v. | to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect |
| 10. hyp_____ze as to outcomes | v. | to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate |

ANSWERS: 1. mutter, 2. ruminates, 3. mutter, 4. hypothesize, 5. blare, 6. compassionate, 7. embarrass, 8. stigmatize, 9. stigmatize, 10. hypothesize

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| 11. mo__h into a different shape | v. | to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another |
| 12. in___n civilians | v. | to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 13. medical in___n | v. | to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 14. bl__e music | v. | to make a loud, harsh noise; to sound loudly and harshly |
| 15. na_____on of events | n. | the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account |
| 16. ru_____te about the past | v. | to think deeply about something; to ponder |
| 17. mo__h into something entirely different | v. | to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another |
| 18. exaggerate in na_____on | n. | the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account |
| 19. em_____ss political enemy | v. | to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 20. important fa__t | n. | one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something |

ANSWERS: 11. morph, 12. intern, 13. intern, 14. blare, 15. narration, 16. ruminare, 17. morph, 18. narration, 19. embarrass, 20. facet

21. a com_____ate heart

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

22. fa__t to a question

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

ANSWERS: 21. compassionate, 22. facet

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His _____ of the story was engaging and captivating.
n. the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account

2. She was _____ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.
v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

3. He _____ under his breath about the job relocation.
v. to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

4. This company _____ into an enterprise company.
v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

5. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

6. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

7. Scientists _____ that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.
v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

ANSWERS: 1. narration, 2. stigmatized, 3. muttered, 4. morphed, 5. embarrass, 6. interned, 7. hypothesize

8. The music _____ from the car's open windows.
v. to make a loud, harsh noise; to sound loudly and harshly
9. The different _____ of his personality make him a complex individual.
n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
10. My father has a serious and _____ personality.
adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
11. After a long work day, she likes to _____ on her accomplishments and plan for the next day.
v. to think deeply about something; to ponder

ANSWERS: 8. blared, 9. facets, 10. compassionate, 11. ruminate