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Session 1: Word List

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

gunshot

n. the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

synonym : shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

psychosocial

adj. relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

synonym: psychological, social, mental

(1) **psychosocial** factors, (2) **psychosocial** well-being

Psychosocial therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. psy_____ial well-being
adj. relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
2. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
3. te_____y people
v. to frighten someone very much
4. ho_____ic condition
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
5. 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
6. 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
7. re_____te a company
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
8. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. psychosocial, 2. opportune, 3. terrify, 4. horrific, 5. intern, 6. intern, 7. relocate, 8. opportune

9. gu____t wound *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
10. gu____t residue *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
11. di____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
12. ho____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
13. psy____ial factors *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
14. au____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
15. re____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
16. au____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 9. gunshot, 10. gunshot, 11. displace, 12. horrific, 13. psychosocial, 14. audacious, 15. relocate, 16. audacious

17. di____ce workers

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

18. the threats te____y him

v. to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 17. displace, 18. terrify

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
3. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
4. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
5. 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
6. The loud _____ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.
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7. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
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ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. horrific, 3. terrify, 4. relocated, 5. interned, 6. gunshot, 7. audacious

8. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
9. _____ therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.
- adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

ANSWERS: 8. displace, 9. Psychosocial