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Session 1: Word List

mashup

n. a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms

synonym : mixture, blend, combination

(1) music **mashup**, (2) art **mashup**

The DJ created an amazing **mashup** of popular songs at the party.

comp

v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

synonym : waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus

The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use

you.

procession

n. a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

synonym : parade, cavalcade, march

(1) **procession** of cars, (2) religious **procession**

The funeral **procession** slowly made its way to the cemetery.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

parody

n. a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work

synonym : spoof, satire, lampoon

(1) **parody** imitation, (2) comedic **parody**

The movie was a **parody** of classic horror films.

finale

n. the concluding part or last section of a performance, event, or series, typically the climax or culmination of an event or piece of music

synonym : conclusion, ending, climax

(1) musical **finale**, (2) dramatic **finale**

The ballet's grand **finale** was met with thunderous applause from the audience.

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.

mash

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass;
to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;
(noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

synonym : crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de____e environmental quality | <i>v.</i> to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others |
| 2. art ma____p | <i>n.</i> a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms |
| 3. op____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 4. potato m__h | <i>v.</i> to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water |
| 5. musical fi____e | <i>n.</i> the concluding part or last section of a performance, event, or series, typically the climax or culmination of an event or piece of music |
| 6. religious pro____on | <i>n.</i> a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose |
| 7. pa____y imitation | <i>n.</i> a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work |

ANSWERS: 1. degrade, 2. mashup, 3. opportune, 4. mash, 5. finale, 6. procession, 7. parody

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| 8. m__h his words | v. | to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water |
| 9. comedic pa___y | n. | a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work |
| 10. em_____r my life | v. | to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 11. de_____e his public image | v. | to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others |
| 12. em_____r the secretary to do the same | v. | to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 13. pro_____on of cars | n. | a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose |
| 14. c__p their meal | v. | short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment |
| 15. dramatic fi___e | n. | the concluding part or last section of a performance, event, or series, typically the climax or culmination of an event or piece of music |
| 16. an op_____ne remark | adj. | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |

ANSWERS: 8. mash, 9. parody, 10. empower, 11. degrade, 12. empower, 13. procession, 14. comp, 15. finale, 16. opportune

17. c__p the employees with a bonus

v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

18. music ma___p

n. a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms

ANSWERS: 17. comp, 18. mashup

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ballet's grand _____ was met with thunderous applause from the audience.
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2. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
 - v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

3. She _____ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.
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4. The casino _____ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.
 - v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

5. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
 - adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

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7. The movie was a _____ of classic horror films.
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ANSWERS: 1. finale, 2. degrade, 3. mashed, 4. comped, 5. opportune, 6. mashup, 7. parody

8. The funeral _____ slowly made its way to the cemetery.
- n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
9. 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: 8. procession, 9. empowered