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Session 1: Word List

tingle

v. to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

synonym: feel tickled, itch, prickle

(1) **tingle** up my spine, (2) **tingle** with anticipation

My nerves began to **tingle** before the show started.

swelling

n. an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

synonym: bulge, bump, inflammation

(1) **swelling** of the ankle, (2) hard **swelling** on the body

After intensive icing by the trainer, the **swelling** went down.

bristle

n. a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid

synonym: spike, prickle, hair

(1) **bristle** brush, (2) **bristle** with anger

The dog's **bristle** on its back stood up as it growled at the mailman.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

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**.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym : banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

drizzle

v. to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

synonym : sprinkle, rain lightly, mist

(1) **drizzle** lightly, (2) **drizzle** with olive oil

I like to **drizzle** honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.

tickle

v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

synonym : titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

mermaid

n. a mythical sea creature with the upper body of a human and the tail of a fish

synonym : siren, naiad, sea-maiden

(1) **mermaid** costume, (2) **mermaid** tail

The movie tells the enchanting tale of a young girl discovering a secret **mermaid** kingdom beneath the sea.

lather

n. a frothy substance produced by mixing soap and water, used for cleaning

synonym : foam, suds, froth

(1) creamy **lather**, (2) **lather** of foam

The bar of soap produced a thick **lather** as she washed her hands.

scalp

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

synonym : hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym : insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

fingernail

n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger

synonym: claw, paw

(1) **fingernail** biting, (2) fake **fingernail**

The car body scraped off with a **fingernail**.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

Session 2: Spelling

1. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. fin_____il biting *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
3. creamy la____r *n.* a frothy substance produced by mixing soap and water, used for cleaning
4. hard sw_____ng on the body *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
5. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
6. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
7. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
8. ti____e with anticipation *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
9. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
10. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. fingernail, 3. lather, 4. swelling, 5. excite, 6. exile, 7. fingertip, 8. tingle, 9. exile, 10. tuck

11. br____e with anger *n.* a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid
12. ex____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
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14. apply fi_____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
15. 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
16. sw_____ng of the ankle *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
17. dr____e with olive oil *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
18. ti____e her vanity *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
19. me_____d tail *n.* a mythical sea creature with the upper body of a human and the tail of a fish

ANSWERS: 11. bristle, 12. excite, 13. bristle, 14. fingertip, 15. sham, 16. swelling, 17. drizzle, 18. tickle, 19. mermaid

20. sc__p massage *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
21. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
22. on terms of in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
23. sc__p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
24. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
25. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
26. dr_____e lightly *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
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
28. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 20. scalp, 21. opportune, 22. intimacy, 23. scalp, 24. numb, 25. numb, 26. drizzle, 27. sham, 28. bury

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| 29. b__y emotion | v. | to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb |
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| 31. fake fin_____il | n. | the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger |
| 32. build in____cy | n. | close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person |
| 33. la___r of foam | n. | a frothy substance produced by mixing soap and water, used for cleaning |
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| 35. ti___e his ribs | v. | to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh |
| 36. t__k into another cigarette | v. | to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable |

ANSWERS: 29. bury, 30. tingle, 31. fingernail, 32. intimacy, 33. lather, 34. mermaid, 35. tickle, 36. tuck

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. These models explain why you can't _____ yourself.
 - v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

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 - v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

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