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Session 1: Word List

repatriate

v. to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

synonym : return, bring back

(1) **repatriate** capital, (2) **repatriate** prisoners

The government has agreed to **repatriate** refugees back to their home countries.

expatriate

n. a person who lives outside their native country

synonym : emigrant, immigrant, exile

(1) short-term **expatriate**, (2) tax **expatriate**

The **expatriate** community in this city is quite large, with people from all over the world living here.

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym : active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

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.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

nontraditional

adj. departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is

considered standard or expected

synonym : unconventional, nonconformist, alternative

(1) **nontraditional** approach, (2) **nontraditional** family

Her decision to pursue a **nontraditional** career path was met with some resistance from her family.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

tryout

n. a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role

synonym : audition, test, trial

(1) **tryout** audition, (2) sports **tryout**

She practiced for weeks for the cheerleading **tryouts**, hoping to make the team.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
2. sports tr____t *n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role
3. a di_____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
4. rep_____te capital *v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled
5. theoretical ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
6. medical in____n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
7. re_____te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
8. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
9. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 1. afterward, 2. tryout, 3. diligent, 4. repatriate, 5. physicist, 6. intern, 7. relocate, 8. discotheque, 9. intern

10. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
11. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
12. non_____nal approach *adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected
13. tr____t audition *n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role
14. short-term exp_____te *n.* a person who lives outside their native country
15. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
16. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
17. re_____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
18. tax exp_____te *n.* a person who lives outside their native country
19. non_____nal family *adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected

ANSWERS: 10. diligent, 11. opportune, 12. nontraditional, 13. tryout, 14. expatriate, 15. discotheque, 16. opportune, 17. relocate, 18. expatriate, 19. nontraditional

20. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
21. talented ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
22. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
23. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
24. rep_____te prisoners *v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

ANSWERS: 20. afterward, 21. physicist, 22. diminish, 23. diminish, 24. repatriate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
2. As people get old, their energies may _____.
v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
3. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
4. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.
n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
5. Her decision to pursue a _____ career path was met with some resistance from her family.
adj. departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected
6. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.
n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
7. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

ANSWERS: 1. afterward, 2. diminish, 3. interned, 4. discotheque, 5. nontraditional, 6. physicist, 7. relocated

8. The _____ detective investigated all clues.

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

9. She practiced for weeks for the cheerleading _____ hoping to make the team.

n. a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role

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11. The _____ community in this city is quite large, with people from all over the world living here.

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12. The government has agreed to _____ refugees back to their home countries.

v. to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

ANSWERS: 8. diligent, 9. tryouts, 10. opportune, 11. expatriate, 12. repatriate