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Session 1: Word List

penguin

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

overconsumption

n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

(1) age of **overconsumption**, (2) **overconsumption** of alcohol

Overconsumption of sugar can contribute to obesity.

snore

v. to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull

synonym: doze, slumber, yawn

(1) **snore** in my sleep, (2) **snore** peacefully

I couldn't sleep because my roommate **snored** loudly every night.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what

has been said before

synonym: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

uninhabited

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

synonym: deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

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.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

comical

adj. funny, especially in a strange or absurd way

synonym: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) a **comical** way to speaking, (2) cast **comical** eyes
He covered up his failure with **comical** laughter.

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym : active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files
The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

scientifically

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable
The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

sentinel

n. a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

synonym : guard, watchman, lookout

(1) **sentinel** duty, (2) **sentinel** lymph node

The security camera acted as a **sentinel**, monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

zodiac

n. a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts

synonym : star chart, astrological sign

(1) **zodiac** stone, (2) **zodiac** circle

Her horoscope predicted a surprise encounter with a stranger, which aligned with her **zodiac** sign.

beak

n. the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird

synonym : nib, pecker, snoot

(1) sharp **beak**, (2) a tip of the **beak**

The bird's **beak** evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

bray

n. the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal

synonym: neigh, whinny, hee-haw

(1) the **bray** of a foghorn, (2) hear a **bray** in the distance

The donkey's loud **bray** could be heard for miles.

plaint

n. a formal, written statement or complaint submitted to a court of law; a legal document that initiates a lawsuit or legal proceedings; an expression of sorrow or lamentation

synonym: complaint, claim, grievance

(1) **plaint** memoir, (2) **plaint** for damages

The lawyer meticulously prepared the **plaint** document to ensure that every grievance was addressed.

undersea

adj. located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea

synonym: underwater, subaquatic, marine

(1) **undersea** earthquake, (2) **undersea** habitat

The **undersea** environment is very different from the surface, with unique flora and fauna.

upwell

v. to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma

synonym: surge up, rise, well up

(1) emotions begin to **upwell**, (2) **upwell** from the cracks

Nutrients **upwell** from the ocean depths during the seasonal shifts, leading to a bloom of marine life.

iguana

n. a large tropical lizard with a ridge of spines down its back and a long tail, native to the Americas

synonym: lizard, reptile, dragon

(1) green **iguana**, (2) spiny-tailed **iguana**

The nature documentary showcased the mating rituals of the blue **iguana** species native to the Cayman Islands.

plight

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor
The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

ballast

n. heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support

synonym: weight, stabilizer, counterbalance

(1) **ballast** weight, (2) **ballast** water

The ship's **ballast** helped to keep it stable during the storm.

tanker

n. a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

synonym: oil tanker, freighter, vessel

(1) LNG **tanker**, (2) chemical **tanker**

The oil **tanker** ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

fledgling

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

synonym: beginner, novice, neophyte

(1) **fledgling** company, (2) **fledgling** birds

The current economic situation is especially tough for **fledgling** businesses.

coastline

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

synonym: shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the

premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

incubate

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

synonym: hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

forage

v. to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner

synonym: scavenge, hunt, search

(1) **forage** for food, (2) **forage** for information

She would **forage** through her massive handbag every morning to find her keys.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

distill

v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

synonym: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

turbo

n. (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion

synonym: turbocharger, supercharger

(1) **turbo** boost, (2) **turbo** feature

The new car model is equipped with a **turbo** engine for increased performance.

literate

adj. having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

synonym : educated, well-read, knowledgeable

(1) **literate** population, (2) digitally **literate**

Being **literate** in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.

barcode

n. a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price

synonym : scan, QR code

(1) **barcode** reader, (2) product **barcode**

The cashier scanned the **barcode** on the packaging to ring up the price.

leisurely

adj. done in a relaxed or unhurried manner; taking one's time to complete a task; unhurried or not hurried

synonym : relaxed, unhurried, slow

(1) **leisurely** pace, (2) **leisurely** breakfast

He enjoys a **leisurely** game of golf every weekend.

unplug

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

synonym : disconnect, clear, open

(1) **unplug** the power cord, (2) **unplug** a USB stick

Please **unplug** the heater before you go to bed.

Session 2: Spelling

1. investigate sci_____lly *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
2. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
3. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
4. fo___e for information *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
5. ba_____t water *n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support
6. se_____el duty *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
7. co_____ne erosion *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
8. un_____ea earthquake *adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea
9. sharp b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
10. product ba_____e *n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price

ANSWERS: 1. scientifically, 2. posit, 3. humming, 4. forage, 5. ballast, 6. sentinel, 7. coastline, 8. undersea, 9. beak, 10. barcode

11. tu__o boost *n.* (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion
12. pl___t memoir *n.* a formal, written statement or complaint submitted to a court of law; a legal document that initiates a lawsuit or legal proceedings; an expression of sorrow or lamentation
13. zo___c circle *n.* a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
14. emotions begin to up___l *v.* to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma
15. uni_____ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
16. zo___c stone *n.* a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
17. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
18. di_____l a liquid *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

ANSWERS: 11. turbo, 12. plaint, 13. zodiac, 14. upwell, 15. uninhabited, 16. zodiac, 17. writ, 18. distill

19. cast co_____l eyes *adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
20. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
21. digitally li_____te *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
22. fl_____ng birds *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
23. a tip of the b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
24. fl_____ng company *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
25. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
26. LNG ta____r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
27. un___g the power cord *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
28. 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
29. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 19. comical, 20. posit, 21. literate, 22. fledgling, 23. beak, 24. fledgling, 25. writ, 26. tanker, 27. unplug, 28. olympiad, 29. moreover

30. miserable pl___t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
31. se_____el lymph node *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
32. ove_____ion of alcohol *n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
33. un_____ea habitat *adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea
34. spiny-tailed ig___a *n.* a large tropical lizard with a ridge of spines down its back and a long tail, native to the Americas
35. chemical ta___r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
36. the b___y of a foghorn *n.* the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal
37. 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
38. in_____te an idea *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
39. li_____te population *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

ANSWERS: 30. plight, 31. sentinel, 32. overconsumption, 33. undersea, 34. iguana, 35. tanker, 36. bray, 37. olympiad, 38. incubate, 39. literate

40. pe____n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
41. sci_____lly explainable *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
42. former em____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
43. hear a b__y in the distance *n.* the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal
44. uni_____ed region *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
45. a co____l way to speaking *adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
46. sn__e in my sleep *v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull
47. up___l from the cracks *v.* to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma
48. sn__e peacefully *v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull
49. deeply indented co_____ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
50. em____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire

ANSWERS: 40. penguin, 41. scientifically, 42. emperor, 43. bray, 44. uninhabited, 45. comical, 46. snore, 47. upwell, 48. snore, 49. coastline, 50. emperor

51. pl___t for damages *n.* a formal, written statement or complaint submitted to a court of law; a legal document that initiates a lawsuit or legal proceedings; an expression of sorrow or lamentation
52. un___g a USB stick *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
53. green ig___a *n.* a large tropical lizard with a ridge of spines down its back and a long tail, native to the Americas
54. Adelie pe____n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
55. ba____e reader *n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price
56. mo____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
57. le____ly breakfast *adj.* done in a relaxed or unhurried manner; taking one's time to complete a task; unhurried or not hurried
58. le____ly pace *adj.* done in a relaxed or unhurried manner; taking one's time to complete a task; unhurried or not hurried

ANSWERS: 51. plaint, 52. unplug, 53. iguana, 54. penguin, 55. barcode, 56. moreover, 57. leisurely, 58. leisurely

59. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
60. a di_____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
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68. fo___e for food *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner

ANSWERS: 59. diligent, 60. diligent, 61. plight, 62. turbo, 63. overconsumption, 64. incubate, 65. ballast, 66. humming, 67. distill, 68. forage

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.
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n. a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 7. diligent, 8. undersea, 9. ballast, 10. Emperor, 11. fledgling, 12. plaint, 13. literate, 14. writ

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adj. funny, especially in a strange or absurd way

ANSWERS: 30. forage, 31. sentinel, 32. plight, 33. scientifically, 34. comical