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Session 1: Word List

- quo** *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
synonym: status, condition, state
(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto
The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.
- visceral** *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
synonym: instinctive, intuitive, gut
(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear
After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.
- collide** *v.* to hit something violently when moving
synonym: clash, slam, contradict
(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair
The interests of the two countries **collide**.
- animate** *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven
(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

crease

n. a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding

synonym : fold, wrinkle, ridge

(1) **crease** in fabric, (2) deep **crease**

The shirt had a noticeable **crease** along the sleeve from being folded.

crumple

v. to collapse or crumple into a disordered or wrinkled mass; to fall apart or lose strength suddenly; to become emotionally distressed or overwhelmed

synonym : crinkle, crush, mash

(1) **crumple** paper, (2) **crumple** clothes

The car **crumpled** after colliding with the tree.

workspace

n. a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting

synonym : office, studio, workplace

(1) **workspace** design, (2) shared **workspace**

I need a quiet **workspace** to concentrate on my project.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym : enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an____e the body
v. to make something full of interest and energy
2. vi____al fear
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
3. en____h public services
v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
4. cr____e clothes
v. to collapse or crumple into a disordered or wrinkled mass; to fall apart or lose strength suddenly; to become emotionally distressed or overwhelmed
5. wo____ce design
n. a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting
6. en____h a gas with a balloon
v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
7. cr____e paper
v. to collapse or crumple into a disordered or wrinkled mass; to fall apart or lose strength suddenly; to become emotionally distressed or overwhelmed
8. vi____al organ
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 1. animate, 2. visceral, 3. enrich, 4. crumple, 5. workspace, 6. enrich, 7. crumple, 8. visceral

9. an____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
10. status q_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
11. shared wo_____ce *n.* a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting
12. cr___e in fabric *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
13. co_____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
14. deep cr___e *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
15. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
16. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving

ANSWERS: 9. animate, 10. quo, 11. workspace, 12. crease, 13. collide, 14. crease, 15. quo, 16. collide

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
v. to make something full of interest and energy

2. The interests of the two countries _____.
v. to hit something violently when moving

3. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.
v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

4. I need a quiet _____ to concentrate on my project.
n. a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting

5. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

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ANSWERS: 1. animated, 2. collide, 3. enriches, 4. workspace, 5. visceral, 6. quo, 7. crease, 8. crumpled

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