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Advanced Words Only

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Session 1: Word List

hologram

n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

synonym : 3D image, virtual image, projection

(1) **hologram** projection, (2) **hologram** technology

The museum had a **hologram** exhibit that was very popular with visitors.

providence

n. the protective care or guidance of God or nature as a spiritual power; divine intervention; the timely preparation for future eventualities or emergencies

synonym : protection, care, provision

(1) divine **providence**, (2) **providence** of nature

The success of our business venture was attributed to the guiding hand of **providence**.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym : amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

beforehand

adv. ahead of time; in advance

synonym: in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**

She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

crease

n. a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding

synonym: fold, wrinkle, ridge

(1) **crease** in fabric, (2) deep **crease**

The shirt had a noticeable **crease** along the sleeve from being folded.

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.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only

improvisation.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

checkup

n. an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging

synonym: examination, diagnosis, consultation

(1) regular **checkup**, (2) health **checkup**

I am going to the doctor for my annual **checkup**.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

misrepresent

v. to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

synonym: distort, misinterpret, falsify

(1) **misrepresent** a company's policies, (2) **misrepresent** the situation

The article **misrepresents** the true intentions of the author's argument.

photoshop

v. to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

synonym: edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

countermeasure

n. an action taken to counter or offset another action

synonym: response, remedy, antidote

(1) **countermeasure** strategy, (2) **countermeasure** plan

The government implemented several **countermeasures** to combat the spread of the virus.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. mis_____ent a company's policies | <i>v.</i> to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone |
| 2. ph_____op the background of the image | <i>v.</i> to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools |
| 3. divine pro_____ce | <i>n.</i> the protective care or guidance of God or nature as a spiritual power; divine intervention; the timely preparation for future eventualities or emergencies |
| 4. great-gra_____nt | <i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother |
| 5. three months bef_____nd | <i>adv.</i> ahead of time; in advance |
| 6. jazz imp_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 7. deep cr___e | <i>n.</i> a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding |
| 8. ph_____op a picture | <i>v.</i> to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools |
| 9. cou_____ure strategy | <i>n.</i> an action taken to counter or offset another action |
| 10. cr___e in fabric | <i>n.</i> a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding |

ANSWERS: 1. misrepresent, 2. photoshop, 3. providence, 4. grandparent, 5. beforehand, 6. improvisation, 7. crease, 8. photoshop, 9. countermeasure, 10. crease

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| 11. im_____e painting styles | v. | to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something |
| 12. ex_____e rebellion | v. | to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 13. person of gra_____nt age | n. | a parent of one's father or mother |
| 14. as_____d the viewer | v. | to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much |
| 15. fri_____ng experience | adj. | causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming |
| 16. rec_____ct the original text | v. | to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed |
| 17. ho_____am projection | n. | a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications |
| 18. ex_____e the crowd | v. | to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 19. pro_____ce of nature | n. | the protective care or guidance of God or nature as a spiritual power; divine intervention; the timely preparation for future eventualities or emergencies |
| 20. 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 |
| 21. ho_____am technology | n. | a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications |

ANSWERS: 11. imitate, 12. excite, 13. grandparent, 14. astound, 15. frightening, 16. reconstruct, 17. hologram, 18. excite, 19. providence, 20. wrinkle, 21. hologram

22. a facial wr_____e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
23. cou_____ure plan *n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action
24. mis_____ent the situation *v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
25. take a seat bef_____nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
26. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
27. syn_____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
28. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
29. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
30. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
31. syn_____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
32. regular ch_____p *n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging
33. as_____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

ANSWERS: 22. wrinkle, 23. countermeasure, 24. misrepresent, 25. beforehand, 26. reconstruct, 27. synthesize, 28. imitate, 29. frightening, 30. improvisation, 31. synthesize, 32. checkup, 33. astound

34. health ch____p

n. an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging

ANSWERS: 34. checkup

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
 - n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

2. I am going to the doctor for my annual _____.
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3. The photographer _____ the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.
 - v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

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5. The news of her promotion _____ her.
 - v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

6. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.
 - v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

7. 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. improvisation, 2. checkup, 3. photoshopped, 4. hologram, 5. excited, 6. synthesize, 7. wrinkle-proof

8. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.
- v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
9. The government implemented several _____ to combat the spread of the virus.
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14. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
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ANSWERS: 8. imitated, 9. countermeasures, 10. astounding, 11. reconstruct, 12. crease, 13. misrepresents, 14. frightening, 15. providence

16. She packed her sunscreen _____ to remember it on the beach trip.

adv. ahead of time; in advance

17. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 16. beforehand, 17. grandparents