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Session 1: Word List

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym: endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

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 no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique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.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

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.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

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.

glow

v. to give out a steady, strong light

synonym: shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym: artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

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.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

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.

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mi____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
2. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
3. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
4. spider v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
5. gl_____g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
6. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
7. l__e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
8. wi_____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
9. 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
10. a fi__y speech *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
11. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 1. midnight, 2. limb, 3. awaken, 4. vein, 5. glowing, 6. limb, 7. lure, 8. withstand, 9. tambourine, 10. fiery, 11. admire

12. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
13. a fi__y sunset *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
14. collapsed v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
15. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
16. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
17. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
18. gl_____g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
19. aw___n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
20. 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
21. gl__e through the water *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
22. 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

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

23. be____e with beauty *v.* to deceive or charm someone through trickery, flattery, or manipulative behavior; to distract or divert someone's attention
24. wi_____nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
25. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
26. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
27. g__w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
28. g__w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
29. be____e him into consenting *v.* to deceive or charm someone through trickery, flattery, or manipulative behavior; to distract or divert someone's attention
30. list of thou sh__ts *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
31. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
32. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 23. beguile, 24. withstand, 25. plain, 26. magic, 27. glow, 28. glow, 29. beguile, 30. shalt, 31. passe, 32. supple

33. full of thou sh__t nots *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
34. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
35. gl__e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
36. mi_____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
37. 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
38. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 33. shalt, 34. magic, 35. glide, 36. midnight, 37. gilded, 38. admire

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sun was setting, and the sky _____ with beautiful colors.
v. to give out a steady, strong light
2. Thou _____ not steal.
v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
3. 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
4. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
5. The friend's death _____ them.
v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
6. 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
7. The western sky was _____ pink.
adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
8. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.
v. to resist the effect or impact of something

ANSWERS: 1. glowed, 2. shalt, 3. gilded, 4. magic, 5. awakens, 6. supple, 7. glowing, 8. withstand

9. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
10. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
11. The nurse inserted the needle into the _____ in his arm to draw blood.
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12. The salesman tried to _____ me into buying an unnecessary product.
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13. He is a man of _____ temperament.
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14. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
15. 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
16. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 9. limb, 10. admire, 11. vein, 12. beguile, 13. fiery, 14. passe, 15. tambourine, 16. plain

17. The eagle gracefully _____ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

18. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

19. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

ANSWERS: 17. glided, 18. midnight, 19. lure