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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### allegro

*n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner

(1) **allegro** moderato, (2) molto **allegro**

The music began with an **allegro** tempo, setting a lively and energetic tone.

### doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

### amazement

*n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

*synonym*: astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

### melancholy

*n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

*synonym*: sadness, sorrow, gloom

(1) feel **melancholy**, (2) nostalgic **melancholy**

His **melancholy** mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. nostalgic mel_____ly | <i>n.</i> a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation |
| 2. al_____o moderato    | <i>n.</i> a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner                      |
| 3. feel mel_____ly      | <i>n.</i> a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation |
| 4. molto al_____o       | <i>n.</i> a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner                      |
| 5. feeling of am_____nt | <i>n.</i> a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected                   |
| 6. d_e rabbit           | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit             |
| 7. buck and d_e         | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit             |
| 8. express am_____nt    | <i>n.</i> a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected                   |

ANSWERS: 1. melancholy, 2. allegro, 3. melancholy, 4. allegro, 5. amazement, 6. doe, 7. doe, 8. amazement

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The magician's disappearing act left the audience in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
  
2. His \_\_\_\_\_ mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.  
*n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
  
3. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
  
4. The music began with an \_\_\_\_\_ tempo, setting a lively and energetic tone.  
*n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner

ANSWERS: 1. amazement, 2. melancholy, 3. doe, 4. allegro