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Session 1: Word List

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

conductivity

n. the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.

synonym: conduction

(1) low **conductivity**, (2) electrical **conductivity**

High thermal **conductivity** is also essential for the exterior of the machine.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. jazz imp_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 2. electrical con_____ity | <i>n.</i> the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc. |
| 3. imp_____ion on stage | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 4. low con_____ity | <i>n.</i> the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. improvisation, 2. conductivity, 3. improvisation, 4. conductivity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
2. High thermal _____ is also essential for the exterior of the machine.
n. the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. improvisation, 2. conductivity