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## Session 1: Word List

### quartet

*n.* a group of four musicians or vocalists; a composition of music written for such a group

*synonym*: ensemble, group, four

(1) string **quartet**, (2) jazz **quartet**

The **quartet** played a beautiful piece of music together.

### barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym*: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

### ken

*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

*synonym*: knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

- loaf**
- n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
- synonym* : bread, boule, brioche
- (1) crusty **loaf**, (2) **loaf** around during the day
- On my way home from work, I picked up a **loaf** of bread from the bakery.
- bakery**
- n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
- synonym* : bakeshop, bakehouse
- (1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry
- He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.
- sect**
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
- synonym* : group, faction, cult
- (1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**
- The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- pastry**
- n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
- synonym* : bakery, baked goods, sweet treats
- (1) **pastry** chef, (2) fruit **pastry**
- The chef's specialty is a savory **pastry** with spinach and feta cheese.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. k_n of the person | <i>n.</i> knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know  |
| 2. jazz qu____t      | <i>n.</i> a group of four musicians or vocalists; a composition of music written for such a group   |
| 3. run a ba____y     | <i>n.</i> a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold   |
| 4. ba____ue sauce    | <i>n.</i> a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food |
| 5. ba____ue grill    | <i>n.</i> a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food |
| 6. fruit pa____y     | <i>n.</i> a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes   |
| 7. pa____y chef      | <i>n.</i> a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes   |
| 8. within my k_n     | <i>n.</i> knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know  |

ANSWERS: 1. ken, 2. quartet, 3. bakery, 4. barbecue, 5. barbecue, 6. pastry, 7. pastry, 8. ken

9. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
10. l\_\_f around during the day *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
11. string qu\_\_\_\_t *n.* a group of four musicians or vocalists; a composition of music written for such a group
12. ba\_\_\_y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
13. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
14. crusty l\_\_f *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle

ANSWERS: 9. sect, 10. loaf, 11. quartet, 12. bakery, 13. sect, 14. loaf

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The chef's specialty is a savory \_\_\_\_\_ with spinach and feta cheese.  
*n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.  
*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
3. On my way home from work, I picked up a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread from the bakery.  
*n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
4. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ as a baker.  
*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
5. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ played a beautiful piece of music together.  
*n.* a group of four musicians or vocalists; a composition of music written for such a group
7. He had a good \_\_\_\_\_ of the city and could easily find his way around.  
*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

ANSWERS: 1. pastry, 2. barbecue, 3. loaf, 4. bakery, 5. sect, 6. quartet, 7. ken

ANSWERS: