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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

plexus

n. a network of nerves, blood vessels, or lymphatic vessels that are interconnected or interwoven; a complex structure or system with many different parts

synonym: network, web, tangle

(1) brachial **plexus**, (2) lumbosacral **plexus**

A chiropractor may use spinal adjustments to alleviate pressure on the sacral **plexus**.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. lumbosacral pl___s | <i>n.</i> a network of nerves, blood vessels, or lymphatic vessels that are interconnected or interwoven; a complex structure or system with many different parts |
| 2. brachial pl___s | <i>n.</i> a network of nerves, blood vessels, or lymphatic vessels that are interconnected or interwoven; a complex structure or system with many different parts |
| 3. a cr__y scheme | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 4. cr__y about cars and racing | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 5. si__e off the hair over the flames | <i>v.</i> to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake |
| 6. si__e the edges of a fabric | <i>v.</i> to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake |

ANSWERS: 1. plexus, 2. plexus, 3. crazy, 4. crazy, 5. singe, 6. singe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A chiropractor may use spinal adjustments to alleviate pressure on the sacral _____.
 - n.* a network of nerves, blood vessels, or lymphatic vessels that are interconnected or interwoven; a complex structure or system with many different parts

2. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
 - adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

3. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
 - v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

ANSWERS: 1. plexus, 2. crazy, 3. singed