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Session 1: Word List

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

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.

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.

quadrant

n. a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

synonym: section, division, sector

(1) Northeast **quadrant**, (2) **quadrant** chart

The map was divided into four **quadrants** to examine the geographical region closely.

impulsive

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

synonym: abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

salesperson

n. a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

synonym: dealer, seller, vendor

(1) a **salesperson** in a store, (2) a drapery **salesperson**

He received the title of the best **salesperson** in all our branches worldwide.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

pretest

n. a test that is given before a larger study to identify problems or to gather the information that will be used to improve the study

synonym: trial, dry run, rehearsal

(1) the **pretest** probability of disease, (2) perform a **pretest**

The **pretest** score was used to identify areas where the students needed additional instruction.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

ageism

n. discrimination or prejudice against individuals or groups based solely on their age, particularly against older people

synonym: age discrimination, age bias, age prejudice

(1) **ageism** in society, (2) fight against **ageism**

Many people experience **ageism** in the workplace, particularly as they get older.

binge

n. a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

synonym : spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**

She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. main c__x | <i>n.</i> the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue |
| 2. per_____te a myth | <i>v.</i> to make something continue or prevail for a long time |
| 3. chemical tr__t | <i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature |
| 4. fight against ag___m | <i>n.</i> discrimination or prejudice against individuals or groups based solely on their age, particularly against older people |
| 5. c__p my hands | <i>v.</i> to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise |
| 6. tr_____nd boundaries | <i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something |
| 7. em___y a spirit of charity | <i>v.</i> to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea |
| 8. em___y my goal | <i>v.</i> to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea |
| 9. tr_____nd limits | <i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something |
| 10. the c__x of the argument | <i>n.</i> the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue |
| 11. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |

ANSWERS: 1. crux, 2. perpetuate, 3. trait, 4. ageism, 5. clap, 6. transcend, 7. embody, 8. embody, 9. transcend, 10. crux, 11. opportune

12. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. qu_____nt chart *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
14. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
15. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
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17. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
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19. ag___m in society *n.* discrimination or prejudice against individuals or groups based solely on their age, particularly against older people
20. bi__e on social media *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
21. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 12. opportune, 13. quadrant, 14. quitter, 15. neuroscience, 16. neuroscience, 17. perpetuate, 18. clap, 19. ageism, 20. binge, 21. quitter

22. a sal_____on in a store *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
23. an im_____ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
24. a drapery sal_____on *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
25. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
26. do im_____ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
27. alcohol bi__e *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
28. the pr_____t probability of disease *n.* a test that is given before a larger study to identify problems or to gather the information that will be used to improve the study
29. Northeast qu_____nt *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
30. perform a pr_____t *n.* a test that is given before a larger study to identify problems or to gather the information that will be used to improve the study

ANSWERS: 22. salesperson, 23. impulsive, 24. salesperson, 25. trait, 26. impulsive, 27. binge, 28. pretest, 29. quadrant, 30. pretest

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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7. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
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ANSWERS: 1. binge-watching, 2. crux, 3. ageism, 4. clapped, 5. perpetuates, 6. traits, 7. neuroscience

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ANSWERS: 8. salesperson, 9. pretest, 10. quitter, 11. opportune, 12. transcended, 13. quadrants, 14. impulsive, 15. embody

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