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Session 1: Word List

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

orthopedic

adj. relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

synonym: skeletal, musculoskeletal, bone-related

(1) **orthopedic** shoes, (2) **orthopedic** clinic

The athlete visited the **orthopedic** surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

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.

averse

adj. feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

synonym : reluctant, disinclined, unwilling

(1) **averse** to change, (2) **averse** to risk

I am **averse** to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.

butte

n. a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions

synonym : mesa, plateau, mound

(1) **butte** landscape, (2) limestone **butte**

We hiked up the red **butte** for a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape.

tic

n. a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism

synonym : twitch, spasm, jerk

(1) developmental **tic**, (2) facial **tic**

My nervous **tic** makes it hard for me to concentrate during important events.

pluck

v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

synonym : grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds
She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

coincident

adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

synonym: concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events
Coincident with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

drape

v. to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

synonym: cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
2. facial t_c *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
3. limestone bu__e *n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions
4. dr__e a coat *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
5. pl__k out weeds *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
6. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
7. dr__e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
8. coi_____nt indicators *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
9. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 1. aft, 2. tic, 3. butte, 4. drape, 5. pluck, 6. disappoint, 7. drape, 8. coincident, 9. disappoint

10. developmental t_c *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
11. av___e to risk *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
12. ep____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
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14. a series of coi____nt events *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
15. ort____ic clinic *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
16. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
17. bu__e landscape *n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions

ANSWERS: 10. tic, 11. averse, 12. epiphany, 13. epiphany, 14. coincident, 15. orthopedic, 16. aft, 17. butte

18. pl__k a gray hair
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ANSWERS: 18. pluck, 19. disgust, 20. disgust, 21. averse, 22. orthopedic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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 - n. a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions
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 - n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 1. draped, 2. orthopedic, 3. aft, 4. Coincident, 5. disappoint, 6. butte, 7. disgust

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ANSWERS: 8. averse, 9. epiphany, 10. tic, 11. plucked