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Session 1: Word List

almighty

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

synonym: omnipotent, all-powerful, supreme

(1) **almighty** power, (2) **almighty** dollar

The **almighty** ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

daybreak

n. the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn

synonym: dawn, sunrise, morning

(1) **daybreak** hike, (2) **daybreak** yoga

The mist cleared just as **daybreak** approached, revealing a stunning sunrise.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

Session 2: Spelling

1. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
2. al____ty dollar *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
3. he____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
4. da____ak hike *n.* the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn
5. da____ak yoga *n.* the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn
6. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
7. al____ty power *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
8. he____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

ANSWERS: 1. sham, 2. almighty, 3. helpless, 4. daybreak, 5. daybreak, 6. sham, 7. almighty, 8. helpless

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I feel so _____ without you.

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

2. The _____ ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

3. The mist cleared just as _____ approached, revealing a stunning sunrise.

n. the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn

4. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 1. helpless, 2. almighty, 3. daybreak, 4. sham