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Session 1: Word List

interplay

n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

synonym: interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

practicality

n. the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones

synonym: usefulness, functionality, pragmatism

(1) the **practicality** of the solution, (2) lack of **practicality**

The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize **practicality** over aesthetics.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. lack of pra_____ity | <i>n.</i> the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones |
| 2. me_____ze musical scores | <i>v.</i> to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly |
| 3. try hard to me_____ze the lines | <i>v.</i> to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly |
| 4. complex in_____ay | <i>n.</i> the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other |
| 5. in_____ay among neurons | <i>n.</i> the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other |
| 6. the pra_____ity of the solution | <i>n.</i> the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones |

ANSWERS: 1. practicality, 2. memorize, 3. memorize, 4. interplay, 5. interplay, 6. practicality

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.
n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

2. The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize _____ over aesthetics.
n. the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones

3. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

ANSWERS: 1. interplay, 2. practicality, 3. memorize