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Session 1: Word List

deserted

adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind

synonym : abandoned, empty, vacated

(1) **deserted** city, (2) **deserted** island

The **deserted** street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

helpline

n. a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling

synonym : hotline, support line

(1) domestic violence **helpline**, (2) national **helpline**

You can call the **helpline** if you're feeling depressed or anxious.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support,

connection, or source of help

synonym: savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

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.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

loneliness

n. a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

synonym: isolation, alienation, desolation

(1) a strong sense of **loneliness**, (2) remedy **loneliness**

I realize the **loneliness** of a single life.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

dementia

n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
synonym : cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**
The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

Alzheimer

n. a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
synonym : dementia, memory loss, cognitive decline

(1) **Alzheimer's** brain, (2) **Alzheimer's** risk factors
My grandmother has **Alzheimer's** disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
synonym : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities
She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

unwelcome

adj. not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
synonym : uninvited, disliked, undesired

(1) **unwelcome** interruption, (2) **unwelcome** surprise
The **unwelcome** visitor quickly made their presence known.

mismatch

v. to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

synonym : mismatch, discord, clash

(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks

The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making the outfit look ridiculous.

lofty

adj. elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

synonym : high, elevated, grand

(1) a **lofty** peak, (2) **lofty** ambitions

His **lofty** goals were admirable but unrealistic.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym : treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

snippet

n. a small piece or brief extract of something

synonym : fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

donkey

n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

synonym : horse, burro, mule

(1) male **donkey**, (2) **donkey** ride

The little boy rode the **donkey** at the county fair.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use
The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

wicket

n. (of cricket) the set of three vertical stumps and two horizontal bails at either end of the cricket pitch; a small gate or door, particularly one built into or next to a larger one

synonym : stump, bat, crease

(1) **wicket-keeper**, (2) cricket **wicket**

The batsman hit the ball directly into the **wicket**, scoring a run.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. car_____ng process | <i>n.</i> | the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly |
| 2. mi_____ch expectations | <i>v.</i> | to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else |
| 3. do_____y ride | <i>n.</i> | a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person |
| 4. co_____r honor | <i>v.</i> | to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 5. ch_____h relationships | <i>v.</i> | to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something |
| 6. li_____ne support | <i>n.</i> | a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help |
| 7. und_____ate the probability | <i>v.</i> | to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is |
| 8. co_____e themselves solely | <i>v.</i> | to restrict the movement of someone or something |
| 9. di_____b his sleep | <i>v.</i> | to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. caregiving, 2. mismatch, 3. donkey, 4. confer, 5. cherish, 6. lifeline, 7. underestimate, 8. confine, 9. disturb

10. de____ed city *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
11. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
12. male do____y *n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person
13. remedy lon____ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
14. st____a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
15. the wel____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
16. de____ia patients *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
17. mi____ch socks *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
18. car____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
19. probably have de____ia *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

ANSWERS: 10. deserted, 11. empathy, 12. donkey, 13. loneliness, 14. stigma, 15. well-being, 16. dementia, 17. mismatch, 18. caregiving, 19. dementia

20. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
21. Al_____er's risk factors *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
22. de_____ed island *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
23. cricket wi___t *n.* (of cricket) the set of three vertical stumps and two horizontal bails at either end of the cricket pitch; a small gate or door, particularly one built into or next to a larger one
24. wi___t-keeper *n.* (of cricket) the set of three vertical stumps and two horizontal bails at either end of the cricket pitch; a small gate or door, particularly one built into or next to a larger one
25. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
26. sn_____t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
27. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 20. sham, 21. Alzheimer, 22. deserted, 23. wicket, 24. wicket, 25. well-being, 26. snippet, 27. sham

28. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
29. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
30. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
31. a strong sense of lon_____ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
32. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
33. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
34. emotional li_____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
35. national he_____ne *n.* a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling
36. code sn_____t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
37. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 28. empathy, 29. wreck, 30. underestimate, 31. loneliness, 32. wreck, 33. disturb, 34. lifeline, 35. helpline, 36. snippet, 37. cherish

38. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
39. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
40. Al_____er's brain *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
41. a lo__y peak *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
42. domestic violence he_____ne *n.* a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling
43. lo__y ambitions *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
44. un_____me surprise *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
45. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
46. un_____me interruption *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

ANSWERS: 38. confer, 39. confine, 40. Alzheimer, 41. lofty, 42. helpline, 43. lofty, 44. unwelcome, 45. stigma, 46. unwelcome

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The little boy rode the _____ at the county fair.
n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

2. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

3. The _____ street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.
adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind

4. The journalist saved a _____ of the interview for later reference.
n. a small piece or brief extract of something

5. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

6. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

7. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

8. The colors of the shirt and pants totally _____ making the outfit look ridiculous.
v. to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

ANSWERS: 1. donkey, 2. confined, 3. deserted, 4. snippet, 5. underestimated, 6. Empathy, 7. well-being, 8. mismatch,

9. His _____ goals were admirable but unrealistic.
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10. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
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11. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
12. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
13. I realize the _____ of a single life.
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15. You can call the _____ if you're feeling depressed or anxious.
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16. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.
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ANSWERS: 9. lofty, 10. disturb, 11. confer, 12. stigma, 13. loneliness, 14. wicket, 15. helpline, 16. wreck

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21. The data he prepared was completely _____.
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22. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
23. She _____ the memories of her childhood.
v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. lifeline, 18. Alzheimer's, 19. unwelcome, 20. dementia, 21. sham, 22. caregiving, 23. cherished