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Session 1: Word List

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**
The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

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.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

founder

n. a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing

synonym: establisher, originator, architect

(1) **founder** of a company, (2) non-profit **founder**

The company's **founder** envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym : recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

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.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

temptation

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

synonym: allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

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.

acknowledgment

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

synonym: recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

synonym: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

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.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the mo__o for safe traffic | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 2. eventually pe__r out | <i>v.</i> to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end |
| 3. company mo__o | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 4. serial qu____r | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 5. ack_____ent of obligation | <i>n.</i> the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something |
| 6. 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 |
| 7. run a ma_____on | <i>n.</i> a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers |
| 8. mistaken id_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 9. fo_____r of a company | <i>n.</i> a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing |

ANSWERS: 1. motto, 2. peter, 3. motto, 4. quitter, 5. acknowledgment, 6. congratulation, 7. marathon, 8. identity, 9. founder

10. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
11. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
12. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
13. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
14. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
15. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
16. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
17. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
18. withstand tem_____on *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
19. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
20. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 10. substitute, 11. decide, 12. quitter, 13. satisfy, 14. satisfaction, 15. resist, 16. peter, 17. conventional, 18. temptation, 19. afterward, 20. psychology

21. many tem_____ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
22. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
23. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
24. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
25. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
26. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
27. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
28. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
29. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
30. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
31. in thankful ack_____ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 21. temptation, 22. satisfy, 23. conventional, 24. delay, 25. delay, 26. achieve, 27. decide, 28. acknowledged, 29. psychology, 30. doe, 31. acknowledgment

32. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
33. watch a ma____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
34. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
35. instant gra____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
36. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
37. meet his com____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
38. a few years af____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
39. publicly ack____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
40. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
41. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
42. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
43. te__t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

ANSWERS: 32. achieve, 33. marathon, 34. identity, 35. gratification, 36. wisdom, 37. commitment, 38. afterward, 39. acknowledged, 40. wisdom, 41. silent, 42. proof, 43. tempt

44. non-profit fo____r *n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
45. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
46. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
47. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
48. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
49. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
50. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
51. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
52. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 44. founder, 45. announce, 46. commitment, 47. acknowledge, 48. separate, 49. satisfaction, 50. acknowledge, 51. separate, 52. announce

53. te__t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
54. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
55. aesthetic gra_____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
56. 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
57. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
58. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
59. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
60. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 53. tempt, 54. silent, 55. gratification, 56. congratulation, 57. proof, 58. resist, 59. doe, 60. substitute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

3. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.
n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

4. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

5. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

6. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound

7. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.
adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

8. She is very _____ in her thoughts.
adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. gratification, 2. delayed, 3. marathon, 4. achieve, 5. satisfaction, 6. silent, 7. acknowledged, 8. conventional

9. Researchers often succumb to the _____ of accolades and commit research misconduct.
- n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
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- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
11. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
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12. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
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- adv.* after the time mentioned
15. 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
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. temptation, 10. identity, 11. substitute, 12. decide, 13. motto, 14. afterward, 15. congratulations, 16. quitter

17. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
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v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
20. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
21. The music just _____ out.
v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
22. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
23. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
24. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 17. doe, 18. founder, 19. separate, 20. announced, 21. petered, 22. commitments, 23. resist, 24. satisfy

25. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

26. 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

27. _____ is better than argument.

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29. He never _____ his fault.

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

30. The recipient signed the _____ of receipt.

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 25. psychology, 26. tempted, 27. Proof, 28. wisdom, 29. acknowledged, 30. acknowledgment