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Session 1: Word List

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

upscale

adj. denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

synonym : luxurious, high-end, elite

(1) **upscale** neighborhood, (2) **upscale** brand

The restaurant was decorated in an **upscale** style, making it feel luxurious.

mustard

n. a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown

synonym : condiment, sauce, spice

(1) **mustard** leaf, (2) black **mustard** seed

He had to endure the **mustard** gas attack during the war.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

consequent

adj. resulting or following as a result of something else;
(noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else

synonym : resulting, following, logical

(1) **consequent** increase, (2) the fallacy of affirming the **consequent**

The increase in demand for the product led to a **consequent** rise in its price.

emir

n. a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

synonym : prince, ruler, leader

(1) **emir** palace, (2) **emir** crown

The **emir** of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.

percentile

n. a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total

synonym : centile, proportion

(1) **percentile** rank, (2) **percentile** distribution

The student scored in the 90th **percentile** on the exam, which means they scored higher than 90% of the other students.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

procrastinate

v. to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

synonym : delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

mayonnaise

n. a thick, creamy condiment or sauce made by emulsifying (= the process of mixing two or more immiscible substances to form a stable mixture) egg yolks, oil, vinegar or lemon juice, and seasonings; typically used as a spread, dip, or dressing for salads or sandwiches

(1) **mayonnaise** dressing, (2) homemade **mayonnaise**

My favorite sandwich is a BLT with extra **mayonnaise**.

extraneous

adj. irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something

synonym : irrelevant, unnecessary, unrelated

(1) **extraneous** variables, (2) **extraneous** details

The **extraneous** information in the report made it difficult to understand the main points.

proctor

n. a person who supervises or monitors an examination, often ensuring compliance with regulations and preventing cheating; a person who oversees the conduct of others, particularly in an educational or professional setting

synonym : supervisor, monitor, examiner

(1) university **proctor**, (2) online **proctor**

The **proctor** of the exam ensured that all students followed the rules.

gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

synonym : bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune
Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

honk

n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

synonym: beep, toot, blare

(1) **honk** sound, (2) **honk** for attention

The incessant **honk** of the car's horn woke me from sleep.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the fallacy of affirming the
con_____nt
adj. resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
2. homemade may_____se
n. a thick, creamy condiment or sauce made by emulsifying (= the process of mixing two or more immiscible substances to form a stable mixture) egg yolks, oil, vinegar or lemon juice, and seasonings; typically used as a spread, dip, or dressing for salads or sandwiches
3. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. mu_____d leaf
n. a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown
5. bankrupt cr_____or
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
6. antibiotic-resistant g__m
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
7. ai__e seat
n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

ANSWERS: 1. consequent, 2. mayonnaise, 3. opportune, 4. mustard, 5. creditor, 6. germ, 7. aisle

8. ga___e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
9. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
10. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
11. re__p key points *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
12. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
13. e__r crown *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
14. pro_____ate about a big challenge *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
15. may_____se dressing *n.* a thick, creamy condiment or sauce made by emulsifying (= the process of mixing two or more immiscible substances to form a stable mixture) egg yolks, oil, vinegar or lemon juice, and seasonings; typically used as a spread, dip, or dressing for salads or sandwiches
16. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 8. gamble, 9. well-being, 10. excite, 11. recap, 12. clap, 13. emir, 14. procrastinate, 15. mayonnaise, 16. overwhelm

17. black mu____d seed *n.* a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown
18. con_____nt increase *adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
19. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
20. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
21. ext_____us variables *adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
22. h__k sound *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
23. pro_____ate on my homework *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
24. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
25. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
26. up_____e neighborhood *adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

ANSWERS: 17. mustard, 18. consequent, 19. clap, 20. opportune, 21. extraneous, 22. honk, 23. procrastinate, 24. creditor, 25. categorize, 26. upscale

27. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
28. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
29. the center ai__e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
30. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
31. university pr_____r *n.* a person who supervises or monitors an examination, often ensuring compliance with regulations and preventing cheating; a person who oversees the conduct of others, particularly in an educational or professional setting
32. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
33. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
34. per_____le distribution *n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
35. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 27. well-being, 28. categorize, 29. aisle, 30. germ, 31. proctor, 32. overwhelm, 33. motto, 34. percentile, 35. excite

36. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
37. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
38. online pr____r *n.* a person who supervises or monitors an examination, often ensuring compliance with regulations and preventing cheating; a person who oversees the conduct of others, particularly in an educational or professional setting
39. ga___e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
40. up____e brand *adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
41. per____le rank *n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
42. h__k for attention *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
43. ext____us details *adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
44. e__r palace *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

ANSWERS: 36. motto, 37. recap, 38. proctor, 39. gamble, 40. upscale, 41. percentile, 42. honk, 43. extraneous, 44. emir

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The increase in demand for the product led to a _____ rise in its price.
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4. He had to endure the _____ gas attack during the war.
n. a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown
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n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
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7. Let me quickly _____ these results.
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