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Session 1: Word List

brash

adj. self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way; impetuous; lacking in consideration for consequences or the opinions or feelings of others

synonym : reckless, impulsive, daring

(1) **brash** behavior, (2) **brash** confidence

The **brash** young CEO made a lot of enemies with his bold decisions.

somersault

n. a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet

synonym : flip, tumble, cartwheel

(1) **somersault** flip, (2) backward **somersault**

The gymnast performed a perfect **somersault** during her routine.

soak

v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

synonym : saturate, steep, douse

(1) **soak** in a hot spring, (2) **soak** away stress

I **soaked** the shirt in the sink before washing it.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
synonym : brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

dart

n. a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

synonym : arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

Session 2: Spelling

1. br__h behavior *adj.* self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way; impetuous; lacking in consideration for consequences or the opinions or feelings of others
2. s__k away stress *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
3. blow d__t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
4. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
5. d__t here and there *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
6. br__h confidence *adj.* self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way; impetuous; lacking in consideration for consequences or the opinions or feelings of others
7. too_____sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
8. s__k in a hot spring *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

ANSWERS: 1. brash, 2. soak, 3. dart, 4. moreover, 5. dart, 6. brash, 7. toothbrush, 8. soak

9. backward som_____lt *n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
10. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
11. som_____lt flip *n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
12. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
13. power too_____sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
14. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 9. somersault, 10. moreover, 11. somersault, 12. app, 13. toothbrush, 14. app

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A poison _____ hit him.
n. a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
2. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
3. The _____ young CEO made a lot of enemies with his bold decisions.
adj. self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way; impetuous; lacking in consideration for consequences or the opinions or feelings of others
4. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
5. I _____ the shirt in the sink before washing it.
v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
6. The gymnast performed a perfect _____ during her routine.
n. a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
7. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 1. dart, 2. toothbrush, 3. brash, 4. app's, 5. soaked, 6. somersault, 7. moreover,

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