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## Session 1: Word List

### stroll

*v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

*synonym*: amble, roam, mope

(1) **stroll** across a street, (2) **stroll** through the countryside

We could **stroll** into town if you like.

### pollutant

*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil

*synonym*: contaminant, toxic substance

(1) noxious **pollutant**, (2) water **pollutant**

The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant **pollutant** in the area.

### fallacy

*n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief

*synonym*: falsity, misconception, delusion

(1) **fallacy** of logic, (2) belief in a **fallacy**

Many people cling to the **fallacy** that they can get rich quickly, despite all evidence.

## **misguided**

*adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

*synonym* : mistaken, wrong, erring

(1) **misguided** policies, (2) a **misguided** sense of duty

His **misguided** attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

## **twofold**

*adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

*synonym* : doubled, dual, twinned

(1) **twofold** approach, (2) **twofold** difference

The **twofold** increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

## **bounty**

*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

*synonym* : reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

## **distract**

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym* : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## **dictate**

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym* : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. mi\_\_\_\_\_ed policies *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
2. noxious po\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
3. fa\_\_\_\_\_y of logic *n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief
4. tw\_\_\_\_\_d difference *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
5. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
6. water po\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
7. di\_\_\_\_\_e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
8. tw\_\_\_\_\_d approach *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
9. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 1. misguided, 2. pollutant, 3. fallacy, 4. twofold, 5. distract, 6. pollutant, 7. dictate, 8. twofold, 9. distract

10. di\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary      *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
11. st\_\_\_l through the countryside      *v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
12. belief in a fa\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief
13. a bo\_\_\_y on exports      *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
14. cash bo\_\_\_y      *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
15. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ed sense of duty      *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
16. st\_\_\_l across a street      *v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

ANSWERS: 10. dictate, 11. stroll, 12. fallacy, 13. bounty, 14. bounty, 15. misguided, 16. stroll

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
2. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.  
*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.  
*adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
4. The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.  
*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.  
*adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
6. Many people cling to the \_\_\_\_\_ that they can get rich quickly, despite all evidence.  
*n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.  
*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

ANSWERS: 1. distract, 2. dictated, 3. misguided, 4. pollutant, 5. twofold, 6. fallacy, 7. bounty

8. We could \_\_\_\_\_ into town if you like.

v. to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

ANSWERS: 8. stroll