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Advanced Words Only

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Session 1: Word List

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

magician

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

synonym: illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

beck

n. a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland

synonym: nod, signal, gesture

(1) **beck** and call, (2) throw a **beck**

The king summoned his subjects with a wave and a **beck** of his hand.

smirk

v. to smile in a way that suggests one is pleased or amused by someone or something, often in a smug or self-satisfied manner

synonym: grin, sneer, simper

(1) **smirk** confidently, (2) **smirk** after playing a prank

He couldn't help but **smirk** when he heard her absurd excuse.

inclination

n. a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping

synonym: tendency, preference, angle

(1) consumer's **inclination** to spend, (2) the **inclination** of a slope

She had an **inclination** towards the arts.

radiant

adj. emitting light or heat; shining brightly

synonym: shining, glowing, brilliant

(1) **radiant** smile, (2) **radiant** light

She looked **radiant** on her wedding day.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

tally

n. a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers

synonym: count, record, score

(1) keep a **tally**, (2) **tally** sheet

Let's keep a **tally** of the votes to see who won the election.

notepad

n. (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes

synonym: notebook, memo pad, scratch pad

(1) digital **notepad**, (2) small **notepad**

I always keep a **notepad** and pen in my bag to jot down ideas throughout the day.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

permissive

adj. allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable

synonym: indulgent, lenient, liberal

(1) assume a **permissive** attitude, (2) **permissive** society

The school has a **permissive** dress code and allows students to wear whatever they want.

debrief

v. to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance

synonym: brief, summarize, rehash

(1) **debrief** their business trip, (2) **debrief** the result

After the mission, the team gathered to **debrief** and discuss

their success and areas for improvement.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

beware

v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

synonym: heed, caution, alert

(1) **beware** of scams, (2) **beware** of strangers

Please **beware** of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

mushy

adj. soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

synonym: sappy, sentimental

(1) **mushy** romance, (2) **mushy** peas

The cake was **mushy** because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sm__k after playing a prank *v.* to smile in a way that suggests one is pleased or amused by someone or something, often in a smug or self-satisfied manner
2. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
3. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
4. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
5. the inc_____on of a slope *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
6. assume a per_____ve attitude *adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
7. keep a ta__y *n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
8. mu__y peas *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

ANSWERS: 1. smirk, 2. brainstorming, 3. disturb, 4. brainstorming, 5. inclination, 6. permissive, 7. tally, 8. mushy

9. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
10. ra_____t light *adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
11. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
12. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
13. be____e of scams *v.* to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger
14. per_____ve society *adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
15. de_____f the result *v.* to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance
16. ra_____t smile *adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
17. de_____f their business trip *v.* to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance
18. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
19. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
20. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 9. misunderstand, 10. radiant, 11. misunderstand, 12. smartphone, 13. beware, 14. permissive, 15. debrief, 16. radiant, 17. debrief, 18. trump, 19. afterward, 20. opportune

21. sm__k confidently *v.* to smile in a way that suggests one is pleased or amused by someone or something, often in a smug or self-satisfied manner
22. ta__y sheet *n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
23. street ma_____an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
24. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
25. consumer's inc_____on to spend *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
26. small no_____d *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
27. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
28. be___e of strangers *v.* to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger
29. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
30. digital no_____d *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
31. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

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32. mu__y romance *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
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34. b__k and call *n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland
35. throw a b__k *n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland
36. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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6. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
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7. After the mission, the team gathered to _____ and discuss their success and areas for improvement.
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ANSWERS: 8. magician's, 9. opportune, 10. trump, 11. beware, 12. smartphones, 13. disturb, 14. smirk, 15. radiant

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17. The cake was _____ because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.

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