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Session 1: Word List

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

skylight

n. a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above

synonym: roof window, light well

(1) **skylight** window, (2) dome **skylight**

The **skylight** in the room added natural light and a beautiful view of the stars at night.

annex

v. to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building

synonym: add, take over, (noun) appendix

(1) **annex** notes, (2) hotel **annex**

The government **annexed** the territory from the neighboring country.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

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.

circumference

n. the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area

synonym : perimeter, edge, outer boundary

(1) angle of **circumference**, (2) chest **circumference**

The **circumference** of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.

tumble

v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

synonym : fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

Session 2: Spelling

1. tu___e down the hill
v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
2. ro____p live
n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
3. dome sk____ht
n. a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above
4. confidence tu___es as unemployment rates rose
v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
5. op____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
6. an__x notes
v. to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building
7. chest cir_____nce
n. the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
8. a hard and re____nt steel
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
9. hotel an__x
v. to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building

ANSWERS: 1. tumble, 2. rooftop, 3. skylight, 4. tumble, 5. opportune, 6. annex, 7. circumference, 8. resilient, 9. annex

10. ro____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
11. angle of cir_____nce *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
12. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
14. sk_____ht window *n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above

ANSWERS: 10. rooftop, 11. circumference, 12. opportune, 13. resilient, 14. skylight

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
3. The _____ in the room added natural light and a beautiful view of the stars at night.
n. a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above
4. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
5. The value of the currency _____ against major international currencies.
v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
6. The government _____ the territory from the neighboring country.
v. to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building
7. The _____ of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.
n. the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. rooftop, 3. skylight, 4. resilient, 5. tumbled, 6. annexed, 7. circumference

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