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Session 1: Word List

chuck

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

synonym: toss, throw, discard

(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job
I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

breakneck

adj. extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed

synonym: risky, perilous, hazardous

(1) **breakneck** acceleration, (2) **breakneck** pace
She drove at a **breakneck** speed, despite the dangerous conditions on the road.

domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant
We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

urbanization

n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

synonym : urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

lizard

n. a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail

(1) giant **lizard**, (2) **lizard** leather

The **lizard's** tail regenerates if severed.

anole

n. a type of small, arboreal lizard native to the Americas, known for its ability to change color and its distinctive triangular head shape

synonym: chameleon, lizard, reptile

(1) tropical **anole**, (2) **anole** habitat

I spotted a small **anole** lizard hiding in the bushes.

ivory

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

synonym: elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

poach

v. to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings

synonym: steal, snatch

(1) **poach** on his land, (2) **poach** deer

The chef **poached** the eggs perfectly for the benedict breakfast dish.

tusk

n. a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

synonym: ivory, tush, horn

(1) **tusk** of an elephant, (2) **tusk-like** tooth

The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal **tusks**.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

sedate

adj. calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity

synonym: calm, composed, tranquil

(1) **sedate** atmosphere, (2) **sedate** patient

The **sedate** environment of the library was perfect for studying.

groggy

adj. weak, dizzy, or unable to think or walk well because of illness, intoxication, sleep, or blow

synonym: dizzy, dazed, foggy

(1) still **groggy** from anesthesia, (2) feel **groggy**

We were **groggy** with jet lag.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

matriarch

n. a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a

group

synonym: leader, head, founder

(1) ruled by a **matriarch**, (2) **matriarch** figure

The **matriarch** of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.

trinket

n. a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

synonym: bauble, ornament, trifle

(1) vintage **trinket**, (2) cheap **trinket**

The little girl loved to collect **trinkets** and display them on her dresser.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

synonym: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

predispose

v. to make someone susceptible

synonym: dispose, incline

(1) **predispose** to the development of cancer,

(2) **predispose** me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

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.

evacuate

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often

due to fear or risk

synonym : empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

proliferate

v. to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner

synonym : multiply, spread, propagate

(1) **proliferate** cells, (2) **proliferate** weeds

The number of COVID cases continued to **proliferate** in many countries worldwide.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

pup

n. a young dog, seal, or other animals

synonym : puppy, whelp, cub

(1) **pup** company, (2) playful **pup**

The little **pup** was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.

biomedical

adj. relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

synonym : medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**

Biomedical engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

grandkid

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

synonym: grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute

grandkids

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

revelry

n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

synonym: festivity, merrymaking, celebration

(1) **revelry** in the streets, (2) festival **revelry**

The street was filled with **revelry** on New Year's Eve.

etch

v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

synonym: engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
2. festival re_____y *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
3. pre_____se to the development of cancer *v.* to make someone susceptible
4. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
5. po__h on his land *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
6. e__h a metal plate *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
7. cutting-edge bio_____al *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
8. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
9. pro_____te weeds *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner

ANSWERS: 1. footprint, 2. revelry, 3. predispose, 4. grandchild, 5. poach, 6. etch, 7. biomedical, 8. inherit, 9. proliferate

10. po__h deer *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
11. se___e patient *adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity
12. tower of iv__y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
13. cheap tr____t *n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities
14. tropical an__e *n.* a type of small, arboreal lizard native to the Americas, known for its ability to change color and its distinctive triangular head shape
15. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
16. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
17. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
18. playful p_p *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals

ANSWERS: 10. poach, 11. sedate, 12. ivory, 13. trinket, 14. anole, 15. humming, 16. resilient, 17. trait, 18. pup

19. spend the weekend with their gr____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
20. e__h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
21. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
22. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
23. br_____ck pace *adj.* extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed
24. w__m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
25. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
26. feel gr____y *adj.* weak, dizzy, or unable to think or walk well because of illness, intoxication, sleep, or blow
27. easy to dom_____te *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
28. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
29. cute gr____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
30. t__k-like tooth *n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

ANSWERS: 19. grandkid, 20. etch, 21. elevate, 22. humming, 23. breakneck, 24. whim, 25. relentless, 26. groggy, 27. domesticate, 28. grandchild, 29. grandkid, 30. tusk

31. iv__y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
32. se___e atmosphere *adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity
33. t__k of an elephant *n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging
34. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
35. pro_____te cells *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
36. French pa_____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
37. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
38. vintage tr_____t *n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

ANSWERS: 31. ivory, 32. sedate, 33. tusk, 34. dedicate, 35. proliferate, 36. paradox, 37. inherit, 38. trinket

39. ruled by a ma_____ch *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
40. br_____ck acceleration *adj.* extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed
41. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
42. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
43. still gr___y from anesthesia *adj.* weak, dizzy, or unable to think or walk well because of illness, intoxication, sleep, or blow
44. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
45. ch__k the ball across the yard *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
46. pre_____se me to become a novelist *v.* to make someone susceptible
47. at the w__m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
48. ch__k my job *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
49. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 39. matriarch, 40. breakneck, 41. industrialize, 42. industrialize, 43. groggy, 44. resilient, 45. chuck, 46. predispose, 47. whim, 48. chuck, 49. paradox

50. an__e habitat *n.* a type of small, arboreal lizard native to the Americas, known for its ability to change color and its distinctive triangular head shape
51. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
52. ev_____te civilians *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
53. ev_____te the building *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
54. non-urb_____ion area *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
55. ma_____ch figure *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
56. giant li____d *n.* a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail
57. urb_____ion process *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 50. anole, 51. footprint, 52. evacuate, 53. evacuate, 54. urbanization, 55. matriarch, 56. lizard, 57. urbanization

58. bio_____al assay *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
59. li___d leather *n.* a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail
60. re_____y in the streets *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
61. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
62. p_p company *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
63. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
64. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
65. dom_____te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
66. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 58. biomedical, 59. lizard, 60. revelry, 61. dedicate, 62. pup, 63. elevate, 64. relentless, 65. domesticate, 66. trait

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The little ____ was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.
n. a young dog, seal, or other animals
2. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
3. The number of COVID cases continued to _____ in many countries worldwide.
v. to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
4. The street was filled with _____ on New Year's Eve.
n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
5. He quit his job on a _____ and moved to a new city.
n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
6. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
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ANSWERS: 1. pup, 2. humming, 3. proliferate, 4. revelry, 5. whim, 6. elevates, 7. relentless, 8. etch

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ANSWERS: 9. grandchild, 10. evacuate, 11. traits, 12. grandkids, 13. predisposes, 14. ivory, 15. resilient, 16. sedate

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