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Session 1: Word List

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym: bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

pothole

n. a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles

synonym : chuckhole, pit, depression

(1) deep **pothole**, (2) **pothole** repair

The car hit a **pothole** and caused a flat tire.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

downplay

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

synonym : minimize, downsize, play down

(1) **downplay** my ability, (2) **downplay** mistakes

The company tried to **downplay** the significance of the issue.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

synonym: deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

flair

n. natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching

synonym: talent, aptitude, gift

(1) **flair** for design, (2) creative **flair**

The chef's artistic **flair** was evident in the beautifully presented dish.

tirelessly

adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

synonym: inexhaustibly, indefatigably, unceasingly

(1) dedicated **tirelessly**, (2) **tirelessly** help out

She worked **tirelessly** for hours to finish her project on time.

befriend

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

synonym: support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

bartender

n. a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar

synonym: barman, mixologist, server

(1) professional **bartender**, (2) moonlight as a **bartender**

The chief **bartender** mixed the ingredients to create a new and exciting cocktail.

grocer

n. a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies

synonym: storekeeper

(1) a green- **grocer**, (2) an old **grocer**

The natural foods **grocer** took advantage of the recent vegan

craze.

elated

adj. extremely happy, joyful, or excited, often as a result of success or achievement

synonym: joyful, thrilled, ecstatic

(1) **elated** mood, (2) **elated** expression

She was **elated** when she found out she got the job she had hoped for.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

unfit

adj. not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

synonym: inadequate, unsuitable, improper

(1) **unfit** for the post, (2) physically **unfit**

The doctor declared him **unfit** for work due to his illness.

incandescent

adj. emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic

synonym: glowing, radiant, brilliant

(1) **incandescent** emotion, (2) **incandescent** personality

The **incandescent** lights in the room created a warm and inviting atmosphere.

landslide

n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

synonym : avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym : killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

deviate

v. to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

synonym : stray, diverge, veer

(1) **deviate** from the norm, (2) **deviate** from the plan

It's important not to **deviate** from the established safety procedures.

incorrigible

adj. a person or behavior that is not able to be changed or reformed; firmly set in bad habits or attitudes that are seen as impossible or extremely difficult to change

synonym : stubborn, incorruptible, unmanageable

(1) **incorrigible** behavior, (2) an **incorrigible** liar

He was an **incorrigible** gambler, always spending more than he could afford.

resent

v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

synonym : dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

candlelight

n. light provided by a candle or candles

synonym: lamp light, oil light, firelight

(1) **candlelight** dinner, (2) **candlelight** vigil

The room was dimly lit by soft **candlelight**.

uproar

n. a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent

synonym: commotion, fuss, disturbance

(1) a clamorous **uproar**, (2) political **uproar**

The **uproar** caused by the announcement of the layoffs was heard throughout the office.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

assassination

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

synonym: murder, killing, execution

(1) failed **assassination** attempt, (2) **assassination** plot

The **assassination** of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. em___k on a foolish adventure | <i>v.</i> to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something |
| 2. a clamorous up___r | <i>n.</i> a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent |
| 3. failed ass_____ion attempt | <i>n.</i> the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives |
| 4. dis_____ed by a conversation | <i>adj.</i> having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried |
| 5. dis_____ise voters | <i>v.</i> to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote |
| 6. de_____e from the norm | <i>v.</i> to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach |
| 7. moonlight as a ba_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar |
| 8. a green-gr___r | <i>n.</i> a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies |
| 9. hi___e music | <i>n.</i> a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values |

ANSWERS: 1. embark, 2. uproar, 3. assassination, 4. distracted, 5. disenfranchise, 6. deviate, 7. bartender, 8. grocer, 9. hippie

10. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
11. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
12. el___d expression *adj.* extremely happy, joyful, or excited, often as a result of success or achievement
13. dedicated tir_____ly *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
14. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
15. fl___r for design *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
16. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
17. po_____e repair *n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
18. physically un__t *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

ANSWERS: 10. embark, 11. envision, 12. elated, 13. tirelessly, 14. stereotype, 15. flair, 16. distracted, 17. pothole, 18. unfit

19. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
20. en____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
21. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
22. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
23. an inc_____ble liar *adj.* a person or behavior that is not able to be changed or reformed; firmly set in bad habits or attitudes that are seen as impossible or extremely difficult to change
24. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
25. tir_____ly help out *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
26. do_____ay mistakes *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

ANSWERS: 19. hippie, 20. envision, 21. disenfranchise, 22. sentimental, 23. incorrigible, 24. stereotype, 25. tirelessly, 26. downplay

27. can_____ht dinner *n.* light provided by a candle or candles
28. fall victim to an as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
29. ou____w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
30. la_____de victory *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
31. re____t their success *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
32. ou____w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
33. inc_____ble behavior *adj.* a person or behavior that is not able to be changed or reformed; firmly set in bad habits or attitudes that are seen as impossible or extremely difficult to change
34. be_____nd a young boy *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
35. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
36. deep po_____e *n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles

ANSWERS: 27. candlelight, 28. assassin, 29. outlaw, 30. landslide, 31. resent, 32. outlaw, 33. incorrigible, 34. befriend, 35. sentimental, 36. pothole

37. professional ba_____er *n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
38. political up____r *n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent
39. de_____e from the plan *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach
40. an old gr____r *n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
41. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
42. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
43. creative fl__r *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
44. un__t for the post *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
45. re____t being called a fool *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

ANSWERS: 37. bartender, 38. uproar, 39. deviate, 40. grocer, 41. determinant, 42. determinant, 43. flair, 44. unfit, 45. resent

46. can_____ht vigil *n.* light provided by a candle or candles
47. pr___h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
48. do_____ay my ability *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
49. ass_____ion plot *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
50. inc_____ent emotion *adj.* emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic
51. be_____nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
52. el___d mood *adj.* extremely happy, joyful, or excited, often as a result of success or achievement
53. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
54. inc_____ent personality *adj.* emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic
55. prevent a la_____de *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
56. would-be as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

ANSWERS: 46. candlelight, 47. preach, 48. downplay, 49. assassination, 50. incandescent, 51. befriend, 52. elated, 53. preach, 54. incandescent, 55. landslide, 56. assassin

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.
n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

2. The chef's artistic _____ was evident in the beautifully presented dish.
n. natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching

3. The fashion of the _____ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.
n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

4. He was an _____ gambler, always spending more than he could afford.
adj. a person or behavior that is not able to be changed or reformed; firmly set in bad habits or attitudes that are seen as impossible or extremely difficult to change

5. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

6. We _____ on a new project.
v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

ANSWERS: 1. assassin, 2. flair, 3. hippie, 4. incorrigible, 5. determinant, 6. embarked

7. The _____ caused by the announcement of the layoffs was heard throughout the office.
- n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent
8. The chief _____ mixed the ingredients to create a new and exciting cocktail.
- n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
9. The room was dimly lit by soft _____.
- n.* light provided by a candle or candles
10. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.
- adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
11. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
12. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
13. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.
- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
14. The _____ lights in the room created a warm and inviting atmosphere.
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ANSWERS: 7. uproar, 8. bartender, 9. candlelight, 10. distracted, 11. preached, 12. outlaw, 13. sentimental, 14. incandescent

15. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
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16. I'm willing to _____ the weak and the poor.
- v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
17. The car hit a _____ and caused a flat tire.
- n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
18. The company tried to _____ the significance of the issue.
- v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
19. The natural foods _____ took advantage of the recent vegan craze.
- n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
20. The _____ of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.
- n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
21. The doctor declared him _____ for work due to his illness.
- adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
22. It's important not to _____ from the established safety procedures.
- v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

ANSWERS: 15. stereotypes, 16. befriend, 17. pothole, 18. downplay, 19. grocer, 20. assassination, 21. unfit, 22. deviate

23. She was _____ when she found out she got the job she had hoped for.
adj. extremely happy, joyful, or excited, often as a result of success or achievement
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25. We cannot _____ her as President.
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v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
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n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

ANSWERS: 23. elated, 24. resent, 25. envision, 26. disenfranchise, 27. tirelessly, 28. landslide