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Session 1: Word List

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

cello

n. a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

synonym: violoncello, violincello

(1) the beautiful sound of a **cello**, (2) **cello** music

She played a passionate solo on her **cello**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. jazz imp_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 2. imp_____ion on stage | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 3. ce__o music | <i>n.</i> a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello |
| 4. the beautiful sound of a ce__o | <i>n.</i> a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello |

ANSWERS: 1. improvisation, 2. improvisation, 3. cello, 4. cello

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She played a passionate solo on her _____.
 - n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

2. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
 - n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 1. cello, 2. improvisation