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All Words

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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.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

conductor

n. someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

synonym: director, manager

(1) **conductor** directing a symphony, (2) oxide **conductor**
Diamonds are employed as thermal **conductors** as well.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

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.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. 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
3. phi____nic concert *adj.* relating to a symphony orchestra or group of musicians playing classical music
4. or____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
5. national phi____nic *adj.* relating to a symphony orchestra or group of musicians playing classical music
6. oxide co____or *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
7. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. maestro, 2. maestro, 3. philharmonic, 4. orchestra, 5. philharmonic, 6. conductor, 7. opportune

8. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
9. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
10. 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
11. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
12. co_____or directing a symphony *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
13. 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
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15. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

ANSWERS: 8. opportune, 9. possibility, 10. protege, 11. compose, 12. conductor, 13. protege, 14. compose, 15. angel

16. an__l investors

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

17. full or _____ra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

18. pos_____ty of a major earthquake

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 16. angel, 17. orchestra, 18. possibility

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
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7. The structure is _____ of three main components.
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ANSWERS: 1. possibility, 2. opportune, 3. protege, 4. angel, 5. philharmonic, 6. maestro, 7. composed

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ANSWERS: 8. conductors, 9. orchestra