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Session 1: Word List

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

ken

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight;
(verb) to be aware of or know

synonym: knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

pique

n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

synonym: irritation, resentment, annoyance

(1) out of **pique**, (2) **pique** the curiosity

He slammed the door in a fit of **pique**.

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**.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym: doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. take a n_p | <i>n.</i> a short sleep, especially during the day |
| 2. climate sk____c | <i>n.</i> a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural |
| 3. em_____ss my project | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 4. an ingrained sk____c | <i>n.</i> a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural |
| 5. within my k_n | <i>n.</i> knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know |
| 6. k_n of the person | <i>n.</i> knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know |
| 7. em_____ss political enemy | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 8. daytime n_p | <i>n.</i> a short sleep, especially during the day |
| 9. pi__e the curiosity | <i>n.</i> a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation |
| 10. out of pi__e | <i>n.</i> a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation |

ANSWERS: 1. nap, 2. skeptic, 3. embarrass, 4. skeptic, 5. ken, 6. ken, 7. embarrass, 8. nap, 9. pique, 10. pique

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He slammed the door in a fit of _____.
n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult;
(verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

2. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

3. She woke the kids up from their _____.
n. a short sleep, especially during the day

4. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

5. He had a good ____ of the city and could easily find his way around.
n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

ANSWERS: 1. pique, 2. embarrass, 3. nap, 4. skeptic, 5. ken