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Session 1: Word List

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

someplace

adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

synonym: somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet
Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

stow

v. to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something

synonym: store, pack, stash

(1) **stow** all electronic, (2) **stow** away goods

Please **stow** your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;
to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

pancreas

n. a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

synonym: gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function

The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

hospice

n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

synonym: palliative care, nursing home, care center

(1) **hospice** care, (2) home **hospice**

The **hospice** team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.

Session 2: Spelling

1. dis_____nt the audience
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
2. Feast of Ep_____ny
n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
3. ep_____ny about life
n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
4. ho_____e care
n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
5. pa_____as inflammation
n. a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
6. s__w away goods
v. to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something

ANSWERS: 1. disappoint, 2. epiphany, 3. epiphany, 4. hospice, 5. pancreas, 6. stow

7. from so_____ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
8. so_____ce quiet *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
9. home ho_____e *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
10. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
11. s__w all electronic *v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
12. pa_____as function *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

ANSWERS: 7. someplace, 8. someplace, 9. hospice, 10. disappoint, 11. stow, 12. pancreas

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.
 - n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

2. The endocrine function of the _____ involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.
 - n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

3. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
 - v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

4. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
 - n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

5. Please _____ your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.
 - v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something

6. Let's go _____ new and try something we have not done before.
 - adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

ANSWERS: 1. hospice, 2. pancreas, 3. disappoint, 4. epiphany, 5. stow, 6. someplace

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