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Session 1: Word List

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

huff

n. a fit of anger, annoyance, or resentment; a state of irritation or sulking; (verb) to exhale forcefully or audibly in a show of annoyance, anger, or frustration

synonym: miff, tantrum, indignation

(1) **huff** and puff upstairs, (2) give a **huff** of relief

She let out a **huff** of frustration after the difficult workout.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

doable

adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

synonym: realizable, accomplishable, achievable

(1) make a **doable** plan, (2) **doable** in daily life

This project is **doable** despite the tight schedule.

Session 2: Spelling

1. h__f and puff upstairs
n. a fit of anger, annoyance, or resentment; a state of irritation or sulking; (verb) to exhale forcefully or audibly in a show of annoyance, anger, or frustration
2. make a do___e plan
adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
3. co___r honor
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
4. give a h__f of relief
n. a fit of anger, annoyance, or resentment; a state of irritation or sulking; (verb) to exhale forcefully or audibly in a show of annoyance, anger, or frustration
5. do___e in daily life
adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
6. re_____e resource allocation
v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
7. co___r degree
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
8. re_____e problem
v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

ANSWERS: 1. huff, 2. doable, 3. confer, 4. huff, 5. doable, 6. reframe, 7. confer, 8. reframe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This project is _____ despite the tight schedule.
adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

2. She let out a _____ of frustration after the difficult workout.
n. a fit of anger, annoyance, or resentment; a state of irritation or sulking; (verb) to exhale forcefully or audibly in a show of annoyance, anger, or frustration

3. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.
v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

4. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 1. doable, 2. huff, 3. reframe, 4. confer