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Session 1: Word List

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

synonym: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

prelude

n. an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action

synonym: introduction, opening, prologue

(1) **prelude** music, (2) ominous **prelude**

The book's introductory chapter provided a **prelude** to the rest of the story.

recital

n. a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts

synonym: performance, concert, show

(1) poetry **recital**, (2) give a **recital** at the hall

Her piano **recital** was a great success, and she received a standing ovation.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

aria

n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

synonym: song, melody, tune

(1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**

The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the audience to tears.

seduce

v. to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

synonym: tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

rhyme

n. a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting

synonym: verse, poetry, meter

(1) **rhyme** poem, (2) write in **rhyme**

The poem had a consistent **rhyme** scheme throughout.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death
The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

jukebox

n. a machine that plays recorded music when a selection is made by inserting coins or tokens, typically found in bars, restaurants, and other public places in the past
synonym: music player, nickelodeon

(1) **jukebox** music, (2) digital **jukebox**

The diner had a classic **jukebox** that played all the hits from the 1950s and 60s.

tango

n. a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music

(1) passionate **tango**, (2) sensual **tango**

We took a **tango** lesson to prepare for our upcoming dance competition.

sonatina

n. a short and relatively simple sonata, often used for instructional purposes or as an exercise; typically consists of three movements and is played on the piano or another instrument

synonym: sonata

(1) **sonatina** composition, (2) **sonatina** for solo piano

The talented pianist's recital included a beautiful **sonatina** by Mozart.

sonata

n. a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin

synonym: composition, piece, work

(1) play a **sonata**, (2) third **sonata**

He's been practicing a new **sonata** for weeks.

metronome

n. a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo

synonym : beatkeeper, timekeeper

(1) **metronome** ticking, (2) electronic **metronome**

The composer marked the score with **metronome** indications to guide the musicians.

bohemian

n. a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions

synonym : free spirit, nonconformist

(1) **bohemian** vibe, (2) **bohemian** fashion

The **bohemian** lifestyle of the artist appealed to her sense of freedom and creativity.

roast

v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

synonym : bake, broil, grill

(1) **roast** coffee beans, (2) **roast** beef

The chef **roasted** the chicken to perfection in the oven.

bolero

n. Spanish dance in triple time with a lively rhythm, often performed by a solo dancer or a couple; a short, waist-length jacket worn by women, characterized by a flared hemline and often made of a dressy fabric such as lace or velvet

synonym : shrug, shawl, poncho

(1) black **bolero** jacket, (2) dance **bolero**

The **bolero's** rhythm accentuated the dancer's flowing movements.

syllable

n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

(1) **syllable** structure, (2) single **syllable**

Emphasize the second **syllable** when pronouncing it.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

ovation

n. a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected

synonym : applause, accolade, praise

(1) standing **ovation**, (2) spontaneous **ovation**

The singer received an **ovation** from the crowd after her performance.

rehearsal

n. a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

synonym : practice, run-through, drill

(1) dress **rehearsal**, (2) music **rehearsal**

The theater company had its final **rehearsal** before opening night.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym : clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

Session 2: Spelling

1. c__p a book shut
v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
2. digital ju____x
n. a machine that plays recorded music when a selection is made by inserting coins or tokens, typically found in bars, restaurants, and other public places in the past
3. mean no dis____ct
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
4. spontaneous ov____n
n. a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected
5. sy____le structure
n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
6. s__p on the back
v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
7. genteel eu____sm
n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

ANSWERS: 1. clap, 2. jukebox, 3. disrespect, 4. ovation, 5. syllable, 6. slap, 7. euphemism

8. syn_____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
9. standing ov_____n *n.* a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected
10. rh__e poem *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
11. syn_____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
12. bo_____an vibe *n.* a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions
13. se_____e her mind *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
14. round of ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
15. dress re_____al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
16. ro__t beef *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

ANSWERS: 8. synthesize, 9. ovation, 10. rhyme, 11. synthesize, 12. bohemian, 13. seduce, 14. applause, 15. rehearsal, 16. roast

17. ominous pr____e *n.* an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action
18. so____na for solo piano *n.* a short and relatively simple sonata, often used for instructional purposes or as an exercise; typically consists of three movements and is played on the piano or another instrument
19. pr____e music *n.* an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action
20. electronic me_____me *n.* a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo
21. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
22. give a re_____l at the hall *n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts
23. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
24. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
25. black bo___o jacket *n.* Spanish dance in triple time with a lively rhythm, often performed by a solo dancer or a couple; a short, waist-length jacket worn by women, characterized by a flared hemline and often made of a dressy fabric such as lace or velvet

ANSWERS: 17. prelude, 18. sonatina, 19. prelude, 20. metronome, 21. euphemism, 22. recital, 23. singe, 24. disrespect, 25. bolero

26. bo____an fashion *n.* a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions
27. ro__t coffee beans *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
28. third so___a *n.* a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin
29. write in rh__e *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
30. passionate ta__o *n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music
31. poetry re____l *n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts
32. ju____x music *n.* a machine that plays recorded music when a selection is made by inserting coins or tokens, typically found in bars, restaurants, and other public places in the past
33. me____me ticking *n.* a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo
34. a__a singer *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

ANSWERS: 26. bohemian, 27. roast, 28. sonata, 29. rhyme, 30. tango, 31. recital, 32. jukebox, 33. metronome, 34. aria

35. music re_____al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
36. dramatic a__a *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
37. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
38. so_____na composition *n.* a short and relatively simple sonata, often used for instructional purposes or as an exercise; typically consists of three movements and is played on the piano or another instrument
39. sensual ta__o *n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music
40. se___e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
41. single sy_____le *n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
42. earn ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

ANSWERS: 35. rehearsal, 36. aria, 37. singe, 38. sonatina, 39. tango, 40. seduce, 41. syllable, 42. applause

43. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
44. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
45. dance bo___o *n.* Spanish dance in triple time with a lively rhythm, often performed by a solo dancer or a couple; a short, waist-length jacket worn by women, characterized by a flared hemline and often made of a dressy fabric such as lace or velvet
46. play a so___a *n.* a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin

ANSWERS: 43. clap, 44. slap, 45. bolero, 46. sonata

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The book's introductory chapter provided a _____ to the rest of the story.
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7. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
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ANSWERS: 1. prelude, 2. syllable, 3. synthesize, 4. rhyme, 5. rehearsal, 6. slap, 7. disrespectful

8. The soprano performed an emotional _____ that brought the audience to tears.
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ANSWERS: 8. aria, 9. bolero's, 10. roasted, 11. sonatina, 12. seduce, 13. applause, 14. euphemism, 15. ovation

16. Her piano _____ was a great success, and she received a standing ovation.
- n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts
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18. The diner had a classic _____ that played all the hits from the 1950s and 60s.
- n.* a machine that plays recorded music when a selection is made by inserting coins or tokens, typically found in bars, restaurants, and other public places in the past
19. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
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20. The _____ lifestyle of the artist appealed to her sense of freedom and creativity.
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21. He's been practicing a new _____ for weeks.
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22. The composer marked the score with _____ indications to guide the musicians.
- n.* a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo

ANSWERS: 16. recital, 17. clapped, 18. jukebox, 19. singed, 20. bohemian, 21. sonata, 22. metronome

23. We took a _____ lesson to prepare for our upcoming dance competition.

- n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music

ANSWERS: 23. tango