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Session 1: Word List

diorama

n. a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion

synonym: model, miniature, exhibition

(1) create **dioramas**, (2) historical **diorama**

The museum's **diorama** of a prehistoric landscape was incredibly detailed and realistic.

taxidermy

n. the art or process of preserving, preparing, and mounting the skins of animals for display or study

synonym: stuffing, preservation

(1) **taxidermy** art, (2) wildlife **taxidermy**

The museum has a collection of **taxidermy** animals on display.

nomenclature

n. a system or set of names or terms used in a particular field, such as science or medicine, or for classifying or categorizing things

synonym: terminology, naming, vocabulary

(1) biological **nomenclature**, (2) taxonomic **nomenclature**

The **nomenclature** of computer programming languages can be quite abstract for beginners.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

disarray

n. the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior

synonym : chaos, mess, confusion

(1) fall into **disarray**, (2) with her clothes in **disarray** .

The country's economic policies have led to political **disarray**.

disheveled

adj. in a state of disorder or disarray, often related to one's appearance, such as messy or untidy hair, clothing, or personal hygiene

synonym : messy, tousled, unkempt

(1) **disheveled** hair, (2) **disheveled** appearance

The hotel room was in **disheveled** condition after the wild party last night.

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 no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fall into di____ay | <i>n.</i> the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior |
| 2. create di____as | <i>n.</i> a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion |
| 3. with her clothes in di____ay. | <i>n.</i> the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior |
| 4. dis____ed appearance | <i>adj.</i> in a state of disorder or disarray, often related to one's appearance, such as messy or untidy hair, clothing, or personal hygiene |
| 5. pa__e entertainment | <i>adj.</i> no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date |
| 6. biological nom____ure | <i>n.</i> a system or set of names or terms used in a particular field, such as science or medicine, or for classifying or categorizing things |
| 7. historical di____a | <i>n.</i> a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion |

ANSWERS: 1. disarray, 2. diorama, 3. disarray, 4. disheveled, 5. passe, 6. nomenclature, 7. diorama

8. ta_____my art *n.* the art or process of preserving, preparing, and mounting the skins of animals for display or study
9. taxonomic nom_____ure *n.* a system or set of names or terms used in a particular field, such as science or medicine, or for classifying or categorizing things
10. dis_____ed hair *adj.* in a state of disorder or disarray, often related to one's appearance, such as messy or untidy hair, clothing, or personal hygiene
11. feel di__y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
12. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
13. wildlife ta_____my *n.* the art or process of preserving, preparing, and mounting the skins of animals for display or study
14. had a di__y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

ANSWERS: 8. taxidermy, 9. nomenclature, 10. disheveled, 11. dizzy, 12. passe, 13. taxidermy, 14. dizzy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The country's economic policies have led to political _____.
n. the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior

2. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.
adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

3. 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

4. The museum's _____ of a prehistoric landscape was incredibly detailed and realistic.
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5. The _____ of computer programming languages can be quite abstract for beginners.
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6. The hotel room was in _____ condition after the wild party last night.
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7. The museum has a collection of _____ animals on display.
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ANSWERS: 1. disarray, 2. dizzy, 3. passe, 4. diorama, 5. nomenclature, 6. disheveled, 7. taxidermy

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