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Session 1: Word List

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.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
synonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

assailant

n. a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group

synonym: attacker, aggressor, assailor

(1) an **assailant** with a knife, (2) masked **assailant**

The victim identified her **assailant** in a police lineup.

deterrent

n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

synonym: hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**

The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.

solvable

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

synonym: attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

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.

timestamp

n. a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

(1) the **timestamp** on a file, (2) a UNIX **timestamp**

The engineer checked the log records' **timestamps** to investigate the system's bug.

escrow

n. a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met

synonym: deposit, stake, bond

(1) **escrow** account, (2) **escrow** agreement

The house purchase is in **escrow** until all the necessary paperwork is complete.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument
(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music
The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. st____e financially | <i>v.</i> to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily |
| 2. so____le problem | <i>adj.</i> capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge |
| 3. es____w account | <i>n.</i> a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met |
| 4. of____d a customer | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed |
| 5. nuclear de____nt | <i>n.</i> something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle |
| 6. of____d his sensibilities | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed |
| 7. v__l instrument | <i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba |
| 8. a UNIX ti____mp | <i>n.</i> a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day |
| 9. per____or identity | <i>n.</i> a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception |

ANSWERS: 1. stumble, 2. solvable, 3. escrow, 4. offend, 5. deterrent, 6. offend, 7. viol, 8. timestamp, 9. perpetrator

10. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
11. mathematically so_____le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
12. culprit per_____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
13. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
14. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
15. an as_____nt with a knife *n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
16. masked as_____nt *n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
17. es___w agreement *n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
18. v___l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
19. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
20. criminal de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

ANSWERS: 10. excite, 11. solvable, 12. perpetrator, 13. opportune, 14. stumble, 15. assailant, 16. assailant, 17. escrow, 18. viol, 19. excite, 20. deterrent

21. op_____ne occasion

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

22. the ti_____mp on a file

n. a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

ANSWERS: 21. opportune, 22. timestamp

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The threat of punishment serves as a _____ for many people who might consider committing a crime.
 - n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

2. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
 - adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

3. The news of her promotion _____ her.
 - v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

4. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
 - n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

5. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.
 - adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

6. The house purchase is in _____ until all the necessary paperwork is complete.
 - n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met

7. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
 - v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 1. deterrent, 2. opportune, 3. excited, 4. perpetrator, 5. solvable, 6. escrow, 7. offended

8. The ____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
9. She _____ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
10. The engineer checked the log records' _____ to investigate the system's bug.
- n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
11. The victim identified her _____ in a police lineup.
- n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group

ANSWERS: 8. viol, 9. stumbled, 10. timestamps, 11. assailant