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Session 1: Word List

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.

unwelcome

adj. not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

synonym : uninvited, disliked, undesired

(1) **unwelcome** interruption, (2) **unwelcome** surprise

The **unwelcome** visitor quickly made their presence known.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

inconsequential

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

synonym : insignificant, trivial, minor

(1) **inconsequential** details, (2) **inconsequential** effect

The mistake was **inconsequential** and did not significantly impact the outcome.

pigeon

n. a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food

(1) a racing **pigeon**, (2) **pigeon** on the roof

The **pigeon** perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.

jacuzzi

n. a brand name for a whirlpool bath or hot tub, often used to refer to any similar type of tub or spa; a bath or tub equipped with underwater jets for circulating and massaging water

synonym : hot tub, spa, whirlpool

(1) **jacuzzi** jets, (2) portable **jacuzzi**

The **jacuzzi** bubbles created a therapeutic and calming atmosphere.

bathtub

n. a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe

synonym : tub, bath, basin

(1) **bathtub** curve, (2) **bathtub** drain

I filled the **bathtub** with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.

rubble

n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or

demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

synonym : debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

unseen

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

synonym : invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

Session 2: Spelling

1. un___n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
2. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
3. un_____me surprise *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
4. an un___n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
5. ru___e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
6. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
7. clear away ru___e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
8. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
9. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 1. unseen, 2. stigma, 3. unwelcome, 4. unseen, 5. rubble, 6. humiliate, 7. rubble, 8. terrify, 9. humiliate

10. portable ja____i *n.* a brand name for a whirlpool bath or hot tub, often used to refer to any similar type of tub or spa; a bath or tub equipped with underwater jets for circulating and massaging water
11. ja____i jets *n.* a brand name for a whirlpool bath or hot tub, often used to refer to any similar type of tub or spa; a bath or tub equipped with underwater jets for circulating and massaging water
12. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
13. ba____b curve *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
14. social st____a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
15. ba____b drain *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
16. inc_____ial effect *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
17. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
18. un_____me interruption *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
19. pi____n on the roof *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food

ANSWERS: 10. jacuzzi, 11. jacuzzi, 12. scar, 13. bathtub, 14. stigma, 15. bathtub, 16. inconsequential, 17. terrify, 18. unwelcome, 19. pigeon

20. a racing pi___n

n. a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food

21. inc_____ial details

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

22. carry a s__r

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 20. pigeon, 21. inconsequential, 22. scar

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.
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n. a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
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7. The consequences of the pandemic remain _____ as scientists continue to research the virus.
adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

ANSWERS: 1. pigeon, 2. inconsequential, 3. terrify, 4. bathtub, 5. scar, 6. jacuzzi, 7. unseen

8. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
9. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
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10. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of _____.
n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
11. The _____ visitor quickly made their presence known.
adj. not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

ANSWERS: 8. humiliated, 9. stigma, 10. rubble, 11. unwelcome