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Session 1: Word List

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

palliate

v. to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
synonym: extenuate, soothe, relieve

(1) **palliate** symptoms, (2) attempts to **palliate**
The charity provided meals and shelter to **palliate** the suffering of the homeless population.

pancreas

n. a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
synonym: gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function
The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

synonym: puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

allude

v. to suggest or make reference to something indirectly

synonym: imply, indicate, hint

(1) **allude** to his low origin, (2) **allude** to the planning

He **alluded** to the problem but did not mention it directly.

avid

adj. characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity

synonym: enthusiastic, eager, fervent

(1) **avid** baseball fan, (2) have **avid** eyes

She was an **avid** reader and spent hours every day lost in a book.

proponent

n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

synonym: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace

Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

robin

n. a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America

synonym: thrush, red-breast, redbird

(1) **robin** eggs, (2) **robin's** nest

I love listening to the cheerful song of the **robin** in my garden.

rheumatoid

n. a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disorder that primarily affects the joints, causing pain, swelling, and stiffness; it can also cause damage to other parts of the body

synonym: arthritis, joint inflammation, rheumatism

(1) **rheumatoid** disease, (2) **rheumatoid** factor

My aunt suffers from **rheumatoid** arthritis and has trouble moving her joints.

gnarl

n. a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature

synonym: knot, twist, bump

(1) **gnarl** bark, (2) **gnarl-edged** branch

The **gnarl** of the tree trunk provided a natural seat for the weary traveler.

crooked

adj. not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

synonym: bent, curved, twisted

(1) **crooked** smile, (2) **crooked** line

The table leg was **crooked**, causing all the cups to slide to one side.

frail

adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

synonym: weak, delicate, fragile

(1) **frail** body, (2) **frail** condition

My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite

frail.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym : distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

lupus

n. an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage

(1) drug-induced **lupus**, (2) **lupus** treatment

Treatment for **lupus** depends on the severity of the disease and may include medication, lifestyle changes, and regular check-ups with a rheumatologist.

cirrhosis

n. a condition of chronic liver damage that leads to the formation of scar tissue causing loss of function and potentially liver failure; usually caused by excessive alcohol consumption or certain viral infections

synonym : liver disease, hepatic inflammation

(1) biliary **cirrhosis**, (2) alcohol-related **cirrhosis**

Heavy alcohol use can lead to **cirrhosis** of the liver.

cognition

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

synonym : awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to

the enemy.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating
synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

constipation

n. a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination

synonym : congestion, blockage, obstruction

(1) **constipation** relief, (2) chronic **constipation**

The patient complained of **constipation**, and the doctor recommended increasing their daily fiber intake.

impending

adj. about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
synonym : imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

claw

n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

synonym : paw, talon, nail

(1) **claw** marks, (2) **claw** hammer

The bear used its **claw** to catch a fish in the river.

semblance

n. the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity

synonym : appearance, facade, imitation

(1) **semblance** of truth, (2) lose **semblance** of identity

There was no **semblance** of order at the chaotic protest.

seedy

adj. run-down, shabby, or in a state of disrepair; disreputable, sleazy, or sordid; lacking moral or ethical standards; describing a fruit that has many seeds

synonym : shabby, run-down, dilapidated

(1) **seedy** apartment building, (2) **seedy** deal

The **seedy** hotel attracted a rough crowd and was known for illegal activities.

priceless

adj. extremely valuable or important

synonym : invaluable, incalculable, precious

(1) **priceless** work of art, (2) **priceless** opportunity

Investigators discovered **priceless** documents throughout the house.

outset

n. the beginning of something

synonym : beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

hive

n. a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

synonym : apiary, swarm, pack

(1) honeybees in **hives**, (2) a **hive** of activity

Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

tincture

n. a solution or extract that is concentrated or infused with a certain substance, particularly in liquid form; a pigment or colorant; a slight flavor or essence

(1) aromatic **tincture**, (2) iodine **tincture**

She used a **tincture** of herbs to soothe her sore throat.

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.

reschedule

v. to change the time or date of an event, appointment, or other scheduled activity; to rearrange or adjust a timetable

synonym: postpone, defer

(1) **reschedule** flight, (2) **reschedule** date

I need to **reschedule** my dentist appointment due to a conflicting work meeting.

opioid

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

benzodiazepine

n. a psychoactive drug that acts as a central nervous system depressant, often prescribed for the treatment of anxiety, insomnia, and seizures

synonym : tranquilizer, sedative, depressant

(1) **benzodiazepine** withdrawal, (2) **benzodiazepine** sedatives

The misuse of **benzodiazepine** can lead to addiction and serious health problems.

overused

adj. used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality

synonym : overworked, overutilized, exhausted

(1) **overused** common, (2) **overused** cliché

The concept of time travel has become **overused** in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

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.

prognosis

n. the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments

synonym : prospect, forecast, diagnosis

(1) **prognosis** of cancer, (2) poor **prognosis**

The doctor gave a positive **prognosis** for her recovery from the illness.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over

the years.

Session 2: Spelling

1. im_____ng doom *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
2. poor pr_____is *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
3. attempts to pa_____te *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
4. cr_____d line *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
5. ben_____ine sedatives *n.* a psychoactive drug that acts as a central nervous system depressant, often prescribed for the treatment of anxiety, insomnia, and seizures
6. gn__l-edged branch *n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature
7. ben_____ine withdrawal *n.* a psychoactive drug that acts as a central nervous system depressant, often prescribed for the treatment of anxiety, insomnia, and seizures

ANSWERS: 1. impending, 2. prognosis, 3. palliate, 4. crooked, 5. benzodiazepine, 6. gnarl, 7. benzodiazepine

8. iodine ti____re *n.* a solution or extract that is concentrated or infused with a certain substance, particularly in liquid form; a pigment or colorant; a slight flavor or essence
9. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
10. cr____d smile *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
11. di____se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
12. op____d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
13. pr_____ss opportunity *adj.* extremely valuable or important
14. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
15. se_____ce of truth *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
16. rhe_____id factor *n.* a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disorder that primarily affects the joints, causing pain, swelling, and stiffness; it can also cause damage to other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 8. tincture, 9. medicinal, 10. crooked, 11. dispense, 12. opioid, 13. priceless, 14. medicinal, 15. semblance, 16. rheumatoid

25. fr__l body *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
26. c__w hammer *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
27. se__y apartment building *adj.* run-down, shabby, or in a state of disrepair; disreputable, sleazy, or sordid; lacking moral or ethical standards; describing a fruit that has many seeds
28. lu__s treatment *n.* an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage
29. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
30. have a__d eyes *adj.* characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity
31. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
32. ov_____ed cliché *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
33. se__y deal *adj.* run-down, shabby, or in a state of disrepair; disreputable, sleazy, or sordid; lacking moral or ethical standards; describing a fruit that has many seeds

ANSWERS: 25. frail, 26. claw, 27. seedy, 28. lupus, 29. trajectory, 30. avid, 31. frightening, 32. overused, 33. seedy

34. ro__n's nest *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
35. gn__l bark *n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature
36. im_____ng crisis *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
37. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. chronic con_____ion *n.* a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination
39. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
40. al___e to the planning *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
41. alcohol-related ci_____is *n.* a condition of chronic liver damage that leads to the formation of scar tissue causing loss of function and potentially liver failure; usually caused by excessive alcohol consumption or certain viral infections
42. an op___d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 34. robin, 35. gnarl, 36. impending, 37. opportune, 38. constipation, 39. opportune, 40. allude, 41. cirrhosis, 42. opioid

43. vo__t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
44. con_____ion relief *n.* a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination
45. c__w marks *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
46. pr_____ss work of art *adj.* extremely valuable or important
47. re_____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
48. al___e to his low origin *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
49. the ou___t of the crisis *n.* the beginning of something
50. am___e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
51. pr_____is of cancer *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
52. month's ou___t *n.* the beginning of something

ANSWERS: 43. vomit, 44. constipation, 45. claw, 46. priceless, 47. revolve, 48. allude, 49. outset, 50. amaze, 51. prognosis, 52. outset

61. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
62. enthusiastic pr_____nt *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
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70. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
71. a__d baseball fan *adj.* characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity

ANSWERS: 61. embarrass, 62. proponent, 63. proponent, 64. embarrass, 65. nod, 66. semblance, 67. terrifying, 68. hive, 69. frail, 70. betray, 71. avid

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ANSWERS: 72. trajectory, 73. tincture, 74. reschedule, 75. frightening, 76. cognition, 77. nuance, 78. vomit, 79. palliate, 80. dispense

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We must prepare for the _____ storm expected to hit our area.
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