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Session 1: Word List

daisy

n. a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead

synonym: marguerite, bellis, chrysanthemum

(1) **daisy** chain, (2) lawn **daisy**

She picked a blue **daisy** from the meadow and placed it in her hair.

bathe

v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

synonym: cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

merry

adj. cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

synonym: jolly, happy, cheerful

(1) **merry-making**, (2) **merry** laughter

We had a **merry** time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.

whistle

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a

piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

synonym: sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pr___h the gospel
v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
2. me__y-making
adj. cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
3. ba__e the baby
v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
4. ba__e in the sea
v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
5. da__y chain
n. a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
6. wh_____e for help
v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
7. me__y laughter
adj. cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
8. wh_____e a tune
v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

ANSWERS: 1. preach, 2. merry, 3. bathe, 4. bathe, 5. daisy, 6. whistle, 7. merry, 8. whistle

9. pr___h to the masses

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

10. lawn da__y

n. a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead

ANSWERS: 9. preach, 10. daisy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She picked a blue _____ from the meadow and placed it in her hair.
 - n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead

2. We had a _____ time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.
 - adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

3. I always _____ my dog after she swims in the lake.
 - v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

4. The employee decided to _____ on the company's illegal activities.
 - v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

5. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
 - v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

ANSWERS: 1. daisy, 2. merry, 3. bathe, 4. whistle-blow, 5. preached