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Session 1: Word List

knob

n. a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

synonym : handle, lever

(1) handy **knob**, (2) **knob** closure

The **knob** on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.

cardiologist

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

synonym : heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**

My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

crowdsourcing

n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate

policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

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.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. handy k__b | <i>n.</i> a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet |
| 2. skilled car_____ist | <i>n.</i> a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system |
| 3. car_____ist appointment | <i>n.</i> a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system |
| 4. cro_____ing apps | <i>n.</i> the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet |
| 5. au_____t the reality | <i>v.</i> to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it |
| 6. lif_____ng device | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning |
| 7. sma_____ne app developer | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet |
| 8. cro_____ing in climate policy | <i>n.</i> the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet |
| 9. k__b closure | <i>n.</i> a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet |

ANSWERS: 1. knob, 2. cardiologist, 3. cardiologist, 4. crowdsourcing, 5. augment, 6. lifesaving, 7. smartphone, 8. crowdsourcing, 9. knob

10. au____t immunity
11. sma_____ne addict
12. lif_____ng efforts
- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
- n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

ANSWERS: 10. augment, 11. smartphone, 12. lifesaving

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.
n. a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

2. My grandfather is seeing a _____ to monitor his heart condition.
n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

3. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

4. The company used this _____ platform to gather ideas for its next product.
n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

5. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

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

ANSWERS: 1. knob, 2. cardiologist, 3. smartphones, 4. crowdsourcing, 5. augmented, 6. lifesaving