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Session 1: Word List

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

synonym : knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

consonant

n. a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.

synonym : agreement, harmony, concord

(1) **consonant** blends, (2) a medial **consonant**

The **consonant** sounds at the beginning and end of the word made it easy to pronounce.

vowel

n. a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

synonym : letter, sound, syllable

(1) **vowel** chart, (2) **vowel** combination

Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the **vowel** sounds.

saddle

n. a seat for a rider on the back of a horse or other animal; (verb) to burden someone with responsibility or task

synonym :

seat, perch, mount

(1) **bestride** a **saddle**, (2) **saddle** his company with so much debt

He put the **saddle** on the horse before going for a ride.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

buzzer

n. a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something

synonym: alarm, signal, beeper

(1) door **buzzer**, (2) alarm **buzzer**

She jumped when the harsh **buzzer** noise indicated her laundry was done.

passionate

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

synonym: ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

pelvic

adj. of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips

(1) **pelvic** pain, (2) **pelvic** exam

The **pelvic** region is an important area of the human anatomy.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut
We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

Session 2: Spelling

1. app_____te her feedback v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
2. app_____te the value v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
3. c__p my hands v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
4. co_____nt blends n. a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.
5. door bu____r n. a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something
6. r__l a ball v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
7. c__p a book shut v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
8. pe____c exam adj. of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips

ANSWERS: 1. appreciate, 2. appreciate, 3. clap, 4. consonant, 5. buzzer, 6. roll, 7. clap, 8. pelvic

9. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
10. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
11. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
12. sa___e his company with so much debt *n.* a seat for a rider on the back of a horse or other animal; (verb) to burden someone with responsibility or task
13. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
14. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
15. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
16. a medial co_____nt *n.* a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.

ANSWERS: 9. intersection, 10. sect, 11. mad, 12. saddle, 13. passionate, 14. intersection, 15. chase, 16. consonant

17. vo__l combination *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
18. alarm bu___r *n.* a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something
19. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
20. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
21. pas_____te speech *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
22. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
23. in a ta___e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
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25. vo__l chart *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

ANSWERS: 17. vowel, 18. buzzer, 19. sect, 20. mad, 21. passionate, 22. roll, 23. tangle, 24. tangle, 25. vowel

26. bestride a sa___e *n.* a seat for a rider on the back of a horse or other animal; (verb) to burden someone with responsibility or task
27. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
28. pe___c pain *adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips

ANSWERS: 26. saddle, 27. chase, 28. pelvic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The minority ____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
2. The _____ region is an important area of the human anatomy.
adj. of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
3. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
4. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.
n. a confused mass of something twisted together
5. Take a right turn at the next _____.
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ANSWERS: 1. sect, 2. pelvic, 3. mad, 4. tangled, 5. intersection, 6. saddle, 7. rolled, 8. chased

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13. We would _____ an early reply.
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