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Session 1: Word List

dementia

n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

synonym: cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

paramedic

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

synonym: emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

like-minded

adj. having the same ideas or interests

synonym : simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

passerby

n. a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

synonym : spectator, onlooker

(1) curious **passerby**, (2) **passerby** in the street

The police officer questioned the **passerby** for any information they had about the suspect

Session 2: Spelling

1. lik_____ed group *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
2. pa_____ic ambulance *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
3. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
4. probably have de_____ia *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
5. emergency pa_____ic *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
6. find a lik_____ed friend *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
7. pa_____by in the street *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way
8. a subtle cr_____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
9. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

ANSWERS: 1. like-minded, 2. paramedic, 3. confuse, 4. dementia, 5. paramedic, 6. like-minded, 7. passerby, 8. craftsman, 9. craftsman

10. de____ia patients *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
11. co____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
12. curious pa____by *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The police officer questioned the _____ for any information they had about the suspect
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3. Her remarks _____ the debate.
 - v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

4. They formed a group of _____ individuals who shared a common goal.
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