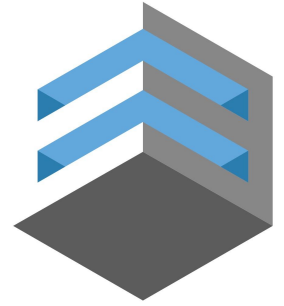


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Session 1: Word List

dinosaur

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

synonym : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

rattlesnake

n. a venomous snake with a distinctive rattle at the end of its tail, found in the Americas

synonym : rattler, viper, cobra

(1) **rattlesnake** bite, (2) **rattlesnake** venom

Hikers are warned to watch out for **rattlesnakes** on the trail during the summer months.

mow

v. to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

synonym : cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. di____ur fossil | <i>n.</i> a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin |
| 2. m_w a yard | <i>v.</i> to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops |
| 3. hulking di____ur | <i>n.</i> a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin |
| 4. m_w the field | <i>v.</i> to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops |
| 5. rat_____ke venom | <i>n.</i> a venomous snake with a distinctive rattle at the end of its tail, found in the Americas |
| 6. rat_____ke bite | <i>n.</i> a venomous snake with a distinctive rattle at the end of its tail, found in the Americas |

ANSWERS: 1. dinosaur, 2. mow, 3. dinosaur, 4. mow, 5. rattlesnake, 6. rattlesnake

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Hikers are warned to watch out for _____ on the trail during the summer months.
 - n.* a venomous snake with a distinctive rattle at the end of its tail, found in the Americas

2. The discovery of a new _____ species made headlines in the scientific community.
 - n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

3. My father likes to ____ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.
 - v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

ANSWERS: 1. rattlesnakes, 2. dinosaur, 3. mow