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Session 1: Word List

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

beak

n. the hard and pointed or curved mouth of a bird

synonym : nib, pecker, snoot

(1) sharp **beak**, (2) a tip of the **beak**

The bird's **beak** evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

toolkit

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

synonym: tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

fanciful

adj. characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination

synonym: imaginative, whimsical, fantastic

(1) **fanciful** idea, (2) **fanciful** tale

Her **fanciful** imagination allowed her to dream up incredible stories.

fabricate

v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

synonym: manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fa____ul tale
adj. characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination
2. fa_____te a chemical
v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
3. me_____al chemistry
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
4. handy to_____t
n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
5. fa_____te an excuse
v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
6. digital to_____t
n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 1. fanciful, 2. fabricate, 3. medicinal, 4. toolkit, 5. fabricate, 6. toolkit

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| 7. em__d scripts in the message | v. | to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass |
| 8. cannot log in to the a_p | n. | (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 9. em__d a sensor | v. | to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass |
| 10. killer a_p | n. | (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 11. c__p wood | v. | to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife |
| 12. fa____ul idea | adj. | characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination |
| 13. sharp b__k | n. | the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird |
| 14. bl____nt for economic reform | n. | a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine |
| 15. architect's bl____nt | n. | a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine |
| 16. traditional me____al | adj. | of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 17. c__p a meet with a knife | v. | to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife |
| 18. a tip of the b__k | n. | the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird |

ANSWERS: 7. embed, 8. app, 9. embed, 10. app, 11. chop, 12. fanciful, 13. beak, 14. blueprint, 15. blueprint, 16. medicinal, 17. chop, 18. beak

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
2. Her _____ imagination allowed her to dream up incredible stories.
adj. characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination
3. The bird's _____ evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.
n. the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
4. The DIY _____ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.
n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
5. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
6. The detective discovered that the witness had _____ her story about the crime.
v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
7. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.
v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 1. embedded, 2. fanciful, 3. beak, 4. toolkit, 5. medicinal, 6. fabricated, 7. chopped

8. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
9. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 8. blueprint, 9. app's