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Session 1: Word List

bartender

n. a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar

synonym: barman, mixologist, server

(1) professional **bartender**, (2) moonlight as a **bartender**

The chief **bartender** mixed the ingredients to create a new and exciting cocktail.

hesitation

n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

synonym: unwillingness, indecision, uncertainty

(1) perform without **hesitation**, (2) after some **hesitation**

There was a **hesitation** in her speech.

roe

n. the eggs or egg-filled ovaries of female fish, typically used as a food item

synonym: fish eggs, caviar, spawn

(1) **roe** production, (2) salmon **roe**

The restaurant serves delicious sushi made with fresh **roe**.

wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of

people

synonym : paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

exhale

v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

synonym : breathe out, expel, emit

(1) **exhale** a big sigh, (2) **exhale** cigarette smoke

He took a deep breath and slowly began to **exhale**.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

hallmark

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

synonym: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

sisterhood

n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

synonym: sisterliness, sisterly relationship, sorority

(1) **sisterhood** bond, (2) **sisterhood** solidarity

Playing on the same sports team has created a **sisterhood** between the athletes.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

open-ended

adj. without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

synonym: unlimited, unrestricted, flexible

(1) an **open-ended** discussion, (2) **open-ended** agreements

Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the **open-ended** ending.

fetus

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a

fetus.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

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.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym: wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

stigmatize

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

synonym: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. teaching of Ch___t | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity |
| 2. courtroom sto_____ing | <i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories |
| 3. the ha_____rk of modern life | <i>n.</i> a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing |
| 4. r_e production | <i>n.</i> the eggs or egg-filled ovaries of female fish, typically used as a food item |
| 5. ex___e the crowd | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 6. professional ba_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar |
| 7. the ha_____rk of a good scientist | <i>n.</i> a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing |
| 8. after some hes_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous |
| 9. sis_____od solidarity | <i>n.</i> a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women |
| 10. social st___a | <i>n.</i> a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person |

ANSWERS: 1. Christ, 2. storytelling, 3. hallmark, 4. roe, 5. excite, 6. bartender, 7. hallmark, 8. hesitation, 9. sisterhood, 10. stigma

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| 11. em____y for patients | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 12. an aborted fe__s | <i>n.</i> an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal |
| 13. w__e down a street | <i>v.</i> to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people |
| 14. imp_____ly known disease | <i>adv.</i> in a faulty or incomplete way |
| 15. s__m the book against a wall | <i>v.</i> to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily |
| 16. con_____us enthusiasm | <i>adj.</i> able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease |
| 17. con_____us virus | <i>adj.</i> able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease |
| 18. salmon r_e | <i>n.</i> the eggs or egg-filled ovaries of female fish, typically used as a food item |
| 19. development of the fe__s | <i>n.</i> an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal |
| 20. op____s the minority | <i>v.</i> to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people |

ANSWERS: 11. empathy, 12. fetus, 13. wade, 14. imperfectly, 15. slam, 16. contagious, 17. contagious, 18. roe, 19. fetus, 20. oppress

21. perform without hes_____on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
22. ex___e a big sigh *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
23. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
24. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
25. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
26. ex___e cigarette smoke *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
27. sti_____ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
28. w__e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
29. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 21. hesitation, 22. exhale, 23. incarceration, 24. sham, 25. Christ, 26. exhale, 27. stigmatize, 28. wade, 29. excite

30. ca____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
31. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
32. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
33. an ope_____ed discussion *adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response
34. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
35. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
36. sis_____od bond *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
37. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
38. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
39. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
40. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 30. Catholic, 31. cofounder, 32. empathy, 33. open-ended, 34. imperfectly, 35. sham, 36. sisterhood, 37. slam, 38. politic, 39. incarceration, 40. stigma

41. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
42. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
43. sti_____ze the deviant as criminal *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
44. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
45. ope_____ed agreements *adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response
46. moonlight as a ba_____er *n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
47. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
48. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 41. oppress, 42. Catholic, 43. stigmatize, 44. cofounder, 45. open-ended, 46. bartender, 47. politic, 48. storytelling

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Playing on the same sports team has created a _____ between the athletes.
 - n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
2. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
 - n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
3. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
 - v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
4. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
 - n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
5. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
 - n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
6. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
 - n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
7. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
 - n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 1. sisterhood, 2. cofounder, 3. oppressed, 4. stigma, 5. incarceration, 6. storytelling, 7. Christmas

8. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.
adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
9. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
10. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.
adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
11. The chief _____ mixed the ingredients to create a new and exciting cocktail.
n. a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
12. A clear and simple expression is the _____ of good writing.
n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
13. There was a _____ in her speech.
n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
14. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
15. The restaurant serves delicious sushi made with fresh _____.
n. the eggs or egg-filled ovaries of female fish, typically used as a food item
16. He created an _____ shaped torso.
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

ANSWERS: 8. catholic, 9. excited, 10. contagious, 11. bartender, 12. hallmark, 13. hesitation, 14. slammed, 15. roe, 16. imperfectly

17. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a _____.
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18. I had to ____ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
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19. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
20. He took a deep breath and slowly began to _____.
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ANSWERS: 17. fetus, 18. wade, 19. sham, 20. exhale, 21. open-ended, 22. stigmatized, 23. Empathy, 24. politic

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