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Session 1: Word List

vengeful

adj. feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive
synonym: retaliatory, revengeful, vindictive

(1) feel **vengeful** toward him, (2) **vengeful** actions

She was **vengeful** and always sought revenge on those who wronged her.

indict

v. to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

synonym: accuse, charge, prosecute

(1) **indict** a suspect, (2) **indict** him of injuries

The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to **indict** the corrupt politician.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

patriotism

n. love and loyalty to one's country

synonym: nationalism, loyalty, devotion

(1) the spirit of **patriotism**, (2) fanatic **patriotism**

His actions were a testament to his deep love and **patriotism** for his country.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym: cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ac___e each other | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing |
| 2. ve____ul actions | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive |
| 3. fanatic pat_____sm | <i>n.</i> love and loyalty to one's country |
| 4. silly p_n | <i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay |
| 5. the spirit of pat_____sm | <i>n.</i> love and loyalty to one's country |
| 6. feel ve____ul toward him | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive |
| 7. b__y emotion | <i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb |
| 8. witty p_n | <i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay |
| 9. in___t a suspect | <i>v.</i> to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them |
| 10. w__p bitter tears | <i>v.</i> to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain |

ANSWERS: 1. accuse, 2. vengeful, 3. patriotism, 4. pun, 5. patriotism, 6. vengeful, 7. bury, 8. pun, 9. indict, 10. weep

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| 11. b__y in the earth | v. | to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb |
| 12. w__p for joy | v. | to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain |
| 13. in___t him of injuries | v. | to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them |
| 14. co_____t in a jail | v. | to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison |
| 15. ac___e his rudeness | v. | to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing |
| 16. co_____t him of manslaughter | v. | to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison |

ANSWERS: 11. bury, 12. weep, 13. indict, 14. convict, 15. accuse, 16. convict

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was _____ and always sought revenge on those who wronged her.
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v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
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n. love and loyalty to one's country

ANSWERS: 1. vengeful, 2. weep, 3. accused, 4. convicted, 5. indict, 6. pun, 7. bury, 8. patriotism

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