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Advanced Words Only

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Session 1: Word List

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

synonym : nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

cognizant

adj. aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

synonym : aware, mindful, conscious

(1) **cognizant** of the risk, (2) become **cognizant**

I have to be **cognizant** of my budget when I go on vacation.

disapprove

v. to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone

synonym : object, reject, condemn

(1) **disapprove** of the government, (2) publicly **disapprove**
I **disapprove** of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.

garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym : acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

onesie

n. a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

(1) **onesie** outfit, (2) an animal **onesie**

The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink **onesie** with a cartoon rabbit on the front.

pretended

adj. feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

synonym : feigned, assumed, simulated

(1) **pretended** illness, (2) make a **pretended** purchase

His **pretended** interest soon caught everyone's attention.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

coincident

adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

synonym: concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events
Coincident with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

spinach

n. a leafy green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste and high nutritional value, often used in salads or cooked dishes, and also famously associated with the cartoon character Popeye, who claimed eating spinach made him stronger

(1) **spinach** salad, (2) frozen **spinach**

Fresh **spinach** is a good source of vitamins and minerals.

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.

likable

adj. having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable

synonym: sympathetic, appealing, charming

(1) **likable** personality, (2) a **likable** character

He's a very **likable** person who makes friends easily.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. un_____r the truth | <i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden |
| 2. sn__k a cigarette | <i>v.</i> to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily |
| 3. a series of coi_____nt events | <i>adj.</i> happening or operating in the same place or at the same time |
| 4. el___t a solution | <i>v.</i> to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty |
| 5. r_v up the crowd | <i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute |
| 6. pr_____ed illness | <i>adj.</i> feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated |
| 7. personality tr__ts | <i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature |
| 8. ga___r attention | <i>v.</i> to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention |
| 9. become co_____nt | <i>adj.</i> aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something |
| 10. con_____te a marriage | <i>v.</i> to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully |

ANSWERS: 1. uncover, 2. sneak, 3. coincident, 4. elicit, 5. rev, 6. pretended, 7. trait, 8. garner, 9. cognizant, 10. contemplate

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| 11. frozen sp_____h | <i>n.</i> a leafy green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste and high nutritional value, often used in salads or cooked dishes, and also famously associated with the cartoon character Popeye, who claimed eating spinach made him stronger |
| 12. on_____e outfit | <i>n.</i> a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected |
| 13. coi_____nt indicators | <i>adj.</i> happening or operating in the same place or at the same time |
| 14. publicly dis_____ve | <i>v.</i> to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone |
| 15. make a pr_____ed purchase | <i>adj.</i> feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated |
| 16. chemical tr____t | <i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature |
| 17. an animal on_____e | <i>n.</i> a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected |
| 18. po__t the premise | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration |
| 19. em_____ss my project | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 20. po__t the existence of life after death | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration |
| 21. dis_____ve of the government | <i>v.</i> to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone |

ANSWERS: 11. spinach, 12. onesie, 13. coincident, 14. disapprove, 15. pretended, 16. trait, 17. onesie, 18. posit, 19. embarrass, 20. posit, 21. disapprove

22. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
23. care pa___a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
24. sp_____h salad *n.* a leafy green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste and high nutritional value, often used in salads or cooked dishes, and also famously associated with the cartoon character Popeye, who claimed eating spinach made him stronger
25. un_____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
26. a li_____e character *adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable
27. co_____nt of the risk *adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
28. pa___a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
29. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
30. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 22. elicit, 23. pajama, 24. spinach, 25. uncover, 26. likable, 27. cognizant, 28. pajama, 29. contemplate, 30. rev

31. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
32. 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
33. ga___r good reviews *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
34. li_____e personality *adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable

ANSWERS: 31. embarrass, 32. sneak, 33. garner, 34. likable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

2. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

3. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

4. My little sister loves to have _____ parties with her friends on the weekends.
n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

5. Fresh _____ is a good source of vitamins and minerals.
n. a leafy green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste and high nutritional value, often used in salads or cooked dishes, and also famously associated with the cartoon character Popeye, who claimed eating spinach made him stronger

6. 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

7. I have to be _____ of my budget when I go on vacation.
adj. aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

ANSWERS: 1. rev, 2. posit, 3. contemplated, 4. pajama, 5. spinach, 6. sneak, 7. cognizant

8. He used his charm and charisma to _____ support for his campaign.
v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
9. I _____ of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.
v. to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
10. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
11. _____ with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.
adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
12. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature
13. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
14. He's a very _____ person who makes friends easily.
adj. having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable
15. His _____ interest soon caught everyone's attention.
adj. feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

ANSWERS: 8. garner, 9. disapprove, 10. uncovered, 11. Coincident, 12. traits, 13. embarrass, 14. likable, 15. pretended

16. The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink _____ with a cartoon rabbit on the front.

n. a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

17. Have you _____ a response from them yet?

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

ANSWERS: 16. onesie, 17. elicited