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Session 1: Word List

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

perinatal

adj. relating to the period of time immediately before and after a baby's birth, typically including the last weeks of pregnancy and the first few weeks after birth

(1) **perinatal** infection, (2) **perinatal** distress

The hospital provides **perinatal** care for expectant mothers and their babies.

physiotherapy

n. (also physio) a branch of healthcare that focuses on the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of disabilities, injuries, and illnesses through physical exercises, massage, and other therapeutic techniques

synonym: physical therapy, rehab, rehabilitation

(1) **physiotherapy** equipment, (2) pediatric **physiotherapy**

The **physiotherapy** sessions helped the patient recover from the injury and regain mobility.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym : reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re____re anxious patients
v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
2. reh____ate wildlife
v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
3. op____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. an op____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
5. pe____al infection
adj. relating to the period of time immediately before and after a baby's birth, typically including the last weeks of pregnancy and the first few weeks after birth
6. pediatric phy____apy
n. (also physio) a branch of healthcare that focuses on the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of disabilities, injuries, and illnesses through physical exercises, massage, and other therapeutic techniques
7. ne____n cell body
n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 1. reassure, 2. rehabilitate, 3. opportune, 4. opportune, 5. perinatal, 6. physiotherapy, 7. neuron

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ sessions helped the patient recover from the injury and regain mobility.
 - n.* (also physio) a branch of healthcare that focuses on the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of disabilities, injuries, and illnesses through physical exercises, massage, and other therapeutic techniques

2. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.
 - n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

3. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
 - v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

4. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
 - adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

5. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
 - v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

6. The hospital provides _____ care for expectant mothers and their babies.
 - adj.* relating to the period of time immediately before and after a baby's birth, typically including the last weeks of pregnancy and the first few weeks after birth

ANSWERS: 1. physiotherapy, 2. neuron, 3. rehabilitate, 4. opportune, 5. reassure, 6. perinatal