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Session 1: Word List

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

encircle

v. to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

synonym : enclose, surround, encompass

(1) **encircle** the lake, (2) **encircle** the waist

The castle walls **encircled** the entire village for protection.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym : frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

ravenous

adj. extremely hungry or famished; greedy or voracious in appetite or desire

synonym : hungry, famished, voracious

(1) **ravenous** hunger, (2) **ravenous** wolf

After running a marathon, I felt **ravenous** and ate an entire pizza.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

outskirt

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

synonym : suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

vowel

n. a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

synonym : letter, sound, syllable

(1) **vowel** chart, (2) **vowel** combination

Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the **vowel** sounds.

fugitive

n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

synonym : escapee, runaway, deserter

(1) **fugitive** from justice, (2) **fugitive** methane emissions

The police are searching for the **fugitive** who escaped from prison.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym : respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

reprogram

v. to modify or recreate a program

synonym : recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator
She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de____d by elevator | v. | to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood |
| 2. st___e to death | v. | to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |
| 3. sn__k out of danger | v. | to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily |
| 4. re_____am a database | v. | to modify or recreate a program |
| 5. on the western ou_____rts | n. | the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something. |
| 6. ra_____us hunger | adj. | extremely hungry or famished; greedy or voracious in appetite or desire |
| 7. en_____le the waist | v. | to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely |
| 8. Peruvian ar_____cts | n. | a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest |
| 9. ra_____us wolf | adj. | extremely hungry or famished; greedy or voracious in appetite or desire |

ANSWERS: 1. descend, 2. starve, 3. sneak, 4. reprogram, 5. outskirts, 6. ravenous, 7. encircle, 8. artifact, 9. ravenous

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| 10. n_d at each other | <i>v.</i> | to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation |
| 11. buck and d_e | <i>n.</i> | a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit |
| 12. new se____rs | <i>n.</i> | a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area |
| 13. fu____ve methane emissions | <i>n.</i> | a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution |
| 14. se____rs on some foreign shore | <i>n.</i> | a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area |
| 15. moral et__c | <i>n.</i> | a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems |
| 16. en____le the lake | <i>v.</i> | to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely |
| 17. vo__l chart | <i>n.</i> | a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth |

ANSWERS: 10. nod, 11. doe, 12. settler, 13. fugitive, 14. settler, 15. ethic, 16. encircle, 17. vowel

18. re_____am a device *v.* to modify or recreate a program
19. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
20. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
21. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
22. fu_____ve from justice *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
23. the ou_____rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
24. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
25. vo__l combination *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
26. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 18. reprogram, 19. sneak, 20. starve, 21. nod, 22. fugitive, 23. outskirts, 24. descend, 25. vowel, 26. artifact

27. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
28. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 27. ethic, 28. doe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
 - v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

2. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.
 - n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

3. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
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4. The _____ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.
 - n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

5. The castle walls _____ the entire village for protection.
 - v. to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

6. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
 - v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

7. After running a marathon, I felt _____ and ate an entire pizza.
 - adj. extremely hungry or famished; greedy or voracious in appetite or desire

ANSWERS: 1. starve, 2. ethic, 3. nodded, 4. outskirts, 5. encircled, 6. descended, 7. ravenous

8. He _____ the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.
v. to modify or recreate a program
9. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
10. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
11. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
12. Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the _____ sounds.
n. a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
13. The police are searching for the _____ who escaped from prison.
n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
14. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.
n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 8. reprogrammed, 9. sneak, 10. settler, 11. doe, 12. vowel, 13. fugitive, 14. artifacts