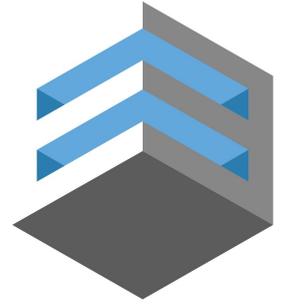


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Session 1: Word List

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

threefold

adj. three times as great or as many

synonym: three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

apostle

n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

synonym: messenger, envoy, delegate

(1) **Apostle** Paul, (2) an **apostle** of revolution

The twelve **apostles** were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.

zodiac

n. a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts

synonym: star chart, astrological sign

(1) **zodiac** stone, (2) **zodiac** circle

Her horoscope predicted a surprise encounter with a stranger, which aligned with her **zodiac** sign.

syllable

n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

(1) **syllable** structure, (2) single **syllable**

Emphasize the second **syllable** when pronouncing it.

interstice

n. a small space or gap between parts or objects, often within a larger structure; a break or interval between events or periods

synonym: gap, crevice, interval

(1) cracked **interstice**, (2) fill in the **interstice**

There was a small **interstice** between the two buildings, just enough space to squeeze through.

Session 2: Spelling

1. cracked int _____ce
n. a small space or gap between parts or objects, often within a larger structure; a break or interval between events or periods
2. zo ___c stone
n. a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
3. re _____e the cardboard boxes
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
4. an ap _____e of revolution
n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
5. sy _____le structure
n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
6. single sy _____le
n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
7. rise nearly th _____ld
adj. three times as great or as many
8. Ap _____e Paul
n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

ANSWERS: 1. interstice, 2. zodiac, 3. recycle, 4. apostle, 5. syllable, 6. syllable, 7. threefold, 8. apostle

9. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
10. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
11. di_____se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
12. di_____se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
13. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
14. fill in the int_____ce *n.* a small space or gap between parts or objects, often within a larger structure; a break or interval between events or periods
15. th_____ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
16. zo___c circle *n.* a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts

ANSWERS: 9. blacksmith, 10. recycle, 11. dispense, 12. dispense, 13. blacksmith, 14. interstice, 15. threefold, 16. zodiac

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The price of the item was reduced _____ after the sale.
adj. three times as great or as many
2. Emphasize the second _____ when pronouncing it.
n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
3. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
4. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
5. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.
v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
6. Her horoscope predicted a surprise encounter with a stranger, which aligned with her _____ sign.
n. a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
7. The twelve _____ were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.
n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

ANSWERS: 1. threefold, 2. syllable, 3. blacksmith, 4. recycle, 5. dispense, 6. zodiac, 7. apostles

8. There was a small _____ between the two buildings, just enough space to squeeze through.
- n.* a small space or gap between parts or objects, often within a larger structure; a break or interval between events or periods

ANSWERS: 8. interstice