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Session 1: Word List

arboretum

n. a place where trees, shrubs, and other plants are grown for scientific, educational, and ornamental purposes; a botanical garden or a designated area devoted to the study and display of trees

synonym : botanical garden, park, grove

(1) botanical **arboretum**, (2) sizeable **arboretum**

Visiting the public **arboretum** is a great way to learn about different types of trees.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

powerless

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

synonym : helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization
During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

tort

n. a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation

synonym : wrongful act, legal wrong, civil wrong

(1) intentional **tort**, (2) **tort** of negligence

The lawyer presented a strong case to win the **tort** lawsuit.

hustler

n. a person who engages in the energetic, determined, and often aggressive pursuit of success or wealth, often through questionable or devious means; someone who works hard and efficiently

synonym : grifter, con artist, scammer

(1) ambitious **hustler**, (2) smooth-talking **hustler**

Jack's known as the office **hustler** because he's always finding new clients and sealing deals.

amnesty

n. a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

synonym : pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt

The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

hustle

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym : bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

sting

v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical

action such as a bite or prick

synonym : bite, prick, poke

(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face

Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

fir

n. a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

synonym : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural

balance.

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!"

undress

v. to remove clothing or coverings, particularly those worn on the upper body or torso; to reveal or expose something that was previously concealed or hidden

synonym: strip, disrobe, unclothe

(1) **undress** his past, (2) **undress** before showering

She **undressed** in the privacy of her bedroom.

defile

v. to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished

synonym: pollute, taint, contaminate

(1) **defile** a river, (2) **defile** the land

The vandals **defiled** the church by spray-painting graffiti on the walls.

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

- pun**
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
- synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay
- (1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**
- The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.
- coerce**
- v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
- synonym* : force, compel, pressure
- (1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience
- The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.
- intimidate**
- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
- synonym* : frighten, threaten, terrify
- (1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief
- The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.
- interrogate**
- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
- synonym* : question, examine, probe
- (1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police
- The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.
- erode**
- v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
- synonym* : wear away, deteriorate, corrode
- (1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust
- The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

humane

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

synonym: compassionate, kind, merciful

(1) **humane** treatment, (2) **humane** society

We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a **humane** way.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

synonym: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
2. sizeable ar_____um *n.* a place where trees, shrubs, and other plants are grown for scientific, educational, and ornamental purposes; a botanical garden or a designated area devoted to the study and display of trees
3. er__e trust *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
4. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
5. de___e a river *v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished
6. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
7. er__e coast *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

ANSWERS: 1. confession, 2. arboretum, 3. erode, 4. inflict, 5. defile, 6. interrogate, 7. erode

8. hu___e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
9. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
10. in_____t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
11. un_____s before showering *v.* to remove clothing or coverings, particularly those worn on the upper body or torso; to reveal or expose something that was previously concealed or hidden
12. am___e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
13. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
14. smooth-talking hu_____r *n.* a person who engages in the energetic, determined, and often aggressive pursuit of success or wealth, often through questionable or devious means; someone who works hard and efficiently
15. 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
16. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
17. hu___e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

ANSWERS: 8. hustle, 9. intimidate, 10. inflict, 11. undress, 12. amaze, 13. betray, 14. hustler, 15. chant, 16. ubiquitous, 17. hustle

18. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
19. co___e him to follow an order *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
20. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
21. grant an am____y *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
22. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
23. t__t of negligence *n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
24. un____s his past *v.* to remove clothing or coverings, particularly those worn on the upper body or torso; to reveal or expose something that was previously concealed or hidden
25. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
26. st__g me on the arm *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

ANSWERS: 18. pun, 19. coerce, 20. betray, 21. amnesty, 22. amaze, 23. tort, 24. undress, 25. bury, 26. sting

27. di____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
28. ambitious hu____r *n.* a person who engages in the energetic, determined, and often aggressive pursuit of success or wealth, often through questionable or devious means; someone who works hard and efficiently
29. de____e the land *v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished
30. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
31. f_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
32. hu____e treatment *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
33. go there af____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
34. intentional t__t *n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
35. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 27. displace, 28. hustler, 29. defile, 30. bury, 31. fir, 32. humane, 33. afterward, 34. tort, 35. disturb

36. the early inh_____nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
37. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
38. co___e obedience *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
39. st__g his face *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
40. 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
41. po_____ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
42. inh_____nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
43. am_____y for debt *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
44. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
45. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

ANSWERS: 36. inhabitant, 37. pun, 38. coerce, 39. sting, 40. chant, 41. powerless, 42. inhabitant, 43. amnesty, 44. confession, 45. powerless

46. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
47. di____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
48. f_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
49. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
50. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
51. effectively int_____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
52. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
53. botanical ar_____um *n.* a place where trees, shrubs, and other plants are grown for scientific, educational, and ornamental purposes; a botanical garden or a designated area devoted to the study and display of trees
54. hu___e society *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

ANSWERS: 46. disturb, 47. displace, 48. fir, 49. interrogate, 50. afterward, 51. intimidate, 52. ubiquitous, 53. arboretum, 54. humane

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.
n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

2. The vandals _____ the church by spray-painting graffiti on the walls.
v. to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished

3. You must _____ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
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9. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
10. The smell of fresh ____ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.
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12. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
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15. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.
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16. The lawyer presented a strong case to win the ____ lawsuit.
n. a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation

ANSWERS: 9. afterward, 10. fir, 11. inhabitant, 12. disturb, 13. displace, 14. humane, 15. powerless, 16. tort

17. She _____ in the privacy of her bedroom.

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23. Sugar is _____ in food.

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ANSWERS: 17. undressed, 18. intimidate, 19. amnesty, 20. chant, 21. amazed, 22. sting, 23. ubiquitous, 24. arboretum

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