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Session 1: Word List

maestro

n. a title used to refer to a master or skilled practitioner of a particular art, often used to describe a distinguished musician or conductor; someone who is highly accomplished in their field

synonym : master, virtuoso, conductor

(1) guitar **maestro**, (2) orchestral **maestro**

Fortunately, The orchestra had a **maestro** conductor leading them through the complex symphony.

protege

n. (also protégé) a person who is guided, supported, or trained by a more experienced or influential person (known as a mentor or sponsor) to achieve success or attain their potential in a specific field

synonym : apprentice, student, follower

(1) **protege** program, (2) mentor- **protege** relationship

The senator's political **protege** is expected to run for office in the upcoming election.

philharmonic

adj. relating to a symphony orchestra or group of musicians playing classical music

synonym : symphonic, musical, harmonious

(1) national **philharmonic**, (2) **philharmonic** concert
The **philharmonic** orchestra played an incredible concert last night.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. orchestral ma____o
n. a title used to refer to a master or skilled practitioner of a particular art, often used to describe a distinguished musician or conductor; someone who is highly accomplished in their field
2. phi____nic concert
adj. relating to a symphony orchestra or group of musicians playing classical music
3. mentor-pr____e relationship
n. (also protégé) a person who is guided, supported, or trained by a more experienced or influential person (known as a mentor or sponsor) to achieve success or attain their potential in a specific field
4. national phi____nic
adj. relating to a symphony orchestra or group of musicians playing classical music
5. guitar ma____o
n. a title used to refer to a master or skilled practitioner of a particular art, often used to describe a distinguished musician or conductor; someone who is highly accomplished in their field
6. pr____e program
n. (also protégé) a person who is guided, supported, or trained by a more experienced or influential person (known as a mentor or sponsor) to achieve success or attain their potential in a specific field

ANSWERS: 1. maestro, 2. philharmonic, 3. protege, 4. philharmonic, 5. maestro, 6. protege

7. an op_____ne remark

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

8. op_____ne occasion

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

ANSWERS: 7. opportune, 8. opportune

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ orchestra played an incredible concert last night.
adj. relating to a symphony orchestra or group of musicians playing classical music
2. Fortunately, The orchestra had a _____ conductor leading them through the complex symphony.
n. a title used to refer to a master or skilled practitioner of a particular art, often used to describe a distinguished musician or conductor; someone who is highly accomplished in their field
3. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. The senator's political _____ is expected to run for office in the upcoming election.
n. (also protégé) a person who is guided, supported, or trained by a more experienced or influential person (known as a mentor or sponsor) to achieve success or attain their potential in a specific field

ANSWERS: 1. philharmonic, 2. maestro, 3. opportune, 4. protege