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Session 1: Word List

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

papillomavirus

n. a family of viruses that cause the growth of warts and can lead to the development of certain cancers; transmitted through skin-to-skin contact, usually during sexual activity

synonym: HPV

(1) human **papillomavirus**, (2) **papillomavirus-related** disease

The **papillomavirus** vaccine has been proven effective in preventing certain types of cancer.

vulva

n. the outside parts of the female sex organs

synonym: genitals, sex organs, reproductive organs

(1) **vulva** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **vulva**

The surgeon decided to remove part of the **vulva** to remedy the patient's skin disease.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

wart

n. a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone

synonym: pimple, growth, tumor

(1) filiform **wart**, (2) **wart** on my hand

The doctor recommended a surgical procedure to remove the genital **wart** and prevent further complications.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

smear

v. to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

synonym: smudge, spread, daub

(1) **smear** butter on bread, (2) **smear** of blood

The politician tried to **smear** his opponent's reputation with false accusations.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym: scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground
He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

colposcopy

n. a medical procedure that involves using a specialized instrument to visually examine the cervix, vulva, and vagina of a woman to detect and diagnose any abnormality or disease

synonym: cervical screening, pelvic exam

(1) **colposcopy** procedure, (2) abnormal **colposcopy**
She was scheduled for a follow-up **colposcopy** examination next week.

biopsy

n. the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

synonym: examination, autopsy

(1) **biopsy** of bone marrow, (2) liquid **biopsy**
The doctor performed an excisional breast **biopsy**.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

synonym: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use
Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

Session 2: Spelling

1. liquid bi___y *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
2. sc___e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
3. w__t on my hand *n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
4. sm__r of blood *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
5. human pap_____rus *n.* a family of viruses that cause the growth of warts and can lead to the development of certain cancers; transmitted through skin-to-skin contact, usually during sexual activity
6. abnormal col_____py *n.* a medical procedure that involves using a specialized instrument to visually examine the cervix, vulva, and vagina of a woman to detect and diagnose any abnormality or disease
7. bi___y of bone marrow *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

ANSWERS: 1. biopsy, 2. scrape, 3. wart, 4. smear, 5. papillomavirus, 6. colposcopy, 7. biopsy

8. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
9. filiform w__t *n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
10. col_____py procedure *n.* a medical procedure that involves using a specialized instrument to visually examine the cervix, vulva, and vagina of a woman to detect and diagnose any abnormality or disease
11. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
12. pap_____rus-related disease *n.* a family of viruses that cause the growth of warts and can lead to the development of certain cancers; transmitted through skin-to-skin contact, usually during sexual activity
13. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
14. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
15. vu__a cancer *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
16. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
17. pr___l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 8. eradicate, 9. wart, 10. colposcopy, 11. genital, 12. papillomavirus, 13. propel, 14. vaccinate, 15. vulva, 16. eradicate, 17. propel

18. safe co___m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
19. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
20. sc___e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
21. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
22. ge_____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
23. inflammation of the vu__a *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
24. sm__r butter on bread *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
25. co___m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
26. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 18. condom, 19. vaccinate, 20. scrape, 21. infect, 22. genital, 23. vulva, 24. smear, 25. condom, 26. infect

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The politician tried to _____ his opponent's reputation with false accusations.
v. to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
2. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
3. She was scheduled for a follow-up _____ examination next week.
n. a medical procedure that involves using a specialized instrument to visually examine the cervix, vulva, and vagina of a woman to detect and diagnose any abnormality or disease
4. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
5. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
6. The doctor performed an excisional breast _____.
n. the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
7. The doctor recommended a surgical procedure to remove the genital _____ and prevent further complications.
n. a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone

ANSWERS: 1. smear, 2. scraped, 3. colposcopy, 4. eradicate, 5. genital, 6. biopsy, 7. wart

8. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
- v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
9. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
- n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
10. The _____ vaccine has been proven effective in preventing certain types of cancer.
- n. a family of viruses that cause the growth of warts and can lead to the development of certain cancers; transmitted through skin-to-skin contact, usually during sexual activity
11. The surgeon decided to remove part of the _____ to remedy the patient's skin disease.
- n. the outside parts of the female sex organs
12. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
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13. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
- v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 8. vaccinated, 9. condom, 10. papillomavirus, 11. vulva, 12. propel, 13. infect