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Session 1: Word List

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

escapist

adj. tending to or providing an escape from reality, particularly through the use of fantasy, imagination, or entertainment

synonym: fantastical, dreamy

(1) **escapist** literature, (2) **escapist** tendencies

The **escapist** film provided a brief but much-needed break from reality.

daydreaming

n. the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

synonym: reverie, cloud-castle, imagination

(1) stimulate **daydreaming**, (2) the mental process of **daydreaming**

I often waste a lot of time **daydreaming**.

innermost

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

synonym: deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their **innermost** thoughts and feelings.

waitress

n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

synonym: server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

brow

n. the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

synonym: forehead, hilltop, eyebrow

(1) the **brow** of a hill, (2) furrowed **brow**

She wiped the sweat from her **brow** after finishing the marathon.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

vogue

n. the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture

synonym : trend, style, fashion

(1) current **vogue**, (2) follow **vogue** trends

Bellbottoms were in **vogue** during the 1970s but are not as popular today.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym : legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

Session 2: Spelling

1. but mo____er, they work well together
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
2. wa____ss at a restaurant
n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
3. pre____on to authority
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
4. me____al chemistry
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
5. traditional me____al
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
6. in____st secrets
adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
7. mo____er, she decided to go
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
8. the b__w of a hill
n. the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
9. es____st tendencies
adj. tending to or providing an escape from reality, particularly through the use of fantasy, imagination, or entertainment

ANSWERS: 1. moreover, 2. waitress, 3. pretension, 4. medicinal, 5. medicinal, 6. innermost, 7. moreover, 8. brow, 9. escapist

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| 10. the mo__o for safe traffic | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 11. co_____e evil spirits away | <i>v.</i> to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination |
| 12. baseless pre_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition |
| 13. company mo__o | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 14. tip the wa_____ss | <i>n.</i> a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe |
| 15. co_____e a vision | <i>v.</i> to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination |
| 16. es_____st literature | <i>adj.</i> tending to or providing an escape from reality, particularly through the use of fantasy, imagination, or entertainment |
| 17. current vo__e | <i>n.</i> the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture |
| 18. en__t the smoking ban | <i>v.</i> to make a law; to put something into practice |
| 19. the mental process of day_____ng | <i>n.</i> the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you |
| 20. follow vo__e trends | <i>n.</i> the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture |

ANSWERS: 10. motto, 11. conjure, 12. pretension, 13. motto, 14. waitress, 15. conjure, 16. escapist, 17. vogue, 18. enact, 19. daydreaming, 20. vogue

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| 21. fe_____ss bravery | <i>adj.</i> having no fear; brave |
| 22. furrowed b__w | <i>n.</i> the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead |
| 23. stimulate day_____ng | <i>n.</i> the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you |
| 24. in_____st longings | <i>adj.</i> situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences |
| 25. en__t new legislation | <i>v.</i> to make a law; to put something into practice |
| 26. fe_____ss attitude | <i>adj.</i> having no fear; brave |

ANSWERS: 21. fearless, 22. brow, 23. daydreaming, 24. innermost, 25. enact, 26. fearless

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
2. I often waste a lot of time _____.
n. the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
3. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
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6. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.
adj. having no fear; brave
7. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 1. conjured, 2. daydreaming, 3. pretensions, 4. vogue, 5. waitress, 6. fearless, 7. motto

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v. to make a law; to put something into practice

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13. The _____ film provided a brief but much-needed break from reality.

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ANSWERS: 8. brow, 9. medicinal, 10. innermost, 11. enacted, 12. moreover, 13. escapist