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Session 1: Word List

pirouette

n. a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer

synonym : gyration, whirl, gyration

(1) perform a **pirouette**, (2) moves into a **pirouette**

She turned a triple **pirouette** on the ice.

childlike

adj. resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

synonym : innocent, naive, trusting

(1) **childlike** charm, (2) **childlike** innocence

She had a **childlike** wonder and curiosity about the world.

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym : mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

deduct

v. to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

synonym : remove, subtract, withdraw

(1) **deduct** the interest, (2) **deduct** \$100 from the price

The bank **deducted** the premium amount from his bank account.

magician

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

synonym: illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

faucet

n. a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe

synonym: tap, spigot, valve

(1) a water **faucet**, (2) **faucet** handle

I turned on the **faucet** to wash my hands.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de_____te a chapter to the subject | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 2. moves into a pi_____te | <i>n.</i> a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer |
| 3. ch_____ke charm | <i>adj.</i> resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive |
| 4. de____t \$100 from the price | <i>v.</i> to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total |
| 5. ch_____ke innocence | <i>adj.</i> resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive |
| 6. street ma_____an | <i>n.</i> a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects |
| 7. fa____t handle | <i>n.</i> a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe |
| 8. di_____se my feelings | <i>v.</i> to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others |
| 9. de____t the interest | <i>v.</i> to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total |

ANSWERS: 1. dedicate, 2. pirouette, 3. childlike, 4. deduct, 5. childlike, 6. magician, 7. faucet, 8. disguise, 9. deduct

10. a water fa__t *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
11. di___se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
12. ma___an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
13. perform a pi_____te *n.* a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer
14. de___te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 10. faucet, 11. disguise, 12. magician, 13. pirouette, 14. dedicate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The children were delighted with the _____ clever tricks.
n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
2. She turned a triple _____ on the ice.
n. a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer
3. The bank _____ the premium amount from his bank account.
v. to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
4. She had a _____ wonder and curiosity about the world.
adj. resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive
5. I turned on the _____ to wash my hands.
n. a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
6. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
7. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.
v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

ANSWERS: 1. magician's, 2. pirouette, 3. deducted, 4. childlike, 5. faucet, 6. dedicated, 7. disguised