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Session 1: Word List

coproduction

n. the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations

synonym : collaboration

(1) **coproduction** of goods, (2) **coproduction** in filmmaking
International **coproductions** have become increasingly popular in recent years.

mistrust

v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

synonym : doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government
He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym : interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

frisk

v. to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or

suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner

synonym : search, pat down, romp

(1) **frisk** around the yard, (2) **frisk** his pockets

The security guard stopped and **frisked** the suspicious-looking person at the entrance to the building.

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.

outcry

n. a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent

synonym : protest, objection, dissent

(1) a great **outcry**, (2) national **outcry**

The **outcry** against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.

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.

detrimental

adj. causing harm or damage

synonym : harmful, damaging, injurious

(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health

The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym : increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

desegregation

n. the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

synonym: integration, assimilation

(1) **desegregation** plan, (2) legal **desegregation**

Desegregation of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

wallow

v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior

synonym: indulge, bask, immerse

(1) emotional **wallow**, (2) **wallow** in self-pity

After a long day, I like to **wallow** in a hot bath to relax my muscles.

Session 2: Spelling

1. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. det_____al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
3. det_____al to good health *adj.* causing harm or damage
4. cop_____ion in filmmaking *n.* the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations
5. at the fr_____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
6. fr__k his pockets *v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner
7. wa___w in self-pity *v.* to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior
8. cop_____ion of goods *n.* the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. detrimental, 3. detrimental, 4. coproduction, 5. frontline, 6. frisk, 7. wallow, 8. coproduction

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| 9. es____te into a major international incident | v. | to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious |
| 10. int_____ne thread | v. | to twist together or become twisted together |
| 11. des_____ion plan | n. | the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions |
| 12. fr__k around the yard | v. | to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner |
| 13. emotional wa___w | v. | to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior |
| 14. a hard and re_____nt steel | adj. | able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 15. legal des_____ion | n. | the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions |
| 16. a great ou___y | n. | a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent |
| 17. 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 |

ANSWERS: 9. escalate, 10. intertwine, 11. desegregation, 12. frisk, 13. wallow, 14. resilient, 15. desegregation, 16. outcry, 17. stereotype

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| 18. fr_____ne health workers | <i>adj.</i> in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy |
| 19. re_____nt population | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 20. int_____ne story | <i>v.</i> to twist together or become twisted together |
| 21. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 22. national ou____y | <i>n.</i> a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent |
| 23. negative ste_____pes | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 24. mi_____st a young man | <i>v.</i> to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone |
| 25. mi_____st the government | <i>v.</i> to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone |
| 26. to es_____te | <i>v.</i> to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious |

ANSWERS: 18. frontline, 19. resilient, 20. intertwine, 21. opportune, 22. outcry, 23. stereotype, 24. mistrust, 25. mistrust, 26. escalate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new policy had a _____ impact on small businesses.
adj. causing harm or damage
2. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
3. The security guard stopped and _____ the suspicious-looking person at the entrance to the building.
v. to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner
4. The _____ against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.
n. a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
5. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.
v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
6. After a long day, I like to _____ in a hot bath to relax my muscles.
v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior
7. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
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

ANSWERS: 1. detrimental, 2. opportune, 3. frisked, 4. outcry, 5. escalated, 6. wallow, 7. stereotypes

8. _____ of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.
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v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
10. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.
v. to twist together or become twisted together
11. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.
adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
12. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
13. International _____ have become increasingly popular in recent years.
n. the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations

ANSWERS: 8. Desegregation, 9. mistrusted, 10. intertwine, 11. frontline, 12. resilient, 13. coproductions