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Session 1: Word List

wrinkle

n. a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

synonym: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

untried

adj. not tested, proven, or experienced; lacking in experience or expertise; not yet attempted or put to use

synonym: untested, inexperienced, new

(1) **untried** approach, (2) **untried** solution

I'm unsure about the effectiveness of this **untried** medication.

flawless

adj. without any imperfections or errors; perfect or impeccable in appearance or performance

synonym: perfect, impeccable, faultless

(1) **flawless** execution, (2) **flawless** performance

The football team had a **flawless** season and went undefeated all year.

Session 2: Spelling

1. un____d approach *adj.* not tested, proven, or experienced; lacking in experience or expertise; not yet attempted or put to use
2. fl____ss performance *adj.* without any imperfections or errors; perfect or impeccable in appearance or performance
3. un____d solution *adj.* not tested, proven, or experienced; lacking in experience or expertise; not yet attempted or put to use
4. a fine wr____e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
5. fl____ss execution *adj.* without any imperfections or errors; perfect or impeccable in appearance or performance
6. a facial wr____e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

ANSWERS: 1. untried, 2. flawless, 3. untried, 4. wrinkle, 5. flawless, 6. wrinkle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I'm unsure about the effectiveness of this _____ medication.

adj. not tested, proven, or experienced; lacking in experience or expertise; not yet attempted or put to use

2. The football team had a _____ season and went undefeated all year.

adj. without any imperfections or errors; perfect or impeccable in appearance or performance

3. This suit is made of _____ material.

n. a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

ANSWERS: 1. untried, 2. flawless, 3. wrinkle-proof