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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.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym: self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

nameless

adj. without a name or unknown; not named or identified
synonym: anonymous, unknown, unidentified

(1) **nameless** fear, (2) **nameless** child

The victim could only describe their attacker as a **nameless** figure in the darkness.

faceless

adj. lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

synonym: anonymous, impersonal, nameless

(1) **faceless** enemy, (2) **faceless** bureaucracy

The artist painted a series of **faceless** portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

photoshop

v. to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

synonym: edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

blouse

n. a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves

synonym: shirt, top, tunic

(1) a lacy **blouse**, (2) **blouse** with sleeves

She paired her denim jeans with a delicate floral **blouse**.

superimpose

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

synonym: overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text

The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the image in the brochure.

provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

synonym: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

promiscuous

adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

synonym: indiscriminate, loose, promiscuous

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle

He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

befriend

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

synonym: support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

reverb

n. an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

synonym: echo, sound reflection

(1) **reverb** effect, (2) **reverb** chamber

The singer's voice had a natural **reverb** that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.

impassioned

adj. having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal

synonym: enthusiastic, fervent, ardent

(1) give an **impassioned** defense, (2) **impassioned** plea

He spoke with **impassioned** conviction about the need for change.

dishearten

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

synonym: discourage, dismay, demoralize

(1) **dishearten** employees, (2) **dishearten** the hopeful job applicant

The team's loss in the semifinals did not **dishearten** their determination to return stronger next season.

spokesperson

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

synonym: representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sup_____se text | v. | to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system |
| 2. ph_____op the background of the image | v. | to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools |
| 3. sexual pr_____ors | n. | an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others |
| 4. a lacy bl____e | n. | a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves |
| 5. de_____te a chapter to the subject | v. | to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 6. public di_____t | n. | a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval |
| 7. be_____nd other members | v. | to become a friend of someone, especially when in need |
| 8. ho_____ic condition | adj. | causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying |
| 9. dis_____en the hopeful job applicant | v. | to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize |
| 10. na_____ss child | adj. | without a name or unknown; not named or identified |

ANSWERS: 1. superimpose, 2. photoshop, 3. predator, 4. blouse, 5. dedicate, 6. disgust, 7. befriend, 8. horrific, 9. dishearten, 10. nameless

11. culprit per_____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
12. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
13. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
14. major se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
15. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
16. re___b chamber *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
17. be_____nd a young boy *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
18. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
19. sup_____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

ANSWERS: 11. perpetrator, 12. selfie, 13. cyber, 14. setback, 15. dedicate, 16. reverb, 17. befriend, 18. creditor, 19. superimpose

20. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
21. fa____ss enemy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
22. a pro____ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
23. ov____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
24. dis____en employees *v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
25. re____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
26. fa____ss bureaucracy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
27. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
28. na____ss fear *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
29. for ov____a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
30. pose for a se____e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

ANSWERS: 20. creditor, 21. faceless, 22. provocative, 23. oversea, 24. dishearten, 25. reclaim, 26. faceless, 27. predator, 28. nameless, 29. oversea, 30. selfie

31. re___b effect *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
32. pro_____us lifestyle *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
33. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
34. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
35. suffer a se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
36. pro_____ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
37. give an imp_____ed defense *adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
38. pro_____us bathing *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
39. bl___e with sleeves *n.* a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves

ANSWERS: 31. reverb, 32. promiscuous, 33. horrific, 34. reclaim, 35. setback, 36. provocative, 37. impassioned, 38. promiscuous, 39. blouse

40. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
41. show di____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
42. ph_____op a picture *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
43. imp_____ed plea *adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
44. company spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
45. official spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
46. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

ANSWERS: 40. cyber, 41. disgust, 42. photoshop, 43. impassioned, 44. spokesperson, 45. spokesperson, 46. perpetrator

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.
n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

2. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

3. She paired her denim jeans with a delicate floral _____.
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4. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
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ANSWERS: 8. befriend, 9. dedicated, 10. creditor, 11. photoshopped, 12. impassioned, 13. faceless, 14. promiscuous, 15. Cyber

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21. The team's loss in the semifinals did not _____ their determination to return stronger next season.

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

22. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

ANSWERS: 16. reclaim, 17. nameless, 18. predator's, 19. horrific, 20. reverb, 21. dishearten, 22. oversea

23. His _____ style frequently sparked controversies.

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 23. provocative