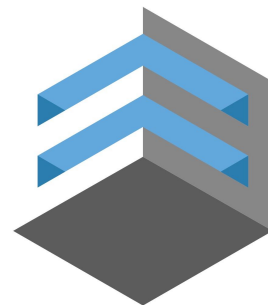


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All Words

Session 1: Word List

parrot

n. a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

synonym: copyist, wannabe

(1) repeat like a **parrot**, (2) a talking **parrot**

She keeps a **parrot** in a birdcage as a pet.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

conspicuous

adj. visible or observable; likely to draw attention

synonym : apparent, noticeable, evident

(1) a **conspicuous** achievement, (2) **conspicuous** consumption

Her golden hair was **conspicuous** in China.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

uncanny

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

synonym : arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance

She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

mating

n. the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

synonym : intercourse, copulation, procreation

(1) **mating** season, (2) **mating** behavior

Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a **mating** dance.

territorial

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

synonym : provincial

(1) **territorial** integrity, (2) **territorial** aggression

The ship will not enter Chinese **territorial** seas.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym : organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

flock

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

synonym : herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

fuse

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

synonym : (verb) melt, (verb) blend

(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another

He has a short **fuse**.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

parakeet

n. any one of many small to medium-sized species of parrot, usually with a long tail

(1) extinct **parakeet**, (2) African **parakeet**

We had named our pet **parakeets**.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

individualize

v. to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.

synonym: personalize, differentiate

(1) **individualize** each patient, (2) **individualize** dosages

Our schools offer **individualized** education by excellent teachers.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

mimicry

n. the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

synonym : imitation, apery

(1) vocal **mimicry**, (2) floral **mimicry**

Some insects use **mimicry** to avoid detection by predators.

nape

n. the back side of the neck

synonym : nucha, scruff, collar

(1) **nape** massager, (2) fine hair on the **nape**

She kissed the **nape** of his neck.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym : mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

larynx

n. an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound

(1) irritate the **larynx**, (2) narrowing of the **larynx**

Smoking significantly increases the risk of **larynx** cancer.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

windpipe

n. the tube in the body that carries inhaled air from the throat to the lungs

synonym: throat, larynx, trachea

(1) **windpipe** inflammation, (2) artificial **windpipe**

A foreign object lodged in the throat or **windpipe** causes choking.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

synonym: oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

membrane

n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

synonym: tissue layer

(1) cell **membranes**, (2) nuclear **membrane**

Loud noises might harm the fragile ear **membrane**.

airflow

n. the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle

synonym: current, breeze, breath

(1) **airflow** duct, (2) high-speed **airflow**

They thoroughly tested the **airflow** around their latest formula car.

enunciate

v. to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly

synonym: articulate, pronounce, say

(1) **enunciate** a new strategy, (2) **enunciate** each word

The doctrine of the country was **enunciated** by its first king.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

originate

v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place

synonym: begin, arise, create

(1) **originate** from the country, (2) **originate** a political movement

The flight **originates** in Vancouver.

syrinx

n. the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together

synonym: panpipes

(1) dogs with a wide **syrinx**, (2) spinal **syrinx**

The shape of a bird's **syrinx** varies greatly depending on the environment in which it lives.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

airway

n. the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

synonym : air passage, air duct, skyway

(1) **airway** blockage, (2) **airway** beacon

When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the **airway**.

beak

n. the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird

synonym : nib, pecker, snoot

(1) sharp **beak**, (2) a tip of the **beak**

The bird's **beak** evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym : strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

jaw

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially

without exchanging too much information

synonym : mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle
He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym : interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

songbird

n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

synonym : songster

(1) migratory **songbird**, (2) tropical **songbird**

Federal law protects the majority of **songbirds**.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym: route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym: elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

curse

n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

synonym: condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

synonym: repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article

He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

factoid

n. something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true

(1) an attention-grabbing **factoid**, (2) wacky **factoid**

We talked about an interesting **factoid** in today's newspaper.

intrepid

adj. courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties

synonym: unfearing, courageous, dauntless

(1) **intrepid** personality, (2) **intrepid** travelers

There were still **intrepid** pioneers who planned to start their businesses

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym: confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym : bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

profanity

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

synonym : cuss, expletive, crudeness

(1) give a **profanity**, (2) shout **profanity**

We do not tolerate any **profanity** or abusive language.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

headbanging

n. the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music

(1) her severe **headbanging**, (2) **headbanging** and moshing

She shouted with **headbanging** in the front row.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

rattle

v. to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

synonym : jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door

The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

cuss

v. to say offensive words in anger or annoyance

synonym : swear, curse, blaspheme

(1) **cuss** out an opponent, (2) **cuss** at the lousy service

He speaks excessively and occasionally **cusses**.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym : amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine
Our world is in the third **millennium**.

fascination

n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

synonym: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music
I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

poacher

n. a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally

(1) crackdown on **poachers**, (2) a suspected **poacher**
An old **poacher** makes the best keeper.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**
I have a parrot as a **pet**.

deforestation

n. the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
synonym: clear-cutting, desertification

(1) **deforestation** of the tropics, (2) the lowest **deforestation** rate

Large-scale **deforestation** also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. basic br__n function | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 2. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 3. an unexpected si__t | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 4. tense piano st___gs | <i>n.</i> long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads |
| 5. ai___y beacon | <i>n.</i> the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another |
| 6. as___n projects | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone |
| 7. the fle_____ty of the body | <i>n.</i> the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations |
| 8. b__k at the moon | <i>n.</i> the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals |
| 9. vocal mi_____y | <i>n.</i> the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh |
| 10. in_____id personality | <i>adj.</i> courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties |

ANSWERS: 1. brain, 2. communicate, 3. sight, 4. string, 5. airway, 6. assign, 7. flexibility, 8. bark, 9. mimicry, 10. intrepid

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| 11. re_____e after five years | <i>v.</i> | to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation |
| 12. tropical so_____rd | <i>n.</i> | a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush |
| 13. shout pr_____ty | <i>n.</i> | a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things |
| 14. a scholarship ass_____on | <i>n.</i> | a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship |
| 15. in_____ct with one another | <i>v.</i> | to communicate or react with somebody |
| 16. or__n bleeding | <i>n.</i> | a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job |
| 17. a vul_____le bridge | <i>adj.</i> | capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 18. lo___e a missing pet | <i>v.</i> | to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 19. damage to internal or__ns | <i>n.</i> | a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job |
| 20. a co___y of bacteria | <i>n.</i> | a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away |
| 21. the fas_____on with classical music | <i>n.</i> | the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction |
| 22. ex___d the warranty | <i>v.</i> | to broaden in scope, range, or area |

ANSWERS: 11. reunite, 12. songbird, 13. profanity, 14. association, 15. interact, 16. organ, 17. vulnerable, 18. locate, 19. organ, 20. colony, 21. fascination, 22. extend

23. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
24. ra____e and bang at the door *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
25. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
26. ai____w duct *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
27. give a pr____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
28. he confessed dra____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
29. spinal sy____x *n.* the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together
30. en____te each word *v.* to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly
31. past mil____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
32. mo____y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
33. a talking pa____t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

ANSWERS: 23. preserve, 24. rattle, 25. attempt, 26. airflow, 27. profanity, 28. dramatically, 29. syrinx, 30. enunciate, 31. millennium, 32. modify, 33. parrot

34. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
35. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
36. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
37. vi____e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
38. as____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
39. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
40. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
41. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
42. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
43. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
44. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 34. crack, 35. belt, 36. pet, 37. vibrate, 38. astound, 39. sight, 40. communicate, 41. bond, 42. declare, 43. bark, 44. span

45. re_____e with my friend
v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
46. a sop_____ted lifestyle
adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
47. wacky fa_____d
n. something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
48. j_w muscle
n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
49. animal an_____y
n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
50. vulnerable to man_____te
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
51. pr_____ve my strength
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
52. ad_____on of vectors
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
53. a con_____ly varying mind
adv. all the time
54. cell me_____nes
n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
55. ci_____t breaker
n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 45. reunite, 46. sophisticated, 47. factoid, 48. jaw, 49. anatomy, 50. manipulate, 51. preserve, 52. addition, 53. constantly, 54. membrane, 55. circuit

56. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
57. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
58. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
59. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
60. ra___e along a road *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
61. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
62. rapt in fas_____on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
63. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
64. fl__k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
65. a suspected po_____r *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
66. im_____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
67. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
68. en_____te a new strategy *v.* to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly

ANSWERS: 56. impressive, 57. elicit, 58. sophisticated, 59. interact, 60. rattle, 61. intervene, 62. fascination, 63. manipulate, 64. flock, 65. poacher, 66. imitate, 67. existence, 68. enunciate

69. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
70. migratory so_____rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
71. retie the st____g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
72. ter_____al aggression *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
73. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
74. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
75. f__e with one another *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
76. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
77. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
78. narrowing of the la____x *n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound

ANSWERS: 69. coordinate, 70. songbird, 71. string, 72. territorial, 73. addition, 74. astound, 75. fuse, 76. continuously, 77. attempt, 78. larynx

79. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
80. ma___g behavior *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
81. ter_____al integrity *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
82. c__s at the lousy service *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
83. ma___g season *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
84. mental fle_____ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
85. in an un_____y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
86. sharp b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
87. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
88. con_____us consumption *adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
89. a con_____us achievement *adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
90. ind_____ize dosages *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.

ANSWERS: 79. coordinate, 80. mating, 81. territorial, 82. cuss, 83. mating, 84. flexibility, 85. uncanny, 86. beak, 87. existence, 88. conspicuous, 89. conspicuous, 90. individualize

91. a leave of ab____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
92. an____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
93. in____id travelers *adj.* courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties
94. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
95. the lowest def_____ion rate *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
96. repeat like a pa____t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
97. co____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
98. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
99. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
100. ind_____ize each patient *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
101. fl____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

ANSWERS: 91. absence, 92. anatomy, 93. intrepid, 94. belt, 95. deforestation, 96. parrot, 97. consist, 98. colony, 99. interconnect, 100. individualize, 101. flexible

102. a fl____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
103. sc____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
104. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
105. re____e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
106. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
107. f__e blows *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
108. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
109. escape from ca____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
110. artificial wi____pe *n.* the tube in the body that carries inhaled air from the throat to the lungs

ANSWERS: 102. flexible, 103. scream, 104. pose, 105. recite, 106. crack, 107. fuse, 108. joint, 109. captivity, 110. windpipe

111. few cu__e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
112. high-speed ai____w *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
113. n__e massager *n.* the back side of the neck
114. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
115. or_____te from the country *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
116. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
117. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
118. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
119. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
120. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
121. African pa_____et *n.* any one of many small to medium-sized species of parrot, usually with a long tail
122. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 111. curse, 112. airflow, 113. nape, 114. tongue, 115. originate, 116. consist, 117. classic, 118. absence, 119. intervene, 120. extend, 121. parakeet, 122. association

123. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
124. c__s out an opponent *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
125. fine hair on the n__e *n.* the back side of the neck
126. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
127. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
128. wi_____pe inflammation *n.* the tube in the body that carries inhaled air from the throat to the lungs
129. put the ac___t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
130. an attention-grabbing fa____d *n.* something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
131. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
132. or_____te a political movement *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
133. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

ANSWERS: 123. millennium, 124. cuss, 125. nape, 126. recite, 127. vulnerable, 128. windpipe, 129. accent, 130. factoid, 131. scream, 132. originate, 133. rigid

134. under a cu__e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
135. irritate the la___x *n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
136. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
137. snatch victory from the j_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
138. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
139. a tip of the b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
140. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
141. extinct pa_____et *n.* any one of many small to medium-sized species of parrot, usually with a long tail
142. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
143. nuclear me_____ne *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
144. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 134. curse, 135. larynx, 136. tongue, 137. jaw, 138. dramatically, 139. beak, 140. circuit, 141. parakeet, 142. locate, 143. membrane, 144. brain

145. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
146. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
147. ai___y blockage *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
148. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
149. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
150. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
151. un_____y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
152. her severe hea_____ng *n.* the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music
153. floral mi_____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
154. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
155. crackdown on po_____rs *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally

ANSWERS: 145. bond, 146. impressive, 147. airway, 148. constantly, 149. split, 150. imitate, 151. uncanny, 152. headbanging, 153. mimicry, 154. pose, 155. poacher

156. dogs with a wide sy___x *n.* the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together
157. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
158. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
159. use one thing con_____sly *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
160. def_____ion of the tropics *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
161. hea_____ng and moshing *n.* the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music
162. vi_____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
163. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
164. fl__k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
165. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
166. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
167. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 156. syrinx, 157. modify, 158. captivity, 159. continuously, 160. deforestation, 161. headbanging, 162. vibrate, 163. interconnect, 164. flock, 165. rigid, 166. elicit, 167. pet

168. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
169. a foreign ac___t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
170. de____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
171. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
172. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
173. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
174. Chinese cl____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 168. assign, 169. accent, 170. declare, 171. span, 172. joint, 173. split, 174. classic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
 - to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
- The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
 - to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
- She shouted with _____ in the front row.
 - the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music
- He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.
 - extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
- The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
 - a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
- Federal law protects the majority of _____.
 - a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
- Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
 - in a very impressive manner
- The doctrine of the country was _____ by its first king.
 - to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly

ANSWERS: 1. communicate, 2. belting, 3. headbanging, 4. rigid, 5. colony, 6. songbirds, 7. dramatically, 8. enunciated

9. She has a thick southern _____.
- n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
10. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
11. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
12. The vast earthquake caused the house to _____.
- v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
13. Some insects use _____ to avoid detection by predators.
- n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
14. He removed the _____ from the tree.
- n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
15. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
16. Our schools offer _____ education by excellent teachers.
- v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. accent, 10. interact, 11. tongue, 12. rattle, 13. mimicry, 14. bark, 15. brain, 16. individualized

17. Many autocratic policies became a _____ for that country's economy.
- n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
18. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.
- v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
19. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
20. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
21. We talked about an interesting _____ in today's newspaper.
- n.* something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
22. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.
- v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
23. Smoking significantly increases the risk of _____ cancer.
- n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
24. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
25. She kissed the _____ of his neck.
- n.* the back side of the neck

ANSWERS: 17. curse, 18. imitated, 19. split, 20. pose, 21. factoid, 22. recite, 23. larynx, 24. modify, 25. nape

26. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
- n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
27. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
28. He speaks excessively and occasionally _____.
- v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
29. I have a parrot as a _____.
- n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
30. The bird's _____ evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.
- n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
31. The band will _____ only for this show.
- v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
32. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
33. The ship will not enter Chinese _____ seas.
- adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
34. We had named our pet _____.
- n.* any one of many small to medium-sized species of parrot, usually with a long tail

ANSWERS: 26. anatomy, 27. bond, 28. cusses, 29. pet, 30. beak, 31. reunite, 32. sophisticated, 33. territorial, 34. parakeets

35. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
v. to be composed or made up of
36. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.
n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
37. Large-scale _____ also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.
n. the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
38. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
39. I looked at the painting in _____.
n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
40. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
41. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
42. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 35. consists, 36. flexibility, 37. deforestation, 38. circuit, 39. fascination, 40. sights, 41. captivity, 42. extend

43. Our world is in the third _____.
- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
44. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
45. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
46. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
47. The flight _____ in Vancouver.
- v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
48. He dropped his _____ at the unexpected sight.
- n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
49. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
50. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 43. millennium, 44. preserve, 45. string, 46. manipulate, 47. originates, 48. jaw, 49. joint, 50. span

51. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
52. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.
adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
53. The shape of a bird's _____ varies greatly depending on the environment in which it lives.
n. the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together
54. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
55. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
56. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.
adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
57. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
58. Loud noises might harm the fragile ear _____.
n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

ANSWERS: 51. vulnerable, 52. flexible, 53. syrinx, 54. intervene, 55. assign, 56. continuously, 57. organ, 58. membrane

59. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

60. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

61. We do not tolerate any _____ or abusive language.

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

62. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

63. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

64. During the flight, the wings of the plane _____.

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

65. Have you _____ a response from them yet?

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

66. They thoroughly tested the _____ around their latest formula car.

n. the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle

67. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 59. impressive, 60. locate, 61. profanity, 62. addition, 63. crack, 64. vibrate, 65. elicited, 66. airflow, 67. interconnect

68. When a _____ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

69. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

70. An old _____ makes the best keeper.

n. a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally

71. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

72. Her golden hair was _____ in China.

adj. visible or observable; likely to draw attention

73. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

74. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

75. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 68. flock, 69. absence, 70. poacher, 71. association, 72. conspicuous, 73. declared, 74. coordinate, 75. classic

76. He has a short _____.

- n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

77. She keeps a _____ in a birdcage as a pet.

- n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

78. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.

- adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

79. The final result was nothing short of _____.

- v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

80. A foreign object lodged in the throat or _____ causes choking.

- n.* the tube in the body that carries inhaled air from the throat to the lungs

81. There were still _____ pioneers who planned to start their businesses

- adj.* courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties

82. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

83. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

84. When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the _____.

- n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

ANSWERS: 76. fuse, 77. parrot, 78. uncanny, 79. astounding, 80. windpipe, 81. intrepid, 82. screaming, 83. constantly, 84. airway

85. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

86. Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a _____ dance.

n. the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

87. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 85. existence, 86. mating, 87. attempt