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Session 1: Word List

- nap** *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
synonym : rest, doze, drowse
(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**
She woke the kids up from their **nap**.
- scapegoat** *v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (*noun*) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause
synonym : blame, accuse, fault
(1) **scapegoat** the new employee, (2) political **scapegoat**
Some politicians try to **scapegoat** specific groups of people to distract from their shortcomings.
- squalor** *n.* a state of extreme dirtiness, poverty, and overall unclean living conditions; a condition of squalid or miserable living
synonym : poverty, destitution, filth
(1) living in **squalor**, (2) **squalor** conditions
The homeless encampment was known for its terrible **squalor**, with garbage and filth littering the entire area.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

jolt

v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

synonym: shock, jar, bump

(1) **jolt** entire social systems, (2) **jolt** of excitement

The news of the unexpected announcement **jolted** the stock market.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym: below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

multidisciplinary

adj. integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

synonym: integrative, interdisciplinary

(1) **multidisciplinary** project, (2) **multidisciplinary** analysis

He adopted a **multidisciplinary** research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

paramedic

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

synonym: emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an emergency hea_____er
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
2. inc_____ent for shopping
adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
3. j__t entire social systems
v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
4. se__e a person's property
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
5. mul_____ary analysis
adj. integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
6. sc_____at the new employee
v. to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause
7. j__t of excitement
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ANSWERS: 1. headquarter, 2. inconvenient, 3. jolt, 4. seize, 5. multidisciplinary, 6. scapegoat, 7. jolt

8. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
9. take a n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
10. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
11. escort him dow____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
12. play with my si____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
13. living in sq____r *n.* a state of extreme dirtiness, poverty, and overall unclean living conditions; a condition of squalid or miserable living
14. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
15. political sc____at *v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause
16. daytime n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day

ANSWERS: 8. sneak, 9. nap, 10. seize, 11. downstairs, 12. sibling, 13. squalor, 14. sneak, 15. scapegoat, 16. nap

17. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
18. re___e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
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24. emergency pa_____ic *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
25. re___e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
26. sq_____r conditions *n.* a state of extreme dirtiness, poverty, and overall unclean living conditions; a condition of squalid or miserable living

ANSWERS: 17. downstairs, 18. revive, 19. inconvenient, 20. paramedic, 21. multidisciplinary, 22. sibling, 23. headquarter, 24. paramedic, 25. revive, 26. squalor

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Please get the desk _____.
adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
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3. He adopted a _____ research approach to unravel complex phenomena.
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13. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 8. nap, 9. revived, 10. jolted, 11. inconvenient, 12. scapegoat, 13. siblings