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Session 1: Word List

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

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**.

- lord** *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
synonym : master, noble, peer
(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle
The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.
- shining** *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
synonym : sparkling, gleaming, radiant
(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example
The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.
- armor** *n.* a protective covering made of metal or other durable materials, worn to guard against injury or damage
synonym : shield, protection, plate
(1) **armor** plates, (2) protective **armor**
The knights wore heavy **armor** for protection during battle.
- 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.
- crossing** *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
synonym : intersection, junction
(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**
The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.
- 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.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. turn out to be all s__m | <i>n.</i> 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. wa___r alone in a strange country | <i>v.</i> to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction |
| 3. a cr_____ng-keeper | <i>n.</i> the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect |
| 4. pe_____ul coexistence | <i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war |
| 5. beg for for_____ss | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion |
| 6. he_____ss baby | <i>adj.</i> unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help |
| 7. f__e away almost completely | <i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness |
| 8. da_____ak yoga | <i>n.</i> the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn |
| 9. f__e in importance | <i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness |
| 10. l__d of castle | <i>n.</i> a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office |

ANSWERS: 1. sham, 2. wander, 3. crossing, 4. peaceful, 5. forgiveness, 6. helpless, 7. fade, 8. daybreak, 9. fade, 10. lord

11. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
12. sh____g star *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
13. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
14. cr____ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
15. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
16. al____ty dollar *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
17. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
18. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
19. protective ar__r *n.* a protective covering made of metal or other durable materials, worn to guard against injury or damage
20. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
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ANSWERS: 11. peaceful, 12. shining, 13. forgiveness, 14. crossing, 15. protest, 16. almighty, 17. arrest, 18. lord, 19. armor, 20. protest, 21. shining

22. al____ty power *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
23. ar__r plates *n.* a protective covering made of metal or other durable materials, worn to guard against injury or damage
24. da____ak hike *n.* the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn
25. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
26. 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
27. wa____r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
28. he____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

ANSWERS: 22. almighty, 23. armor, 24. daybreak, 25. arrest, 26. sham, 27. wander, 28. helpless

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

2. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.

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3. I feel so _____ without you.

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

4. The data he prepared was completely _____.

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5. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

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7. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

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ANSWERS: 1. peaceful, 2. lord, 3. helpless, 4. sham, 5. protest, 6. almighty, 7. wander, 8. crossing

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12. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

13. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

14. He gained debt _____.

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ANSWERS: 9. shining, 10. armor, 11. daybreak, 12. fade, 13. arrest, 14. forgiveness