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Session 1: Word List

wright

n. a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

synonym: builder, constructor, craftsman

(1) a car- **wright**, (2) aircraft **wright**

She was a skilled **wright**, able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

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.

retrovirus

n. a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals,

including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

(1) **retrovirus** infection, (2) feline **retrovirus**

The patient's condition improved after beginning a **retrovirus-targeted** treatment regimen.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

passe

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 no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

oblige

v. to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

synonym: compel, require, force

(1) **oblige** him to reject, (2) **oblige** a request

As a citizen, we must **oblige** to the laws of the land.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

remunerate

v. to pay someone for their work or services; to compensate or reward for work done

synonym: compensate, reward, pay

(1) **remunerate** employees, (2) **remunerate** his effort

They will **remunerate** me for the extra hours I worked last week.

forcible

adj. accomplished through force, especially the use of physical strength or violence; able to exert force effectively

synonym: violent, aggressive, fierce

(1) **forcible** ejection, (2) **forcible** restraint

The suspect was arrested for using **forcible** entry to break into the house.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
2. fo____le restraint *adj.* accomplished through force, especially the use of physical strength or violence; able to exert force effectively
3. human in____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
4. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. a car-wr____t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
6. enrich my in____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
7. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
8. aircraft wr____t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
9. rem____te employees *v.* to pay someone for their work or services; to compensate or reward for work done
10. ob____e a request *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

ANSWERS: 1. passe, 2. forcible, 3. intellect, 4. industrious, 5. wright, 6. intellect, 7. infect, 8. wright, 9. remunerate, 10. oblige

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
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ANSWERS: 1. infect, 2. oblige, 3. forcible, 4. retrovirus-targeted, 5. wright, 6. intellect, 7. passe

8. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

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9. They will _____ me for the extra hours I worked last week.

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10. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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ANSWERS: 8. industrious, 9. remunerate, 10. medicinal, 11. broth