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Session 1: Word List

reed

n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

synonym : cane, grass

(1) **reed** instrument, (2) a young bud of **reed**

The **reed** in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.

surreal

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

synonym : dreamlike, fantastical, unreal

(1) **surreal** number, (2) **surreal** art

The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a **surreal** feel.

Session 2: Spelling

1. su____l number *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
2. r__d instrument *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
3. a young bud of r__d *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
4. su____l art *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

ANSWERS: 1. surreal, 2. reed, 3. reed, 4. surreal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a _____ feel.

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