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Session 1: Word List

defibrillator

n. a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions

synonym: shock box, resuscitator, AED

(1) portable **defibrillator**, (2) implantable **defibrillator**

Every gym should have an automated external **defibrillator** (AED) in case of cardiac emergencies.

hearty

adj. characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)

synonym: wholesome, robust, healthy

(1) **hearty** meal, (2) **hearty** laughter

The **hearty** soup warmed us up on the cold winter day.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

appendage

n. a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body

synonym : extension, limb, attachment

(1) spiny **appendage**, (2) mechanical **appendage**

The spider's **appendage** allowed it to climb up the wall easily.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym : unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

razor

n. a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair

synonym : blade, shaver, cutter

(1) **razor** blade, (2) an electric **razor**

He shaved with a **razor** to get a close shave.

shave

v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

synonym: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

immortal

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

synonym: eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

prequel

n. a literary, film, or dramatic work that is produced or released after a previously released work but is set earlier in the chronological order of events, providing background or context to the original work

synonym: predecessor, prelude, backstory

(1) **prequel** story, (2) **prequel** movie

The director decided to release a **prequel** series to the successful movie franchise.

tizzy

n. a state of extreme agitation, excitement, or confusion; a frenzied or flustered condition

synonym: agitation, fuss, hysteria

(1) put the whole class in a **tizzy**, (2) get in a **tizzy**

The sudden change in plans threw him into a **tizzy**.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

android

n. a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

synonym: droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet

The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. An_____d tablet | <i>n.</i> a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system |
| 2. em_____r of Rome | <i>n.</i> the male ruler of an empire |
| 3. he____y meal | <i>adj.</i> characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food) |
| 4. a tr__p of deer | <i>n.</i> a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit. |
| 5. dr_____c measures | <i>adj.</i> radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact |
| 6. pr_____l movie | <i>n.</i> a literary, film, or dramatic work that is produced or released after a previously released work but is set earlier in the chronological order of events, providing background or context to the original work |
| 7. el_____fy a manufacturing process | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 8. sh__e my head | <i>v.</i> to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something |
| 9. former em_____r | <i>n.</i> the male ruler of an empire |

ANSWERS: 1. android, 2. emperor, 3. hearty, 4. troop, 5. drastic, 6. prequel, 7. electrify, 8. shave, 9. emperor

10. a squid's te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
11. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
12. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
13. posterior te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
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15. im_____al soul *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
16. pr_____l story *n.* a literary, film, or dramatic work that is produced or released after a previously released work but is set earlier in the chronological order of events, providing background or context to the original work
17. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
18. ra__r blade *n.* a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair

ANSWERS: 10. tentacle, 11. electrify, 12. interrogate, 13. tentacle, 14. android, 15. immortal, 16. prequel, 17. interrogate, 18. razor

19. portable def_____tor *n.* a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions
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27. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

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36. an electric ra__r *n.* a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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