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Session 1: Word List

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely

choreographed

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

flick

v. to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

synonym: snap, tap, flip

(1) **flicker** candle, (2) **flick** through pages

He **flicked** the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fl__ker candle | v. | to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement |
| 2. co____r fatal disease | v. | to bring under control by force or authority |
| 3. serial qu____r | n. | a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 4. c__p my hands | v. | to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise |
| 5. co____r the world | v. | to bring under control by force or authority |
| 6. 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 |
| 7. cho______ph a stage performance | v. | to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music |
| 8. c__p a book shut | v. | to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise |
| 9. 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: 1. flick, 2. conquer, 3. quitter, 4. clap, 5. conquer, 6. tuck, 7. choreograph, 8. clap, 9. tuck

10. exquisitely cho_____phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
11. fl__k through pages *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
12. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 10. choreograph, 11. flick, 12. quitter

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
 - n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

2. He _____ the light switch, and the room was illuminated.
 - v. to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

3. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
 - v. to bring under control by force or authority

4. We _____ along with the singer's song.
 - v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

5. He had _____ the dance in this play himself.
 - v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

6. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.
 - 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. quitter, 2. flicked, 3. conquer, 4. clapped, 5. choreographed, 6. tuck