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Session 1: Word List

deception

n. the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

synonym : fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

nonverbal

adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

synonym : silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym : below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

interlace

v. to intertwine or weave together in a pattern or design; to connect or link closely or intricately; to intermix or intermingle

synonym: weave, intertwine, enlace

(1) **interlace** fingers, (2) **interlace** strands of hair

The dancers **interlaced** their movements seamlessly, creating a stunning choreography.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym: mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

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.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

beep

v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

synonym: bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

uphill

adj. sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope

synonym: skyward, ascending, difficult

(1) an **uphill** road, (2) an **uphill** task

The road is **uphill** for a while.

gimmick

n. a trick, device, or scheme used to attract attention or create a desired effect, often by using novelty or deception

synonym: trick, ploy, tactic

(1) video **gimmick**, (2) accounting **gimmick**

The marketing team devised a clever **gimmick** to attract more customers to the store.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

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.

spade

n. a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

synonym : shovel, scoop, hoe

(1) **spade** blade, (2) dig with a **spade**

I used an iron **spade** to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.

witchcraft

n. the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices

synonym : sorcery, magic, wizardry

(1) **witchcraft** belief, (2) the power of **witchcraft**

Many people were accused of **witchcraft** during the Salem Witch Trials in the late 1600s.

voodoo

n. a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical

synonym : magic, sorcery, hoodoo

(1) **voodoo** curse, (2) **voodoo** doll

Some people believe in the power of **voodoo** to heal or harm others.

tickle

v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

synonym : titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

nightclub

n. (also "nightspot") a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks

synonym : discotheque, club, dance hall

(1) **nightclub** entertainment, (2) **nightclub** music

They decided to go to the **nightclub** to dance the night away.

hypnotize

v. to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

synonym : grip, enchant, anesthetize

(1) **hypnotize** a subject, (2) **hypnotize** them against negative minds

The local sorcerer insists that he can **hypnotize** him into a deep trance.

heighten

v. to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

synonym : intensify, enhance, amplify

(1) **heighten** anxiety, (2) **heighten** emotions

The use of bright colors in the painting **heightened** the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.

synchronicity

n. the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose

synonym : coincidence, simultaneity, concurrence

(1) **synchronicity** theory, (2) **synchronicity** effect

The occurrence of events in **synchronicity** is often taken as a sign of divine intervention.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym : hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

paranormal

adj. relating to phenomena or experiences that are beyond scientific explanation or understanding, often associated with forces or entities that are outside the realm of normal human perception or understanding, such as ghosts, psychic abilities, or supernatural occurrences

synonym : supernatural, mystical, otherworldly

(1) **paranormal** experience, (2) **paranormal** phenomena

The haunted house was said to be a hotspot for **paranormal** activity.

magician

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

synonym : illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

mentalist

n. a performer, artist, or person with interest in mentalism or the art of using mental powers and illusions to create the impression of extraordinary psychic or paranormal abilities

synonym : mind reader, psychic, mental magician

(1) **mentalist** trick, (2) television **mentalist**

Due to his incredible talents, the **mentalist's** show was sold out weeks in advance.

whack

v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily

synonym : hit, strike, bash

(1) **whack** him with a stick, (2) **whack** up the volume

He **whacked** the ball out of the park with his home run.

shard

n. a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal

synonym: break, fragment, shatter

(1) broken **shard**, (2) **shard** of pottery

The artist used a **shard** of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.

impart

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

synonym: pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

eureka

n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

synonym: discovery, breakthrough, aha moment

(1) have a **eureka** moment, (2) shout "**eureka!**"

"**Eureka!**" he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

tablecloth

n. a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration

synonym: table cover, linens

(1) checkered **tablecloth**, (2) **tablecloth** size

The beautiful **tablecloth** added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.

plinth

n. a heavy base or support on which a statue, column, or other architectural element rests; a platform or pedestal that raises something above its surroundings or provides a solid foundation

synonym: pedestal, base, platform

(1) marble **plinth**, (2) bronze **plinth**

The statue was placed on a sturdy **plinth** in the park's center.

swivel

v. to rotate or turn around a fixed point or axis, often used to describe the action of a chair or other similar object

that can rotate horizontally; (noun) a fastening device that allows the thing fastened to it to rotate or turn around freely

synonym : rotate, pivot, spin

(1) **swivel** 180 degrees around to face him, (2) **swivel** mechanism

I **swivel** my chair to face the window and enjoy the view.

gasp

v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

synonym : breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasp**ed when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

sleight

n. the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects

synonym : deception, trickery, skill

(1) **sleight** of tongue, (2) **sleight** of movement

The magician's **sleight** of hand trick left the audience amazed.

Session 2: Spelling

1. b__p out a warning
v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
2. the power of wit_____ft
n. the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices
3. in_____ce strands of hair
v. to intertwine or weave together in a pattern or design; to connect or link closely or intricately; to intermix or intermingle
4. par_____al phenomena
adj. relating to phenomena or experiences that are beyond scientific explanation or understanding, often associated with forces or entities that are outside the realm of normal human perception or understanding, such as ghosts, psychic abilities, or supernatural occurrences
5. in_____ce fingers
v. to intertwine or weave together in a pattern or design; to connect or link closely or intricately; to intermix or intermingle
6. im___t a secret
v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
7. have a eu___a moment
n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
8. round of ap_____se
n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

ANSWERS: 1. beep, 2. witchcraft, 3. interlace, 4. paranormal, 5. interlace, 6. impart, 7. eureka, 8. applause

9. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
10. sp__e blade *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
11. syn_____ity effect *n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose
12. ti___e her vanity *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
13. an up___l road *adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope
14. de_____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
15. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
16. g__p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
17. de_____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

ANSWERS: 9. numb, 10. spade, 11. synchronicity, 12. tickle, 13. uphill, 14. deceive, 15. posit, 16. gasp, 17. deceive

18. ni_____ub entertainment *n.* (also "nightspot") a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
19. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
20. ni_____ub music *n.* (also "nightspot") a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
21. sh__d of pottery *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
22. sw____l mechanism *v.* to rotate or turn around a fixed point or axis, often used to describe the action of a chair or other similar object that can rotate horizontally; (noun) a fastening device that allows the thing fastened to it to rotate or turn around freely
23. sw____l 180 degrees around to face him *v.* to rotate or turn around a fixed point or axis, often used to describe the action of a chair or other similar object that can rotate horizontally; (noun) a fastening device that allows the thing fastened to it to rotate or turn around freely
24. tab_____th size *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
25. g__p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
26. apply fi_____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger

ANSWERS: 18. nightclub, 19. downstairs, 20. nightclub, 21. shard, 22. swivel, 23. swivel, 24. tablecloth, 25. gasp, 26. fingertip

36. checkered tab_____th *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
37. dig with a sp__e *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
38. bronze pl___h *n.* a heavy base or support on which a statue, column, or other architectural element rests; a platform or pedestal that raises something above its surroundings or provides a solid foundation
39. no_____al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
40. earn ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
41. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
42. b__p the horn *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
43. vo___o curse *n.* a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical

ANSWERS: 36. tablecloth, 37. spade, 38. plinth, 39. nonverbal, 40. applause, 41. chant, 42. beep, 43. voodoo

44. sl_____t of movement *n.* the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects
45. hy_____ze a subject *v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)
46. ma_____an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
47. hy_____ze them against negative minds *v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)
48. ti____e his ribs *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
49. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
50. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
51. street ma_____an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
52. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

ANSWERS: 44. sleight, 45. hypnotize, 46. magician, 47. hypnotize, 48. tickle, 49. downstairs, 50. skeptical, 51. magician, 52. skeptical

53. bl_____ld game *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
54. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
55. im____t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
56. me_____st trick *n.* a performer, artist, or person with interest in mentalism or the art of using mental powers and illusions to create the impression of extraordinary psychic or paranormal abilities
57. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
58. accounting gi_____k *n.* a trick, device, or scheme used to attract attention or create a desired effect, often by using novelty or deception
59. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
60. no_____al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 53. blindfold, 54. fascinate, 55. impart, 56. mentalist, 57. clap, 58. gimmick, 59. chant, 60. nonverbal

61. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
62. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
63. sl_____t of tongue *n.* the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects
64. bl_____ld challenge *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
65. vo____o doll *n.* a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical
66. syn_____ity theory *n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose
67. an up____l task *adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope
68. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

ANSWERS: 61. fingertip, 62. fascinate, 63. sleight, 64. blindfold, 65. voodoo, 66. synchronicity, 67. uphill, 68. posit

69. de_____on in advertising *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
70. wit_____ft belief *n.* the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices
71. par_____al experience *adj.* relating to phenomena or experiences that are beyond scientific explanation or understanding, often associated with forces or entities that are outside the realm of normal human perception or understanding, such as ghosts, psychic abilities, or supernatural occurrences
72. shout "eu___a!" *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
73. wh__k him with a stick *v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
74. de_____on tactics *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

ANSWERS: 69. deception, 70. witchcraft, 71. paranormal, 72. eureka, 73. whack, 74. deception

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.
n. the end or tip of a finger
2. The magician's _____ of hand trick left the audience amazed.
n. the use of dexterity or skill, particularly to deceive; a clever or cunning trick or skillful manipulation of objects
3. I _____ my chair to face the window and enjoy the view.
v. to rotate or turn around a fixed point or axis, often used to describe the action of a chair or other similar object that can rotate horizontally; (noun) a fastening device that allows the thing fastened to it to rotate or turn around freely
4. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.
adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful
5. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.
v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
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7. The dancers _____ their movements seamlessly, creating a stunning choreography.
v. to intertwine or weave together in a pattern or design; to connect or link closely or intricately; to intermix or intermingle

ANSWERS: 1. fingertips, 2. sleight, 3. swivel, 4. skeptical, 5. deceive, 6. posit, 7. interlaced

8. The haunted house was said to be a hotspot for _____ activity.
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ANSWERS: 8. paranormal, 9. nonverbal, 10. mentalist's, 11. plinth, 12. voodoo, 13. deception

14. The magic tricks _____ the children.

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15. The road is _____ for a while.

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v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily

18. The _____ burst from the audience.

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n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

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v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

21. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to _____.

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

22. The local sorcerer insists that he can _____ him into a deep trance.

v. to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

ANSWERS: 14. fascinated, 15. uphill, 16. heightened, 17. whacked, 18. applause, 19. chant, 20. tickle, 21. impart, 22. hypnotize

23. The beautiful _____ added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.
n. a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
24. I used an iron _____ to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.
n. a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
25. They decided to go to the _____ to dance the night away.
n. (also "nightspot") a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
26. The audience _____ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.
v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
27. The occurrence of events in _____ is often taken as a sign of divine intervention.
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ANSWERS: 23. tablecloth, 24. spade, 25. nightclub, 26. gasped, 27. synchronicity, 28. downstairs, 29. gimmick

30. The doctor administered a _____ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.
- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
31. My left arm became _____.
- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
32. The artist used a _____ of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.
- n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
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- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
34. The timer _____ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.
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35. The children were delighted with the _____ clever tricks.
- n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
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ANSWERS: 30. blindfold, 31. numb, 32. shard, 33. clapped, 34. beeped, 35. magician's, 36. Eureka!"

37. Many people were accused of _____ during the Salem Witch Trials in the late 1600s.
- n.* the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices

ANSWERS: 37. witchcraft