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Session 1: Word List

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

takin

n. a large, heavily built mammal found in the Himalayas and other parts of Asia, with a stout body, short legs, and curved horns, which is related to both goats and antelopes

(1) endangered **takin**, (2) beautiful **takin** habitat

The Bhutanese **takin** is a national symbol of Bhutan, often seen in local art and folklore.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

collier

n. a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal

synonym: miner, digger, excavator

(1) **collier's** job, (2) **collier** factory

The town's economy was largely dependent on the **collier** industry.

hideaway

n. a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life

synonym: retreat, sanctuary, refuge

(1) secluded **hideaway**, (2) romantic **hideaway**

I found a peaceful **hideaway** in the mountains to relax and recharge.

darling

n. a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

synonym: sweetheart, beloved, dear

(1) have a **darling** baby, (2) medium **darling**

My **darling** child, I love you so much.

astray

adv. away from the right path or direction

synonym: off course, misdirected, wayward

(1) led **astray** by superstition, (2) gone **astray**

He wandered **astray** from the path and got lost in the forest.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

aural

adj. (also "audial") relating to the sense of hearing or the ear; pertaining to the perception or reception of sound

synonym: auditory, sonic, acoustic

(1) **aural** skills, (2) **aural** examination

The **aural** experience at the concert was breathtaking, with the music filling the entire venue.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym: plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

torch

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

synonym: flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

Session 2: Spelling

1. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
2. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
3. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
4. au__l skills *adj.* (also "audial") relating to the sense of hearing or the ear; pertaining to the perception or reception of sound
5. have a da____g baby *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
6. co____r factory *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
7. led as____y by superstition *adv.* away from the right path or direction
8. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
9. to__h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
10. co____r's job *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
11. beautiful ta__n habitat *n.* a large, heavily built mammal found in the Himalayas and other parts of Asia, with a stout body, short legs, and curved horns, which is related to both goats and antelopes

ANSWERS: 1. humming, 2. sow, 3. sow, 4. aural, 5. darling, 6. collier, 7. astray, 8. singe, 9. torch, 10. collier, 11. takin

12. secluded hi____ay *n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life
13. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
14. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
15. endangered ta__n *n.* a large, heavily built mammal found in the Himalayas and other parts of Asia, with a stout body, short legs, and curved horns, which is related to both goats and antelopes
16. gone as____y *adv.* away from the right path or direction
17. the to__h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
18. medium da____g *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
19. romantic hi____ay *n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life
20. au__l examination *adj.* (also "audial") relating to the sense of hearing or the ear; pertaining to the perception or reception of sound
21. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
22. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

ANSWERS: 12. hideaway, 13. visualize, 14. singe, 15. takin, 16. astray, 17. torch, 18. darling, 19. hideaway, 20. aural, 21. humming, 22. visualize

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He wandered _____ from the path and got lost in the forest.
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ANSWERS: 1. astray, 2. singed, 3. hideaway, 4. sowed, 5. takin, 6. visualize, 7. darling, 8. humming

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ANSWERS: 9. collier, 10. aural, 11. torch