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Session 1: Word List

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

gratification

n. the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want

synonym : satisfaction, pleasure, contentment

(1) instant **gratification**, (2) aesthetic **gratification**

The **gratification** of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.

tempt

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

synonym : entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. easy qu____r | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 2. d_e rabbit | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit |
| 3. buck and d_e | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit |
| 4. te__t the taste buds | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong |
| 5. serial qu____r | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 6. company mo__o | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 7. a few years af____rd | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned |
| 8. a matter for con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another |
| 9. te__t young people | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong |
| 10. go there af____rd | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned |

ANSWERS: 1. quitter, 2. doe, 3. doe, 4. tempt, 5. quitter, 6. motto, 7. afterward, 8. congratulation, 9. tempt, 10. afterward

11. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
12. aesthetic gra_____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
13. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
14. instant gra_____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want

ANSWERS: 11. congratulation, 12. gratification, 13. motto, 14. gratification

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
2. The _____ of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.
n. the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
3. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
4. Though he was evil, he never _____ his friends into wrongdoing.
v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
5. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
6. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
7. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 1. doe, 2. gratification, 3. congratulations, 4. tempted, 5. motto, 6. quitter, 7. afterward

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