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Session 1: Word List

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

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.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym : adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

stubborn

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

synonym : persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

by-law

n. a rule or regulation made by a local governing authority, typically at a municipal or organizational level, to govern specific activities or behavior within a jurisdiction

synonym : regulation, ordinance, rule

(1) **by-law** amendment, (2) local **by-law**

The new **by-law** restricts the maximum height of buildings in the area.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

Session 2: Spelling

1. st____rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
2. a det____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
3. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. at the height of pu____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
5. en____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
6. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
7. local by___w *n.* a rule or regulation made by a local governing authority, typically at a municipal or organizational level, to govern specific activities or behavior within a jurisdiction
8. the onset of pu____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

ANSWERS: 1. stubborn, 2. determinant, 3. opportune, 4. puberty, 5. entitle, 6. motto, 7. by-law, 8. puberty

9. en____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
10. st____rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
11. environmental det____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
12. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
14. by___w amendment *n.* a rule or regulation made by a local governing authority, typically at a municipal or organizational level, to govern specific activities or behavior within a jurisdiction

ANSWERS: 9. entitle, 10. stubborn, 11. determinant, 12. opportune, 13. motto, 14. by-law

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. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
3. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.
n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
4. He was so _____ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.
adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
5. The new _____ restricts the maximum height of buildings in the area.
n. a rule or regulation made by a local governing authority, typically at a municipal or organizational level, to govern specific activities or behavior within a jurisdiction
6. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
7. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. entitled, 3. puberty, 4. stubborn, 5. by-law, 6. motto, 7. determinant

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