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Session 1: Word List

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

detrimental

adj. causing harm or damage

synonym : harmful, damaging, injurious

(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health

The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

polygraph

n. a machine that measures physiological responses such as heart rate, respiration, and skin conductance, used especially as a lie detector in criminal investigations or other circumstances where truthfulness is questioned

synonym : lie detector, truth detector

(1) **polygraph** interrogation, (2) **polygraph** machine

Some people refuse to take a **polygraph** test because they believe it is unreliable.

pasty

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

synonym : pastry, pie

(1) **pasty** face, (2) Cornish **pasty**

I plan to pick up a chicken **pasty** at that bakery on my way home from work.

kimchi

n. a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes

synonym : pickled vegetables, spicy cabbage, Korean food

(1) **kimchi** recipe, (2) spicy **kimchi** paste

There are many different varieties of **kimchi**, each with its unique taste and texture.

detergent

n. a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively

synonym : soap, cleanser, disinfectant

(1) **detergent** solution, (2) laundry **detergent**

I use environmentally friendly **detergent** when I wash my clothes and dishes.

pickle

n. vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

synonym : jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

jellyfish

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

synonym: medusa, sea nettle, moon jelly

(1) spineless **jellyfish**, (2) **jellyfish** sting

The beach was filled with hundreds of **jellyfish**, so swimming was not recommended.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

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.

timestamp

n. a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

(1) the **timestamp** on a file, (2) a UNIX **timestamp**

The engineer checked the log records' **timestamps** to investigate the system's bug.

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**.

barrage

n. a concentrated and continuous outpouring or overwhelming amount of something, such as bombs, questions, criticisms, or comments; a defensive barrier of artillery fire or gunfire

synonym: onslaught, bombardment, hail

(1) **barrage** of questions, (2) artillery **barrage**
She used a **barrage** of facts and figures to make her argument.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student
He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

devalue

v. to reduce the value or worth of something
synonym: diminish, depreciate, reduce

(1) **devalue** the pound, (2) **devalue** a brand
Her negative comments about the project only **devalued** the team's efforts.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**
We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
synonym: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire
They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

paranoid

adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

(1) **paranoid** about issues, (2) **paranoid** disorder
A **paranoid** person may have delusions that people want to harm.

patron

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

synonym:

contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. p__e around the desk | v. | to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger |
| 2. de_____e a brand | v. | to reduce the value or worth of something |
| 3. ind_____us worker | adj. | hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 4. pa_____id disorder | adj. | unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you |
| 5. pa_____id about issues | adj. | unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you |
| 6. det_____al to good health | adj. | causing harm or damage |
| 7. ki___i recipe | n. | a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes |
| 8. a UNIX ti_____mp | n. | a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day |
| 9. pi___e barrel | n. | vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation |
| 10. det_____al eating habits | adj. | causing harm or damage |

ANSWERS: 1. poke, 2. devalue, 3. industrious, 4. paranoid, 5. paranoid, 6. detrimental, 7. kimchi, 8. timestamp, 9. pickle, 10. detrimental

11. the pa___n saint of a place *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
12. pi___e a cucumber *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
13. for ov____a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
14. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
15. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
16. co____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
17. political pa___n *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
18. wax a ha____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
19. co____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
20. artillery ba____e *n.* a concentrated and continuous outpouring or overwhelming amount of something, such as bombs, questions, criticisms, or comments; a defensive barrier of artillery fire or gunfire

ANSWERS: 11. patron, 12. pickle, 13. oversea, 14. categorize, 15. tweet, 16. confuse, 17. patron, 18. hallway, 19. confuse, 20. barrage

21. po_____ph interrogation *n.* a machine that measures physiological responses such as heart rate, respiration, and skin conductance, used especially as a lie detector in criminal investigations or other circumstances where truthfulness is questioned
22. ov_____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
23. laundry de_____nt *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
24. spineless je_____sh *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
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26. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
27. de_____e the pound *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
28. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
29. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
30. pa__y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

ANSWERS: 21. polygraph, 22. oversea, 23. detergent, 24. jellyfish, 25. hallway, 26. tweet, 27. devalue, 28. industrious, 29. poke, 30. pasty

31. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
32. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
33. the ti_____mp on a file *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
34. ba_____e of questions *n.* a concentrated and continuous outpouring or overwhelming amount of something, such as bombs, questions, criticisms, or comments; a defensive barrier of artillery fire or gunfire
35. je_____sh sting *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
36. po_____ph machine *n.* a machine that measures physiological responses such as heart rate, respiration, and skin conductance, used especially as a lie detector in criminal investigations or other circumstances where truthfulness is questioned
37. spicy ki____i paste *n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
38. de_____nt solution *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
39. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 31. categorize, 32. smartphone, 33. timestamp, 34. barrage, 35. jellyfish, 36. polygraph, 37. kimchi, 38. detergent, 39. smartphone

40. Cornish pa__y

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ANSWERS: 40. pasty

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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6. I plan to pick up a chicken _____ at that bakery on my way home from work.
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7. A _____ person may have delusions that people want to harm.
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ANSWERS: 1. oversea, 2. detergent, 3. confused, 4. patron, 5. polygraph, 6. pasty, 7. paranoid

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9. Her negative comments about the project only _____ the team's efforts.
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16. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.
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ANSWERS: 8. jellyfish, 9. devalued, 10. industrious, 11. poked, 12. detrimental, 13. timestamps, 14. smartphones, 15. categorized, 16. hallway

17. There are many different varieties of _____ each with its unique taste and texture.
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ANSWERS: 17. kimchi, 18. barrage, 19. pickle, 20. tweet