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Session 1: Word List

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!"

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

remix

v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

synonym : recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album

He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

dummy

n. a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly

synonym : mannequin, puppet, figurine

(1) **dummy** address, (2) the crash test **dummy**

The ventriloquist's **dummy** was incredibly lifelike and entertaining.

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym : caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

stew

n. a dish consisting of meat and vegetables simmered in liquid typically served hot as a main course or soup; a state of mental or emotional agitation or confusion

synonym : casserole, hotpot

(1) **stew** meat, (2) vegetable **stew**

I made a delicious beef **stew** for dinner tonight.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

instrumental

adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

synonym: functional, operational, practical

(1) **instrumental** in solving the crime, (2) **instrumental** music

The **instrumental** role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an al__m clock | <i>n.</i> a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger |
| 2. give the al__m | <i>n.</i> a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger |
| 3. apply AI technology to art | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation |
| 4. a n__t of thieves | <i>n.</i> a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young |
| 5. the crash test du__y | <i>n.</i> a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly |
| 6. dem_____te mastery | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience |
| 7. ch__t melodies | <i>n.</i> a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation |

ANSWERS: 1. alarm, 2. alarm, 3. AI, 4. nest, 5. dummy, 6. demonstrate, 7. chant

8. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
9. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
10. re__x the album *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
11. ins_____tal music *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
12. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
13. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
14. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
15. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
16. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
17. ho___d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

ANSWERS: 8. mad, 9. circumstance, 10. remix, 11. instrumental, 12. demonstrate, 13. nest, 14. mad, 15. AI, 16. din, 17. hooked

18. ins_____tal in solving the crime *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
19. du__y address *n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly
20. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
21. s__w meat *n.* a dish consisting of meat and vegetables simmered in liquid typically served hot as a main course or soup; a state of mental or emotional agitation or confusion
22. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
23. ho___d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
24. vegetable s__w *n.* a dish consisting of meat and vegetables simmered in liquid typically served hot as a main course or soup; a state of mental or emotional agitation or confusion
25. 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
26. re__x a couple of tracks *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

ANSWERS: 18. instrumental, 19. dummy, 20. circumstance, 21. stew, 22. din, 23. hooked, 24. stew, 25. chant, 26. remix

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.
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ANSWERS: 1. instrumental, 2. nest, 3. din, 4. demonstrate, 5. mad, 6. remixed, 7. circumstances, 8. dummy

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ANSWERS: 9. AI, 10. alarm, 11. chant, 12. hooked, 13. stew