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Session 1: Word List

hermitage

n. a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world

synonym: retreat, sanctuary, solitude

(1) **hermitage** retreat, (2) **hermitage** in the woods

The writer found solace and inspiration in the peaceful **hermitage** tucked away in the mountains.

priceless

adj. extremely valuable or important

synonym: invaluable, incalculable, precious

(1) **priceless** work of art, (2) **priceless** opportunity

Investigators discovered **priceless** documents throughout the house.

squall

n. a sudden, brief, and intense windstorm characterized by strong gusts, often accompanied by rain, snow, or hail; a loud cry or yell expressing anger or distress

synonym: storm, gale, gust

(1) **squall** of wind, (2) heavy **squall**

We had to take cover from the sudden **squall** that hit during our fishing trip.

Session 2: Spelling

1. he_____ge retreat *n.* a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world
2. pr_____ss opportunity *adj.* extremely valuable or important
3. pr_____ss work of art *adj.* extremely valuable or important
4. sq___l of wind *n.* a sudden, brief, and intense windstorm characterized by strong gusts, often accompanied by rain, snow, or hail; a loud cry or yell expressing anger or distress
5. he_____ge in the woods *n.* a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world
6. heavy sq___l *n.* a sudden, brief, and intense windstorm characterized by strong gusts, often accompanied by rain, snow, or hail; a loud cry or yell expressing anger or distress

ANSWERS: 1. hermitage, 2. priceless, 3. priceless, 4. squall, 5. hermitage, 6. squall

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We had to take cover from the sudden _____ that hit during our fishing trip.
n. a sudden, brief, and intense windstorm characterized by strong gusts, often accompanied by rain, snow, or hail; a loud cry or yell expressing anger or distress

2. Investigators discovered _____ documents throughout the house.
adj. extremely valuable or important

3. The writer found solace and inspiration in the peaceful _____ tucked away in the mountains.
n. a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world

ANSWERS: 1. squall, 2. priceless, 3. hermitage