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Session 1: Word List

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up
They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

forsake

v. to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action

synonym: abandon, desert, renounce

(1) **forsake** a friend, (2) **forsake** bad habits

He decided to **forsake** his career and travel the world instead.

tacit

adj. understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication

synonym: implicit, unspoken, inferred

(1) **tacit** support, (2) **tacit** consent

Their friendship was based on a **tacit** understanding of each other's needs and desires.

mediator

n. a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties

synonym: conciliator, arbitrator, interceder

(1) legal **mediator**, (2) **mediator** between two sides

The **mediator's** primary task was to help the two countries resolve their differences and peacefully resolve the conflict.

resentful

adj. feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly

synonym: bitter, indignant, angry

(1) **resentful** attitude, (2) grow bitter and **resentful**

She was **resentful** of her ex-partner's new relationship, feeling that he had unfairly replaced her.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

beforehand

adv. ahead of time; in advance

synonym: in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**

She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival
He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

Session 2: Spelling

1. three months bef_____nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
2. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
3. daily co_____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
4. ta__t support *adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication
5. legal me_____or *n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties
6. ta__t consent *adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication
7. v_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
8. hard to re___n *v.* to think or believe something
9. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
10. me_____or between two sides *n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties

ANSWERS: 1. beforehand, 2. quitter, 3. commute, 4. tacit, 5. mediator, 6. tacit, 7. vow, 8. reckon, 9. quitter, 10. mediator

11. grow bitter and re_____ul *adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
12. co_____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
13. re____n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
14. re_____ul attitude *adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
15. fo_____e bad habits *v.* to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
16. take a seat bef_____nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
17. fo_____e a friend *v.* to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
18. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

ANSWERS: 11. resentful, 12. commute, 13. reckon, 14. resentful, 15. forsake, 16. beforehand, 17. forsake, 18. vow

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.
v. to think or believe something
2. The _____ primary task was to help the two countries resolve their differences and peacefully resolve the conflict.
n. a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties
3. She was _____ of her ex-partner's new relationship, feeling that he had unfairly replaced her.
adj. feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
4. He decided to _____ his career and travel the world instead.
v. to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
5. Their friendship was based on a _____ understanding of each other's needs and desires.
adj. understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication
6. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.
v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
7. She packed her sunscreen _____ to remember it on the beach trip.
adv. ahead of time; in advance

ANSWERS: 1. reckons, 2. mediator's, 3. resentful, 4. forsake, 5. tacit, 6. commute, 7. beforehand

8. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.
- v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
9. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 8. vowed, 9. quitter