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Session 1: Word List

shimmer

v. to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten

synonym: gleam, glimmer, flash

(1) **shimmer** with tears, (2) **shimmer** in the moonlight
The sunlight made the water in the pool **shimmer** like diamonds.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face
He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

folly

n. a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

synonym: absurdity, foolishness, irrationality

(1) economic **folly**, (2) act of **folly**
It was **folly** for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym: avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sh____r with tears
v. to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten
2. gr____y for money
adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
3. v__l of mystery
n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
4. gr____y person
adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
5. v__l her face
n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
6. sh____r in the moonlight
v. to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten
7. act of fo__y
n. a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
8. economic fo__y
n. a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

ANSWERS: 1. shimmer, 2. greedy, 3. veil, 4. greedy, 5. veil, 6. shimmer, 7. folly, 8. folly

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It was _____ for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.
 - n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

2. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.
 - adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

3. He lifted her _____ with both hands.
 - n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

4. The sunlight made the water in the pool _____ like diamonds.
 - v.* to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten

ANSWERS: 1. folly, 2. greedy, 3. veil, 4. shimmer