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Session 1: Word List

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

detoxification

n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

synonym: cleansing, purification, detox

(1) **detoxification** process, (2) natural **detoxification**

Detoxification programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

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.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

sober

adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

synonym : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

pronoun

n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

(1) **pronoun** usage, (2) possessive **pronoun**

In English, personal **pronouns** such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

medically

adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort

during the game.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;
to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

nonbinary

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman;
not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

synonym: pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

low-spirited

adj. feeling downcast, discouraged, and lacking in energy or enthusiasm; feeling sad or depressed

synonym: gloomy, melancholy, despondent

(1) **low-spirited** mood, (2) **low-spirited** atmosphere

He's been feeling **low-spirited** since his pet passed away.

intersex

adj. having a biological condition in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit typical male or female definitions, often resulting in physical or hormonal differences

synonym: ambigender, nonbinary, hermaphroditic

(1) **intersex** condition, (2) female **intersex**

The **intersex** community faces discrimination and marginalization in many societies.

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym: surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these

elements has yet to be proposed.

cisgender

adj. denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex

synonym: cis, non-trans

(1) **cisgender** identity, (2) **cisgender** person

Cisgender people often don't have to think about their gender identity in the same way that transgender people do

tomboy

n. a girl who exhibits characteristics or behaviors that are typically associated with boys, such as a preference for rough play, sports, or wearing boy's clothing

synonym: ladette, hoyden

(1) **tomboy** outfit, (2) **tomboy** personality

The character in the book was a spunky **tomboy** who refused to conform to gender expectations.

transcontinental

adj. spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents

synonym: cross-country, continental, spanning the nation

(1) **transcontinental** pipeline, (2) **transcontinental** flight

The **transcontinental** railway was a major engineering feat that helped connect the East and West coasts of the United States.

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.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

gynecology

n. the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

synonym: obstetrics, women's health, women's medicine

(1) **gynecology** clinic, (2) **gynecology** exam

The **gynecology** department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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.

fad

n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

synonym: craze, mania, trend

(1) become a **fad**, (2) computer game **fad**

His interest in music composition is only a **fad**.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

Session 2: Spelling

1. no_____ry gender
adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
2. en_____ss a broad range
v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
3. n__b with cold
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
4. tra_____tal flight
adj. spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
5. low_____ted atmosphere
adj. feeling downcast, discouraged, and lacking in energy or enthusiasm; feeling sad or depressed
6. in_____ex condition
adj. having a biological condition in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit typical male or female definitions, often resulting in physical or hormonal differences
7. possessive pr_____n
n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
8. become a f_d
n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

ANSWERS: 1. nonbinary, 2. encompass, 3. numb, 4. transcontinental, 5. low-spirited, 6. intersex, 7. pronoun, 8. fad

9. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
10. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
11. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
12. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
13. natural det_____ion *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
14. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
15. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
16. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
17. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
18. br_____y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
19. ci_____er person *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex

ANSWERS: 9. opportune, 10. opportune, 11. confuse, 12. disappoint, 13. detoxification, 14. encompass, 15. confuse, 16. empower, 17. empower, 18. bravery, 19. cisgender

20. pain in the ge____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
21. ci_____er identity *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
22. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
23. in a me_____ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
24. to____y personality *n.* a girl who exhibits characteristics or behaviors that are typically associated with boys, such as a preference for rough play, sports, or wearing boy's clothing
25. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
26. low_____ted mood *adj.* feeling downcast, discouraged, and lacking in energy or enthusiasm; feeling sad or depressed
27. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
28. no_____ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
29. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

ANSWERS: 20. genital, 21. cisgender, 22. disappoint, 23. medically, 24. tomboy, 25. furious, 26. low-spirited, 27. recap, 28. nonbinary, 29. transgender

30. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
31. computer game f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
32. br_____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
33. me_____ly endorsed method *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
34. tra_____tal pipeline *adj.* spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
35. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
36. gyn_____gy exam *n.* the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
37. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
38. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
39. gyn_____gy clinic *n.* the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

ANSWERS: 30. transgender, 31. fad, 32. bravery, 33. medically, 34. transcontinental, 35. rehabilitate, 36. gynecology, 37. rehabilitate, 38. furious, 39. gynecology

40. re__p key points
v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
41. female in____ex
adj. having a biological condition in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit typical male or female definitions, often resulting in physical or hormonal differences
42. pr____n usage
n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
43. ge____l bleeding
adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
44. so__r discussion
adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
45. det_____ion process
n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
46. to___y outfit
n. a girl who exhibits characteristics or behaviors that are typically associated with boys, such as a preference for rough play, sports, or wearing boy's clothing
47. a n__b mind
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
48. as so__r as a judge
adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

ANSWERS: 40. recap, 41. intersex, 42. pronoun, 43. genital, 44. sober, 45. detoxification, 46. tomboy, 47. numb, 48. sober

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Let me quickly _____ these results.
v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
2. _____ programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.
n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
3. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
5. The _____ railway was a major engineering feat that helped connect the East and West coasts of the United States.
adj. spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
6. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.
n. courage in the face of danger
7. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
8. He led a _____ life.
adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

ANSWERS: 1. recap, 2. Detoxification, 3. opportune, 4. disappoint, 5. transcontinental, 6. bravery, 7. genital, 8. sober

9. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
10. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
11. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
12. A decade ago, it was _____ impossible to cure this disease completely.
adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
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n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
14. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
15. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.
v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

ANSWERS: 9. furious, 10. transgender, 11. rehabilitate, 12. medically, 13. fad, 14. empowered, 15. encompass

16. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

17. The _____ department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

n. the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

18. He's been feeling _____ since his pet passed away.

adj. feeling downcast, discouraged, and lacking in energy or enthusiasm; feeling sad or depressed

19. The _____ community faces discrimination and marginalization in many societies.

adj. having a biological condition in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit typical male or female definitions, often resulting in physical or hormonal differences

20. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

21. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for _____ people.

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

22. In English, personal _____ such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

ANSWERS: 16. confused, 17. gynecology, 18. low-spirited, 19. intersex, 20. numb, 21. nonbinary, 22. pronouns

23. _____ people often don't have to think about their gender identity in the same way that transgender people do
- adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
24. The character in the book was a spunky _____ who refused to conform to gender expectations.
- n.* a girl who exhibits characteristics or behaviors that are typically associated with boys, such as a preference for rough play, sports, or wearing boy's clothing

ANSWERS: 23. Cisgender, 24. tomboy