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Session 1: Word List

dexterity

n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

synonym: skillfulness, agility, expertise

(1) **dexterity** with the pen, (2) manual **dexterity**

The surgeon's **dexterity** was impressive during the delicate surgery.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

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.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project

halfway.

acrobatic

adj. relating to or involving gymnastic or athletic feats performed with agility, balance, and coordination; agile, flexible, and graceful

synonym : nimble, agile, flexible

(1) **acrobatic** leaps, (2) **acrobatic** skills

The **acrobatic** performance was breathtaking and left the audience in awe.

audition

n. a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

synonym : tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

Session 2: Spelling

1. manual de_____ty *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
2. ac_____ic leaps *adj.* relating to or involving gymnastic or athletic feats performed with agility, balance, and coordination; agile, flexible, and graceful
3. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
4. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
5. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
6. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
7. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
8. ac_____ic skills *adj.* relating to or involving gymnastic or athletic feats performed with agility, balance, and coordination; agile, flexible, and graceful
9. de_____ty with the pen *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

ANSWERS: 1. dexterity, 2. acrobatic, 3. excite, 4. quitter, 5. excite, 6. onstage, 7. onstage, 8. acrobatic, 9. dexterity

10. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
11. music au____on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
12. dance au____on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

ANSWERS: 10. quitter, 11. audition, 12. audition

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ performance was breathtaking and left the audience in awe.
adj. relating to or involving gymnastic or athletic feats performed with agility, balance, and coordination; agile, flexible, and graceful
2. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
3. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.
adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
4. I have an _____ for a role in a play tomorrow.
n. a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
5. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
6. The surgeon's _____ was impressive during the delicate surgery.
n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

ANSWERS: 1. acrobatic, 2. quitter, 3. onstage, 4. audition, 5. excited, 6. dexterity