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Advanced Words Only

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Session 1: Word List

mole

n. small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin

(1) **mole** catcher, (2) **mole** planted by the FBI

The **mole** burrowed in the ground.

furry

adj. covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur

synonym: hairy, fuzzy, feathered

(1) the **furry** skin, (2) have **furry** leaves

The stuffed animal was so **furry** and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.

autograph

n. a person's signature or handwritten inscription, especially that of a famous or admired individual

synonym: signature, sign-off, inscription

(1) **autograph** collection, (2) celebrity **autograph**

I was thrilled to get the **autograph** of my favorite musician after the concert.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true
synonym: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

molar

n. one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)

synonym: tooth, grinder, premolar

(1) **molar** tooth, (2) **molar** absorbandancy index

I have a cavity in my **molar** and need to see the dentist.

salami

n. a type of cured meat, typically made from beef or pork and sliced thinly for use in sandwiches or as an appetizer

synonym: sausage, deli meat

(1) sliced **salami**, (2) garlic **salami**

I always add **salami** to my pizza toppings for extra flavor.

ream

n. a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something

synonym: batch, heap, ton

(1) **ream** weight, (2) **ream** of ideas

I need to buy a **ream** of printer paper for the office.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

Session 2: Spelling

1. m__e planted by the FBI
n. small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin
2. the fu__y skin
adj. covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
3. mi____d the enemy
v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true
4. co____e evil spirits away
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
5. mi____d him into trusting her
v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true
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n. one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)
7. have fu__y leaves
adj. covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
8. r__m of ideas
n. a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something
9. mo__r tooth
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ANSWERS: 1. mole, 2. furry, 3. mislead, 4. conjure, 5. mislead, 6. molar, 7. furry, 8. ream, 9. molar

10. sliced sa___i *n.* a type of cured meat, typically made from beef or pork and sliced thinly for use in sandwiches or as an appetizer
11. garlic sa___i *n.* a type of cured meat, typically made from beef or pork and sliced thinly for use in sandwiches or as an appetizer
12. m__e catcher *n.* small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin
13. celebrity au____ph *n.* a person's signature or handwritten inscription, especially that of a famous or admired individual
14. co____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
15. au____ph collection *n.* a person's signature or handwritten inscription, especially that of a famous or admired individual
16. r__m weight *n.* a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something

ANSWERS: 10. salami, 11. salami, 12. mole, 13. autograph, 14. conjure, 15. autograph, 16. ream

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I always add _____ to my pizza toppings for extra flavor.
 - n.* a type of cured meat, typically made from beef or pork and sliced thinly for use in sandwiches or as an appetizer

2. I need to buy a _____ of printer paper for the office.
 - n.* a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something

3. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.
 - v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

4. The stuffed animal was so _____ and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.
 - adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur

5. The _____ burrowed in the ground.
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6. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
 - v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

7. I have a cavity in my _____ and need to see the dentist.
 - n.* one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)

ANSWERS: 1. salami, 2. ream, 3. mislead, 4. furry, 5. mole, 6. conjured, 7. molar

8. I was thrilled to get the _____ of my favorite musician after the concert.
- n.* a person's signature or handwritten inscription, especially that of a famous or admired individual

ANSWERS: 8. autograph