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Session 1: Word List

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

summertime

n. the season of summer

(1) **summertime** fun, (2) during the **summertime**

The **summertime** heat can be intense, so it's important to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.

treasury

n. the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

synonym : coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

reiterate

v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

synonym : repeat, iterate, restate

(1) **reiterate** a point, (2) **reiterate** their commitment

I need to **reiterate** the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.

banish

v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

synonym : exile, deport, expel

(1) **banish** doubt, (2) **banish** my wrinkles

The queen **banished** the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

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.

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym : germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

ventral

adj. relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

synonym: abdominal, ventricose, stomachal

(1) **ventral** fin, (2) **ventral** hernia

The **ventral** side of the fish was beautifully colored.

shack

n. a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained

synonym: shanty, cabin, hut

(1) humble **shack**, (2) beach **shack**

The fisherman lived in a small **shack** by the lake.

wintergreen

n. a small evergreen plant with aromatic leaves or the oil extracted from its leaves, commonly used as a flavoring in candies, gums, and oral care products

synonym: winterberry, checkerberry, mountain tea

(1) **wintergreen** oil, (2) **wintergreen** scent

The minty flavor of **wintergreen** gum refreshed my breath.

resveratrol

n. a natural compound found in certain plants, particularly grapes and red wine, known for its antioxidant properties and potential health benefits, including its association with cardiovascular health and anti-aging effects

synonym: natural compound, antioxidant, polyphenol

(1) **resveratrol-rich** foods, (2) **resveratrol** benefits

Resveratrol supplements are often taken for their potential health benefits.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

axolotl

n. a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs

synonym : mud puppy, water monster, Mexican salamander

(1) **axolotl** species, (2) pink **axolotl**

An **axolotl's** skin is exceptionally soft and feathery to the touch.

regrow

v. to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

synonym : regenerate

(1) **regrow** hair, (2) **regrow** vegetation

Lizards can **regrow** their tails if they are cut off.

regenerate

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

synonym : renew, revive, improve

(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner

The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

molar

n. one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)

synonym : tooth, grinder, premolar

(1) **molar** tooth, (2) **molar** absorbancy index

I have a cavity in my **molar** and need to see the dentist.

petri

n. (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

(1) **petri** dish test, (2) bacteria on **petri** dishes

Glass **petri** dishes are used to culture microorganisms.

biodegrade

v. to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi

(1) **biodegrade** by the microorganism, (2) bioplastic designed to **biodegrade**

The company's plastic products are easily **biodegraded** thanks to a unique manufacturing process.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

trachea

n. the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe

synonym : windpipe, bronchus

(1) **trachea** blockage, (2) **trachea** infection

Inhaling irritants can cause inflammation of the **trachea** and lead to coughing.

cartilage

n. a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

synonym : connective tissue, gristle, fibrocartilage

(1) **cartilage** damage, (2) nasal **cartilage**

The knee joint is supported by **cartilage**, which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.

olympiad

n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

unbeatable

adj. unable to be defeated or overcome; having no equal or rival in a particular area or field

synonym: invincible, unbeaten, unstoppable

(1) **unbeatable** offer, (2) **unbeatable** price

The team's **unbeatable** record resulted from their hard work and dedication to winning.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

squawk

v. to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently

synonym: screech, shriek

(1) **squawk** for food, (2) **squawk** in protest

I could hear the seagulls **squawk** loudly as they flew over the beach.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

cochlea

n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

synonym: spiral organ, snail shell, inner ear

(1) **cochlea** spiral, (2) implanted **cochlea**

Damage to the **cochlea** can cause hearing loss or deafness.

ultraviolet

adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

synonym: black light, UV light, invisible light

(1) **ultraviolet** protection, (2) **ultraviolet** light

Ultraviolet radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.

specie

n. coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules

synonym: coinage, mintage

(1) **specie** reserve, (2) ground-state **specie**

The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only **specie**.

hominid

n. a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

synonym: human, primate, ancestor

(1) large-toothed **hominid**, (2) **hominid** evolution

Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient **hominid** species.

arrogant

adj. having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

synonym: haughty, supercilious, disdainful

(1) an **arrogant** attitude, (2) grow **arrogant**

He was so **arrogant** that he thought he was always right.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

Session 2: Spelling

1. grow ar____nt *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
2. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
3. unb_____le offer *adj.* unable to be defeated or overcome; having no equal or rival in a particular area or field
4. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
5. re___w vegetation *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
6. implanted co____a *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
7. re_____te a point *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
8. re___n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
9. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 1. arrogant, 2. bud, 3. unbeatable, 4. quitter, 5. regrow, 6. cochlea, 7. reiterate, 8. reckon, 9. mold

10. pink ax____l *n.* a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs
11. ba____h doubt *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
12. re____w hair *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
13. en____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
14. tr____a blockage *n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe
15. large-toothed ho____d *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
16. bio____de by the microorganism *v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
17. an ar____nt attitude *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
18. ba____h my wrinkles *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
19. ult____et protection *adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

ANSWERS: 10. axolotl, 11. banish, 12. regrow, 13. entitle, 14. trachea, 15. hominid, 16. biodegrade, 17. arrogant, 18. banish, 19. ultraviolet

20. hard to re___n *v.* to think or believe something
21. en___e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
22. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
23. beach sh__k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
24. sp___e reserve *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
25. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
26. bacteria on pe__i dishes *n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
27. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
28. mo__r absorbancy index *n.* one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)
29. ax____l species *n.* a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs

ANSWERS: 20. reckon, 21. entitle, 22. profoundly, 23. shack, 24. specie, 25. quitter, 26. petri, 27. grandparent, 28. molar, 29. axolotl

30. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
31. sq___k in protest *v.* to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently
32. ho_____d evolution *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
33. mi_____es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
34. nasal ca_____ge *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
35. ca_____ge damage *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
36. during the sum_____me *n.* the season of summer
37. win_____en scent *n.* a small evergreen plant with aromatic leaves or the oil extracted from its leaves, commonly used as a flavoring in candies, gums, and oral care products
38. ground-state sp___e *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
39. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

ANSWERS: 30. grandchild, 31. squawk, 32. hominid, 33. microbe, 34. cartilage, 35. cartilage, 36. summertime, 37. wintergreen, 38. specie, 39. recap

40. sq___k for food *v.* to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently
41. win_____en oil *n.* a small evergreen plant with aromatic leaves or the oil extracted from its leaves, commonly used as a flavoring in candies, gums, and oral care products
42. re_____te their commitment *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
43. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
44. ve_____l fin *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
45. pe__i dish test *n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
46. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
47. re__p key points *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
48. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
49. tr_____ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

ANSWERS: 40. squawk, 41. wintergreen, 42. reiterate, 43. mold, 44. ventral, 45. petri, 46. profoundly, 47. recap, 48. extinct, 49. treasury

50. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
51. a reg_____te sinner *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
52. summer ol_____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
53. sum_____me fun *n.* the season of summer
54. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
55. the modern ol_____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
56. res_____ol benefits *n.* a natural compound found in certain plants, particularly grapes and red wine, known for its antioxidant properties and potential health benefits, including its association with cardiovascular health and anti-aging effects
57. bioplastic designed to bio_____de *v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
58. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
59. mo__r tooth *n.* one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)

ANSWERS: 50. confer, 51. regenerate, 52. olympiad, 53. summertime, 54.

grandparent, 55. olympiad, 56. resveratrol, 57. biodegrade, 58. bud, 59. molar

60. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
61. co_____a spiral *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
62. tr_____ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
63. pathogenic mi_____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
64. ex_____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
65. humble sh__k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
66. res_____ol-rich foods *n.* a natural compound found in certain plants, particularly grapes and red wine, known for its antioxidant properties and potential health benefits, including its association with cardiovascular health and anti-aging effects
67. ve_____l hernia *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
68. unb_____le price *adj.* unable to be defeated or overcome; having no equal or rival in a particular area or field

ANSWERS: 60. confer, 61. cochlea, 62. treasury, 63. microbe, 64. extinct, 65. shack, 66. resveratrol, 67. ventral, 68. unbeatable

69. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
70. reg_____te bone tissue *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
71. tr_____a infection *n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe
72. ult_____et light *adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

ANSWERS: 69. grandchild, 70. regenerate, 71. trachea, 72. ultraviolet

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

2. Glass _____ dishes are used to culture microorganisms.
n. (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

3. The fisherman lived in a small _____ by the lake.
n. a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained

4. I need to _____ the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.
v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

5. Damage to the _____ can cause hearing loss or deafness.
n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

6. Lizards can _____ their tails if they are cut off.
v. to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

7. The _____ side of the fish was beautifully colored.
adj. relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

ANSWERS: 1. Microbes, 2. petri, 3. shack, 4. reiterate, 5. cochlea, 6. regrow, 7. ventral

8. An _____ skin is exceptionally soft and feathery to the touch.
n. a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs
9. The queen _____ the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.
v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
10. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
adj. no longer in existence
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12. I have a cavity in my _____ and need to see the dentist.
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15. The new CEO's primary mission is to _____ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.
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ANSWERS: 8. axolotl's, 9. banished, 10. extinct, 11. summertime, 12. molar, 13. specie, 14. hominid, 15. regenerate

16. She won a gold medal in the physics _____ and was praised by her teachers and peers.
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18. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
19. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
20. The company's plastic products are easily _____ thanks to a unique manufacturing process.
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21. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's _____.
- n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
22. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
23. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 16. olympiad, 17. wintergreen, 18. confer, 19. grandparents, 20. biodegraded, 21. treasury, 22. grandchild, 23. entitled

24. _____ supplements are often taken for their potential health benefits.
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26. The team's _____ record resulted from their hard work and dedication to winning.
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27. 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
28. He was so _____ that he thought he was always right.
- adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
29. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
30. The flower was starting to show its _____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
31. _____ radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.
- adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

ANSWERS: 24. Resveratrol, 25. recap, 26. unbeatable, 27. quitter, 28. arrogant, 29. profoundly, 30. bud, 31. Ultraviolet

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- n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
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34. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.
- v.* to think or believe something
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ANSWERS: 32. cartilage, 33. trachea, 34. reckons, 35. squawk, 36. mold