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Session 1: Word List

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

fiery

adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire

synonym : igneous, passionate, fervent

(1) a **fiery** speech, (2) a **fiery** sunset

He is a man of **fiery** temperament.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

shalt

v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

synonym : must, should, ought

(1) full of thou **shalt** nots, (2) list of thou **shalts**

Thou **shalt** not steal.

glide

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

synonym: slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

lure

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

synonym: tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

gilded

adj. covered or highlighted with gold or a golden color; wealthy or prosperous but often with an appearance that may hide issues or problems

synonym: decorated, adorned, embellished

(1) **gilded** furniture, (2) **gilded** age

The **gilded** frame added a touch of elegance to the painting.

tambourine

n. a musical instrument consisting of a circular frame with jingling metal disks or small cymbals attached, played by shaking, striking, or tapping

synonym: tabor, pandeiro, frame drum

(1) rhythmic **tambourine**, (2) traditional **tambourine**

The folk dance was made even more vibrant with the **tambourine** jingle in the background.

beguile

v. to deceive or charm someone through trickery, flattery, or manipulative behavior; to distract or divert someone's attention

synonym: deceive, charm, trick

(1) **beguile** him into consenting, (2) **beguile** with beauty

The salesman tried to **beguile** me into buying an unnecessary product.

glowing

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

synonym: burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks
The western sky was **glowing** pink.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child
The friend's death **awakens** them.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a fi__y sunset *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
2. rhythmic tam_____ne *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a circular frame with jingling metal disks or small cymbals attached, played by shaking, striking, or tapping
3. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
4. gl__e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
5. aw___n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
6. list of thou sh__ts *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
7. gl_____g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
8. traditional tam_____ne *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a circular frame with jingling metal disks or small cymbals attached, played by shaking, striking, or tapping
9. full of thou sh__t nots *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
10. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
11. gi___d age *adj.* covered or highlighted with gold or a golden color; wealthy or prosperous but often with an appearance that may hide issues or problems

ANSWERS: 1. fiery, 2. tambourine, 3. awaken, 4. glide, 5. awaken, 6. shalt, 7. glowing, 8. tambourine, 9. shalt, 10. passe, 11. gilded

12. be____e with beauty *v.* to deceive or charm someone through trickery, flattery, or manipulative behavior; to distract or divert someone's attention
13. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
14. gi____d furniture *adj.* covered or highlighted with gold or a golden color; wealthy or prosperous but often with an appearance that may hide issues or problems
15. be____e him into consenting *v.* to deceive or charm someone through trickery, flattery, or manipulative behavior; to distract or divert someone's attention
16. gl__e through the water *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
17. su____e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
18. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
19. l__e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
20. gl____g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
21. a fi__y speech *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
22. su____e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 12. beguile, 13. passe, 14. gilded, 15. beguile, 16. glide, 17. supple, 18. lure, 19. lure, 20. glowing, 21. fiery, 22. supple

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He is a man of _____ temperament.
adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire
2. The eagle gracefully _____ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.
v. to move smoothly and effortlessly
3. The friend's death _____ them.
v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
4. The western sky was _____ pink.
adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
5. The _____ frame added a touch of elegance to the painting.
adj. covered or highlighted with gold or a golden color; wealthy or prosperous but often with an appearance that may hide issues or problems
6. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.
v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
7. The salesman tried to _____ me into buying an unnecessary product.
v. to deceive or charm someone through trickery, flattery, or manipulative behavior; to distract or divert someone's attention
8. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 1. fiery, 2. glided, 3. awakens, 4. glowing, 5. gilded, 6. lure, 7. beguile, 8. supple

9. The folk dance was made even more vibrant with the _____ jingle in the background.
- n.* a musical instrument consisting of a circular frame with jingling metal disks or small cymbals attached, played by shaking, striking, or tapping
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- v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
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ANSWERS: 9. tambourine, 10. shalt, 11. passe