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Session 1: Word List

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession
synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

mitzvah

n. (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law

(1) the bar **mitzvah** ceremony, (2) bar **mitzvah** boy

For Jews, a bar **mitzvah** is an important social event.

relegate

v. to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

synonym : demote, assign, transfer

(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task

The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

remix

v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

synonym : recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album

He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

flair

n. natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching

synonym : talent, aptitude, gift

(1) **flair** for design, (2) creative **flair**

The chef's artistic **flair** was evident in the beautifully presented dish.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

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.

legion

n. a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand

synonym : army, horde, multitude

(1) a **legion** of fans, (2) football **legion**

The politician had a **legion** of supporters who campaigned tirelessly for him.

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.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. apply fi_____ip pressure | <i>n.</i> the end or tip of a finger |
| 2. bar mi_____h boy | <i>n.</i> (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law |
| 3. re_____te task | <i>v.</i> to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote |
| 4. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 5. ex_____e rebellion | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 6. y__l for help | <i>v.</i> to shout in a sudden and loud way |
| 7. football le____n | <i>n.</i> a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand |
| 8. sto_____ing performance | <i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories |
| 9. a t__e animal | <i>v.</i> to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training |
| 10. non-fiction fi_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession |
| 11. exquisitely cho_____phed | <i>v.</i> to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music |

ANSWERS: 1. fingertip, 2. mitzvah, 3. relegate, 4. opportune, 5. excite, 6. yell, 7. legion, 8. storytelling, 9. tame, 10. filmmaker, 11. choreograph

12. re__x the album *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
13. fl__r for design *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
14. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
15. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
16. the bar mi_____h ceremony *n.* (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law
17. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
18. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
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20. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
21. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
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ANSWERS: 12. remix, 13. flair, 14. filmmaker, 15. yell, 16. mitzvah, 17. fingertip, 18. tame, 19. relegate, 20. storytelling, 21. opportune, 22. excite

23. re__x a couple of tracks *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
24. creative fl__r *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
25. a le___n of fans *n.* a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand
26. cho_____ph a stage performance *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

ANSWERS: 23. remix, 24. flair, 25. legion, 26. choreograph

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
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ANSWERS: 1. excited, 2. fingertips, 3. legion, 4. relegated, 5. yelled, 6. opportune, 7. mitzvah, 8. storytelling

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ANSWERS: 9. tame, 10. flair, 11. choreographed, 12. filmmaker, 13. remixed