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Session 1: Word List

philanthropy
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**
Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

frontline
adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
synonym : battlefront, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war
Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

caseload
n. the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field
synonym : workload, throughput, casework

(1) heavy **caseload**, (2) **caseload** capacity
The lawyer was overwhelmed with her **caseload** of difficult cases.

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**.

confuse	*v.*	to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener,   (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

resonate	*v.*	to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym : echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers,   (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

cofounder	*n.*	one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university,   (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

blacksmith	*n.*	a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding,   (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

rot	*v.*	to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**,   (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

diaspora	*n.*	the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

synonym : scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration,   (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

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.

interconnect

v.   to connect similar things

synonym : interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems,   (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

Session 2: Spelling

1. deeply re____te with the consumers
    v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

2. heavy ca____ad
    n. the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field

3. human activities int_____ect with the environment
    v. to connect similar things

4. bla_____th shop
    n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

5. co_____er of the university
    n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

6. phi_____opy organization
    n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

7. r_t with age
    v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

8. at the fr_____ne of the war
    adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

9. ind_____us student
    adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

10. ca____ad capacity
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ANSWERS: 1. resonate, 2. caseload, 3. interconnect, 4. blacksmith, 5. cofounder, 6. philanthropy, 7. rot, 8. frontline, 9. industrious, 10. caseload

11. di____ra migration	*n.*	the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
12. jazz imp_____ion	*n.*	the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
13. bla_____th welding	*n.*	a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
14. directly int_____ect with those systems	*v.*	to connect similar things
15. late co_____er	*n.*	one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
16. co____e fantasy with reality	*v.*	to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
17. re____te in the same frequency	*v.*	to be filled with a deep echoing sound
18. ind_____us worker	*adj.*	hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
19. di____ra community	*n.*	the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
20. co____e the listener	*v.*	to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
21. begin to r_t	*v.*	to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
22. imp_____ion on stage	*n.*	the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
23. fr_____ne health workers	*adj.*	in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

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24. private phi_____opy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 24. philanthropy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her remarks _____ the debate.

    v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

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ANSWERS: 9. diaspora, 10. resonates, 11. cofounder, 12. philanthropy