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Session 1: Word List

dismay

n. a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

synonym: distress, discouragement, consternation

(1) flop down in **dismay**, (2) feel **dismay**

The employees expressed their **dismay** at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. flop down in di___y | <i>n.</i> a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence |
| 2. ex___e the crowd | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 3. feel di___y | <i>n.</i> a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence |
| 4. ex___e rebellion | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |

ANSWERS: 1. dismay, 2. excite, 3. dismay, 4. excite

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The employees expressed their _____ at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.
 - n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

2. The news of her promotion _____ her.
 - v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 1. dismay, 2. excited