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Advanced Words Only

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Session 1: Word List

superconductor

n. a material that conducts electricity with zero resistance when cooled to very low temperatures or when subjected to high pressure or strong magnetic fields; a substance with the unique ability to transmit electric current with no energy loss

synonym : zero-resistance material

(1) **superconductor** material, (2) high-temperature

superconductor

The development of high-temperature **superconductors** revolutionized the field of electrical engineering.

teleport

v. to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers

synonym : beam, transport, transmit

(1) **teleport** objects through space, (2) **teleport** to any location in the world

The magician seemed to **teleport** instantly from one side of the stage to the other.

quirk

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

synonym : eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

interdimensional

adj. relating to or existing in more than one dimension or reality; describing phenomena that can be perceived from multiple perspectives or planes of existence

synonym : between dimensions, otherworldly

(1) **interdimensional** travel, (2) **interdimensional** wormhole

The **interdimensional** portal allowed the characters to travel between different worlds.

Session 2: Spelling

1. int_____nal wormhole *adj.* relating to or existing in more than one dimension or reality; describing phenomena that can be perceived from multiple perspectives or planes of existence
2. te_____rt to any location in the world *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
3. a qu__k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
4. personality qu__k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
5. sup_____tor material *n.* a material that conducts electricity with zero resistance when cooled to very low temperatures or when subjected to high pressure or strong magnetic fields; a substance with the unique ability to transmit electric current with no energy loss
6. te_____rt objects through space *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
7. int_____nal travel *adj.* relating to or existing in more than one dimension or reality; describing phenomena that can be perceived from multiple perspectives or planes of existence

ANSWERS: 1. interdimensional, 2. teleport, 3. quirk, 4. quirk, 5. superconductor, 6. teleport, 7. interdimensional

8. high-temperature sup_____tor *n.* a material that conducts electricity with zero resistance when cooled to very low temperatures or when subjected to high pressure or strong magnetic fields; a substance with the unique ability to transmit electric current with no energy loss

ANSWERS: 8. superconductor

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The magician seemed to _____ instantly from one side of the stage to the other.
 - v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
2. The _____ portal allowed the characters to travel between different worlds.
 - adj.* relating to or existing in more than one dimension or reality; describing phenomena that can be perceived from multiple perspectives or planes of existence
3. One of her _____ is that she always wears mismatched socks.
 - n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
4. The development of high-temperature _____ revolutionized the field of electrical engineering.
 - n.* a material that conducts electricity with zero resistance when cooled to very low temperatures or when subjected to high pressure or strong magnetic fields; a substance with the unique ability to transmit electric current with no energy loss

ANSWERS: 1. teleport, 2. interdimensional, 3. quirks, 4. superconductors