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Session 1: Word List

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)

between partners

synonym : prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

fidelity

n. faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

synonym : loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage VOWS.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

synonym : instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. lif_____ng device | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning |
| 2. a pro_____ve smile | <i>adj.</i> arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately |
| 3. fi_____ty guarantee deposit | <i>n.</i> faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something |
| 4. in____t a computer with a virus | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism |
| 5. co____m brand | <i>n.</i> a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners |
| 6. p__e a new path | <i>v.</i> to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use |
| 7. p__e a smoother road | <i>v.</i> to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use |
| 8. high fi_____ty music | <i>n.</i> faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something |

ANSWERS: 1. lifesaving, 2. provocative, 3. fidelity, 4. infect, 5. condom, 6. pave, 7. pave, 8. fidelity

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| 9. pro_____ve questions | <i>adj.</i> arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately |
| 10. no asp_____on for fame | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 11. asp_____on into the lungs | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 12. safe co___m use | <i>n.</i> a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners |
| 13. in___t other animal species | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism |
| 14. lif_____ng efforts | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning |

ANSWERS: 9. provocative, 10. aspiration, 11. aspiration, 12. condom, 13. infect, 14. lifesaving

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The couple promised each other _____ in their marriage vows.
n. faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

2. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

3. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

4. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

5. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

6. His _____ style frequently sparked controversies.
adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

7. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

ANSWERS: 1. fidelity, 2. condom, 3. aspiration, 4. infect, 5. paved, 6. provocative, 7. lifesaving