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## Session 1: Word List

### weary

*adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

*synonym*: depleted, exhausted, fatigued

(1) a **weary** brain, (2) **weary** expression

He became **weary** of the daily train commute.

### cupid

*n.* (of Roman mythology) the god of love and desire, typically depicted as a cherub or a winged boy with a bow and arrows that cause people to fall in love; a metaphor or symbol for love, romance, or matchmaking

*synonym*: cherub, angel

(1) **cupid** costume, (2) **cupid** love

**Cupid's** arrow is known to strike at unexpected moments and unite people.

### applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

### faraway

*adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

*synonym* : distant, remote, far-off

(1) **faraway** land, (2) **faraway** dream

The view from the **faraway** hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

## **roam**

*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

*synonym* : wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

## **twirl**

*v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion

*synonym* : spin, swirl, rotate

(1) **twirl** a ribbon, (2) **twirl** a hula hoop

She **twirled** her hair absentmindedly as she listened to the conversation.

## **sill**

*n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door

*synonym* : windowsill, ledge, threshold

(1) **sill** plate, (2) window **sill**

The door **sill** was painted a bright red to make it more visible.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a we\_\_y brain *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
2. r\_\_m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
3. cu\_\_d love *n.* (of Roman mythology) the god of love and desire, typically depicted as a cherub or a winged boy with a bow and arrows that cause people to fall in love; a metaphor or symbol for love, romance, or matchmaking
4. cu\_\_d costume *n.* (of Roman mythology) the god of love and desire, typically depicted as a cherub or a winged boy with a bow and arrows that cause people to fall in love; a metaphor or symbol for love, romance, or matchmaking
5. r\_\_m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
6. window s\_\_l *n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door
7. tw\_\_l a ribbon *v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion

ANSWERS: 1. weary, 2. roam, 3. cupid, 4. cupid, 5. roam, 6. sill, 7. twirl

8. we\_\_y expression      *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
9. s\_\_l plate      *n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door
10. earn ap\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
11. tw\_\_l a hula hoop      *v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion
12. fa\_\_\_\_y land      *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
13. round of ap\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
14. fa\_\_\_\_y dream      *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

ANSWERS: 8. weary, 9. sill, 10. applause, 11. twirl, 12. faraway, 13. applause, 14. faraway

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.  
*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
  
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ her hair absentmindedly as she listened to the conversation.  
*v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.  
*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
  
4. The door \_\_\_\_\_ was painted a bright red to make it more visible.  
*n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door
  
5. He became \_\_\_\_\_ of the daily train commute.  
*adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ arrow is known to strike at unexpected moments and unite people.  
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7. The view from the \_\_\_\_\_ hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.  
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ANSWERS: 1. roam, 2. twirled, 3. applause, 4. sill, 5. weary, 6. Cupid's, 7. faraway

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