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**Vocabulary Unit One**

1. **Adjacent** (adj.) near, next to, adjoining

Boston and its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suburbs were severely flooded after three days of heavy rain.

SYNONYMS: alongside, nearby, neighboring

ANTONYMS: faraway, distant

1. **Alight** (v.) to get down from, step down from; to come down from the air, land; (adj.) lighted up

The passengers hurried to \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the small airplane.

The sky was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a red glow as the fire raged in the distance.

SYNONYMS: (v.) dismount, land, touch down

ANTONYMS: (v.) mount, board, take off

1. **Barren** (adj.) not productive, bare

In contrast to the rich land we left behind, the plains appeared to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landscape.

SYNONYMS: unproductive, sterile, desolate, arid

ANTONYMS: fertile, fruitful

1. **Disrupt** (v.) to break up, disturb

Even the loud demonstration on the street below was not enough to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.

SYNONYMS: upset, displace, disorder

ANTONYMS: organize, arrange

1. **Dynasty** (n.) a powerful family or group of rulers that maintains its position or power for some time

The Han \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of China was in power for about 400 years.

SYNONYMS: ruling house, regime

1. **Foretaste** (n.) an advance indication, sample, or warning

The eye-opening first scene of the new play gave the audience a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of things to come.

SYNONYMS: preview, anticipation

1. **Germinate** (v.) to begin to grow, come into being

After he interrogated the suspect, suspicion began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the inspector’s mind.

SYNONYM: sprout, shoot up, burgeon

ANTONYMS: wither, die, stagnate, shrivel up

1. **Humdrum** (adj.) ordinary, dull, routine, without variation

All household tasks are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, according to my brother, who never helps with them.

SYNONYMS: monotonous, prosaic, boring

ANTONYMS: exciting, thrilling, exhilarating

1. **Hurtle** (v.) to rush violently, dash headlong; to fling or hurl forcefully

After separating from its booster rocket, the capsule began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through space.

SYNONYMS: speed, fly, catapult, fling

ANTONYMS: crawl, creep

1. **Insinuate** (v.) to suggest or hint slyly; to edge into something indirectly

The attorney attempted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the witness’s testimony was false.

SYNONYM: imply

ANTONYMS: barge in, broadcast

1. **Interminable** (adj.) endless, so long as to seem endless

We had an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wait in the hot, crowded train station.

SYNONYM: never-ending

ANTONYM: brief, short, fleeting

1. **Interrogate** (v.) to ask questions, examine by questioning.

Two detectives helped the young, inexperienced officer to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the suspect.

SYNONYMS: question, query

1. **Recompense** (v.) to pay back; to give a reward; (n.) a payment for loss, service, or injury

My grandparents were happy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the little girl who found their lost puppy.

SYNONYMS: (v.) repay; (n.) compensation

1. **Renovate** (v.) to repair, restore to good condition, make new again

The young couple brought in an architect and a contractor to help them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the old house.

SYNONYMS: repair, recondition

1. **Resume** (n.) a brief summary; a short written account of one’s education, working experience, or qualifications for a job

The job applicant gave a copy of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the person in charge of the employment agency.

SYNONYM: synopsis

1. **Sullen** (adj.) silent or brooding because of ill humor, anger, or resentment; slow moving, sluggish

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student sat down in the back of the classroom.

SYNONYMS: grumpy, surly, peevish, morose

ANTONYMS: cheerful, blithe, vivacious

1. **Trickle** (v.) to flow or fall by drops or in a small stream; (n.) a small, irregular quantity of anything

The water began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the rusty old pipe.

The runoff, which is quite heavy in the spring, dwindles to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by late summer.

SYNONYMS: (v.) dribble, drizzle, drip; (n.) small amount

ANTONYMS: (v.) gush, pour, flood; (n.) deluge

1. **Trivial** (adj.) not important, minor; ordinary, commonplace

The general left all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ details to subordinate officers.

SYNONYMS: insignificant, trifling

ANTONYMS: important, weighty

1. **Truce** (n.) a pause in fighting, temporary peace

After tense negotiations, the warring nations reluctantly agreed to a five-day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

SYNONYM: cease-fire

ANTONYMS: war, warfare

1. **Vicious** (adj.) evil, bad; spiteful; having bad habits or an ugly disposition; painfully severe or extreme

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rumor was damaging to their budding friendship.

SYNONYMS: wicked, malicious

ANTONYMS: good, kind, kindly, mild