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Session 1: Word List

elope

v. to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends

synonym: run away, abscond, escape

(1) **elope** secretly, (2) **elope** together

The young couple decided to **elope** instead of having a traditional wedding ceremony.

thankless

adj. referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions

synonym: ungrateful, ungratifying, unappreciative

(1) **thankless** job, (2) **thankless** duty

Being a stay-at-home parent can be a **thankless** job, but it's also extremely rewarding.

Session 2: Spelling

1. th_____ss job
adj. referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions
2. th_____ss duty
adj. referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions
3. el__e secretly
v. to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
4. el__e together
v. to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends

ANSWERS: 1. thankless, 2. thankless, 3. elope, 4. elope

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The young couple decided to _____ instead of having a traditional wedding ceremony.
 - v. to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
2. Being a stay-at-home parent can be a _____ job, but it's also extremely rewarding.
 - adj. referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions

ANSWERS: 1. elope, 2. thankless