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Session 1: Word List

- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command
synonym: legal document, order, legal process
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- pasty** *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
synonym: pastry, pie
(1) **pasty** face, (2) Cornish **pasty**
I plan to pick up a chicken **pasty** at that bakery on my way home from work.
- rooftop** *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
synonym: roof, terrace, deck
(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck
They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
- favela** *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty,

overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

synonym : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

unseen

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

synonym: invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

firefighter

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fa___a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
2. decided to be a fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
3. hom_____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
4. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
5. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
6. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
7. forest fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
8. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
9. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

ANSWERS: 1. favela, 2. firefighter, 3. homophobia, 4. creditor, 5. writ, 6. empower, 7. firefighter, 8. writ, 9. homophobia

10. pa__y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
11. Cornish pa__y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
12. an un___n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
13. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
14. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
15. un___n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
16. ro____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
17. a di____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
18. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
19. ro____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

ANSWERS: 10. pasty, 11. pasty, 12. unseen, 13. dictator, 14. creditor, 15. unseen, 16. rooftop, 17. dictator, 18. empower, 19. rooftop

20. people in the fa___as

n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

ANSWERS: 20. favela

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
2. Many _____ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.
n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
3. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
4. The consequences of the pandemic remain _____ as scientists continue to research the virus.
adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived
5. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
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6. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 1. creditor, 2. favela, 3. rooftop, 4. unseen, 5. homophobia, 6. empowered

7. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
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10. The _____ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.
- n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

ANSWERS: 7. dictator, 8. writ, 9. pasty, 10. firefighter