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Session 1: Word List

- ark** *n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods
synonym : boat, vessel, ship
(1) start building an **ark**, (2) **ark** of salvation
According to the story, Noah and his family were the only flood survivors, as they were on the **ark**.
- rend** *v.* to tear or split something apart violently or forcefully; to separate or divide something into two or more parts
synonym : tear, rip, split
(1) **rend** a garment, (2) **rend** a friendship
The thunderous applause **rends** the silence of the auditorium.
- weary** *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
synonym : depleted, exhausted, fatigued
(1) a **weary** brain, (2) **weary** expression
He became **weary** of the daily train commute.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a_k of salvation
n. (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods
2. we__y expression
adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
3. start building an a_k
n. (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods
4. r__d a friendship
v. to tear or split something apart violently or forcefully; to separate or divide something into two or more parts
5. r__d a garment
v. to tear or split something apart violently or forcefully; to separate or divide something into two or more parts
6. a we__y brain
adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

ANSWERS: 1. ark, 2. weary, 3. ark, 4. rend, 5. rend, 6. weary

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The thunderous applause _____ the silence of the auditorium.
 - v.* to tear or split something apart violently or forcefully; to separate or divide something into two or more parts

2. He became _____ of the daily train commute.
 - adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

3. According to the story, Noah and his family were the only flood survivors, as they were on the _____.
 - n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods

ANSWERS: 1. rends, 2. weary, 3. ark