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Session 1: Word List

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

breathless

adj. feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

synonym: panting, winded, out of breath

(1) with **breathless** interest, (2) **breathless** anticipation

After running up the stairs, I was left **breathless** and sweaty.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

untested

adj. not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

synonym : untried, new, inexperienced

(1) **untested** hypothesis, (2) **untested** vaccine

The **untested** theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

unbeknownst

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

synonym : secretly, covertly

(1) **unbeknownst** to me, (2) **unbeknownst** to any of us

Unbeknownst to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

impunity

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

synonym : immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

pigtail

n. a hairstyle consisting of two braids of hair, one on each side of the head, that are tied at the end with a ribbon or elastic band and hang down behind the ears or shoulders; a short length of cord or wire that has been twisted or coiled to resemble a pigtail

synonym: braid, plait

(1) **pigtail** hairstyle, (2) short **pigtail**

The twisty **pigtail** braid was a popular hairstyle in the 90s.

swab

n. a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface

synonym: mop, scrub, daub

(1) alcohol **swab**, (2) cotton **swab**

He took a **swab** of his ear.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail
He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

woe

n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
synonym: anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

understaffed

adj. insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately

synonym: short-handed, insufficient, lacking

(1) **understaffed** school, (2) **understaffed** office

The **understaffed** hospital was overwhelmed with patients.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym: enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym: derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

orthodox

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

synonym: traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

maim

v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

synonym: injure, incapacitate, wound

(1) **maim** a victim, (2) **maim** his hand

The reckless driver **maimed** several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

stockpile

n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something,

usually for future use or as a reserve

synonym : reserve, hoard, cache

(1) **stockpile** weapons, (2) nuclear **stockpile**

The farmer had a huge **stockpile** of hay for the winter.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ri_____le at his expense
n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
2. und_____fed school
adj. insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately
3. ins_____ely bad with children
adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
4. posterior te_____le
n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
5. per_____or identity
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
6. m__m his hand
v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
7. und_____fed office
adj. insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately
8. bre_____ss anticipation
adj. feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

ANSWERS: 1. ridicule, 2. understaffed, 3. instinctively, 4. tentacle, 5. perpetrator, 6. maim, 7. understaffed, 8. breathless

9. m__m a victim *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
10. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
11. a squid's te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
12. alcohol s__b *n.* a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface
13. cotton s__b *n.* a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface
14. enjoy im_____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
15. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
16. culprit per_____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
17. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 9. maim, 10. industrious, 11. tentacle, 12. swab, 13. swab, 14. impunity, 15. convict, 16. perpetrator, 17. reinvent

18. bl_____ld challenge *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
19. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
20. pe_____al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
21. ins_____ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
22. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
23. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
24. bl_____ld game *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
25. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 18. blindfold, 19. horrify, 20. perpetual, 21. instinctively, 22. incarceration, 23. offend, 24. blindfold, 25. pandemic

26. public ri____le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
27. or____ox thought *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
28. pi____l hairstyle *n.* a hairstyle consisting of two braids of hair, one on each side of the head, that are tied at the end with a ribbon or elastic band and hang down behind the ears or shoulders; a short length of cord or wire that has been twisted or coiled to resemble a pigtail
29. co____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
30. nuclear st____le *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
31. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 26. ridicule, 27. orthodox, 28. pigtail, 29. convict, 30. stockpile, 31. terrify

32. short pi____l
n. a hairstyle consisting of two braids of hair, one on each side of the head, that are tied at the end with a ribbon or elastic band and hang down behind the ears or shoulders; a short length of cord or wire that has been twisted or coiled to resemble a pigtail
33. inc_____ion rates
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
34. of____d his sensibilities
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
35. full of w_e
n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
36. act with im____ty
n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
37. un____ed vaccine
adj. not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
38. ind_____us worker
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
39. st____le weapons
n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
40. economic w_e
n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

ANSWERS: 32. pigtail, 33. incarceration, 34. offend, 35. woe, 36. impunity, 37. untested, 38. industrious, 39. stockpile, 40. woe

41. un_____ed hypothesis *adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
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50. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 41. untested, 42. terrify, 43. breathless, 44. orthodox, 45. pandemic, 46. unbeknownst, 47. perpetual, 48. horrify, 49. unbeknownst, 50. reinvent

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
v. to shock or disgust greatly
2. After running up the stairs, I was left _____ and sweaty.
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adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
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v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
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7. The _____ theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.
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ANSWERS: 1. horrify, 2. breathless, 3. perpetual, 4. Unbeknownst, 5. maimed, 6. impunity, 7. untested

8. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
9. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
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10. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
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