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Session 1: Word List

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

crowdsourcing

n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ind_____us worker | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 2. cro_____ing apps | <i>n.</i> the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet |
| 3. ind_____us student | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 4. cro_____ing in climate policy | <i>n.</i> the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet |

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. crowdsourcing, 3. industrious, 4. crowdsourcing

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company used this _____ platform to gather ideas for its next product.
 - n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
2. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
 - adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 1. crowdsourcing, 2. industrious