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Session 1: Word List

aft *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

hippie *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym: bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

hypocritical *adj.* behaving in a way that contradicts one's stated beliefs or values; insincere or false in one's dealings with others; pretending to have virtues, morals, or principles that they do not actually have

synonym: insincere, two-faced, phony

(1) **hypocritical** actions, (2) **hypocritical** behavior

The politician's statements were **hypocritical** as he claimed

to care about people experiencing poverty but cut funding for social services.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

veg

n. (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;

synonym: vegetable, plant-based food, green

(1) **veg** pizza, (2) **veg** out on the couch

I like to keep a variety of fresh **veg** in my fridge to make healthy meals easily.

culprit

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

pocketbook

n. a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion

synonym : wallet, purse, billfold

(1) **pocketbook** issues, (2) leather **pocketbook**

She pulled her wallet out of her **pocketbook** to pay for the groceries.

Session 2: Spelling

1. hyp_____cal behavior *adj.* behaving in a way that contradicts one's stated beliefs or values; insincere or false in one's dealings with others; pretending to have virtues, morals, or principles that they do not actually have
2. the cu_____t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
3. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
4. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
5. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
6. leather poc_____ok *n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion
7. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

ANSWERS: 1. hypocritical, 2. culprit, 3. aft, 4. hippie, 5. bud, 6. pocketbook, 7. tuck

8. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
9. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
10. v_g out on the couch *n.* (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;
11. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
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14. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
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ANSWERS: 8. bud, 9. aft, 10. veg, 11. footprint, 12. culprit, 13. hippie, 14. tuck, 15.

veg, 16. pocketbook

17. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization

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18. hyp_____cal actions

adj. behaving in a way that contradicts one's stated beliefs or values; insincere or false in one's dealings with others; pretending to have virtues, morals, or principles that they do not actually have

ANSWERS: 17. footprint, 18. hypocritical

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
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3. You should ____ your shirt into your trousers.
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ANSWERS: 1. footprint, 2. bud, 3. tuck, 4. aft, 5. hypocritical, 6. veg, 7. hippie

8. She pulled her wallet out of her _____ to pay for the groceries.
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ANSWERS: 8. pocketbook, 9. culprit