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Session 1: Word List

freeman

n. a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote

synonym : citizen, individual, person

(1) **freeman** rights, (2) **freeman** status

In the colonial period, only **freeman** was allowed to vote.

carol

n. a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme

synonym : song, hymn, anthem

(1) Christmas **carol**, (2) sing a **carol**

I love the sound of **carols** playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.

workaholic

n. a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively

synonym : workhorse, drudge

(1) **workaholic** habits, (2) self-proclaimed **workaholic**

The company's founder was a notorious **workaholic** who spent every waking hour building the business.

Norman

adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also

refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

synonym: medieval, antique, archaic

(1) **norman** cathedral, (2) **norman** invasion

The **Norman** architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

self-doubt

n. lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

synonym: insecurity, uncertainty, diffident

(1) overcome **self-doubt**, (2) spiral of **self-doubt**

I was filled with **self-doubt**.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

Session 2: Spelling

1. self-proclaimed wor_____ic
n. a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
2. Christmas ca__l
n. a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
3. fr_____n rights
n. a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote
4. m__h attracted to the light
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
5. no____n invasion
adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period
6. overcome sel_____bt
n. lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
7. no____n cathedral
adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

ANSWERS: 1. workaholic, 2. carol, 3. freeman, 4. moth, 5. Norman, 6. self-doubt, 7. Norman

8. fr____n status *n.* a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote
9. become a mil____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
10. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
11. mil____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
12. sing a ca__l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
13. spiral of sel____bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
14. wor____ic habits *n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively

ANSWERS: 8. freeman, 9. millionaire, 10. moth, 11. millionaire, 12. carol, 13. self-doubt, 14. workaholic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In the colonial period, only _____ was allowed to vote.
n. a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote

2. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

3. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.
n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

4. I love the sound of _____ playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.
n. a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme

5. The company's founder was a notorious _____ who spent every waking hour building the business.
n. a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively

6. I was filled with _____.
n. lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

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