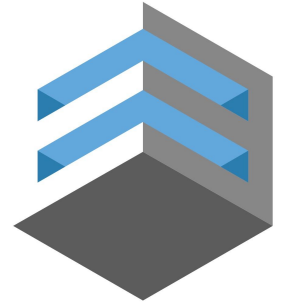


Englist.me

Vocabulary Builder from...

SAT Premium Prep, 2023 Practice Test 1 Section 1
(Q22 - Q31) | Princeton Review



Advanced Words Only

Session 1: Word List

messiah

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

synonym: Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

martyr

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

synonym: sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

zealot

n. a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics

synonym: enthusiast, crusader, extremist

(1) religious **zealot**, (2) militant **zealot**

The recent presidential elections caused a great deal of excitement among political **zealots**.

abound

v. to exist in large numbers or quantities

synonym: flourish, proliferate, thrive

(1) fish **abound** in this river, (2) **abound** with screaming children

Rumors **abound** as to the reasons for her resignation.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion
There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

hilltop

n. the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
synonym: peak, apex

(1) a windy **hilltop**, (2) **hilltop** residence
We looked down on the large wetland from the **hilltop**.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**
Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**
Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

baptize

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

synonym: purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water
The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

aquifer

n. an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

(1) **aquifer** soil, (2) subsurface **aquifer**
Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground **aquifers**.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**
Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

ibex

n. a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
(1) Alpine **ibex**, (2) the male **ibex**
The **ibex** is a distant relative of the mountain goat.

leopard

n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print
Leopards lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

stork

n. a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
(1) have a visit from the **stork**, (2) the **stork's** bill
A **stork** flew slowly past.

pelican

n. a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
(1) the bag of a **pelican**, (2) a **pelican** colony
The great white **pelican** is the national bird of Romania.

kestrel

n. a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
(1) European **kestrel**, (2) an ideal habitat for **kestrels**
A **kestrel** swooped down and caught prey.

buzzard

n. a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;
synonym: predator
(1) jackal **buzzard**, (2) flock of **buzzards**
There are many preys for **buzzards**.

biannual

adj. happening twice a year
synonym:

semiannual

(1) **biannual** flower, (2) **biannual** gathering

We recommend regular **biannual** checkups of this machine.

expanse

n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**

She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

tamarisk

n. any shrub or small tree of the genus *Tamarix* with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa

(1) the bush of **tamarisk**, (2) **tamarisk** trees

Tamarisks provide natural shade alongside a beach bar.

papyrus

n. a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians

(1) **papyrus** fragment, (2) a document written on **papyrus**

Papers from a **papyrus** found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.

oleander

n. an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant

(1) **oleander** leaf, (2) **oleander** bushes

This plant belongs to the **oleander** family.

recede

v. to pull back or move away or backward

synonym: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness

The king's political power **receded** even further.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

unrestricted

adj. not limited or confined in any way

synonym : open, available, free

(1) **unrestricted** access, (2) have **unrestricted** options

Capitalism allows **unrestricted** property ownership for individuals.

fertile

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

synonym : fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

vineyard

n. a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine

(1) a productive **vineyard**, (2) **vineyard** worker

Vineyards stretch as far as the eye can see.

bestow

v. to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

synonym : give, grant, present

(1) **bestow** the name, (2) **bestow** a warm praise

He did not **bestow** one thought on his dead friend.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

chairperson

n. the officer who presides over organization meetings
synonym : director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition
synonym : irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change
The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon
The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

deplete

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

synonym : exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

lavish

adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive

synonym : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad
He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym : preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

desalination

n. the process of removing salt, especially from seawater

(1) shut down a **desalination** plant, (2) water **desalination**

He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-**desalination** method.

Mediterranean

n. the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

(1) **Mediterranean** agriculture, (2) **Mediterranean** climate

They plan to take a **Mediterranean** cruise.

mismanage

v. to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully

synonym: mishandle, misgovern, botch

(1) **mismanage** a crisis, (2) **mismanage** the needs

The funds were **mismanaged** for years.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym:

feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

infer

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

synonym : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

Session 2: Spelling

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. fe_____e market | <i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive |
| 2. Med_____ean climate | <i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia |
| 3. water des_____ion | <i>n.</i> the process of removing salt, especially from seawater |
| 4. no_____h damaged skin | <i>v.</i> to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy |
| 5. ol_____er bushes | <i>n.</i> an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant |
| 6. vi_____rd worker | <i>n.</i> a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine |
| 7. dedicated env_____ist | <i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment |
| 8. ol_____er leaf | <i>n.</i> an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant |
| 9. subsurface aq_____r | <i>n.</i> an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water |

ANSWERS: 1. fertile, 2. Mediterranean, 3. desalination, 4. nourish, 5. oleander, 6. vineyard, 7. environmentalist, 8. oleander, 9. aquifer

10. be___w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
11. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
12. flock of bu_____ds *n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;
13. pa_____s fragment *n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
14. the st__k's bill *n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
15. vice cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
16. a windy hi_____p *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
17. ab___d with screaming children *v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities
18. la___h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
19. ou_____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
20. X-ray ma_____rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

ANSWERS: 10. bestow, 11. conserve, 12. buzzard, 13. papyrus, 14. stork, 15. chairperson, 16. hilltop, 17. abound, 18. lavish, 19. outweigh, 20. martyr

21. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
22. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
23. Med_____ean agriculture *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
24. in__r quality from price *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
25. fish ab___d in this river *v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities
26. heal the body po____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
27. large ex____es *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
28. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
29. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
30. the meeting elected a cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
31. the bush of ta____sk *n.* any shrub or small tree of the genus Tamarix with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa

ANSWERS: 21. sew, 22. mammal, 23. Mediterranean, 24. infer, 25. abound, 26. politic, 27. expanse, 28. Christ, 29. Christ, 30. chairperson, 31. tamarisk

32. ta____sk trees *n.* any shrub or small tree of the genus Tamarix with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa
33. in__r the possibility *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
34. bi____al gathering *adj.* happening twice a year
35. means to co____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
36. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
37. hi____p residence *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
38. religious ze____t *n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
39. a po____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
40. jackal bu____d *n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;
41. aq____r soil *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
42. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 32. tamarisk, 33. infer, 34. biannual, 35. conserve, 36. bury, 37. hilltop, 38. zealot, 39. politic, 40. buzzard, 41. aquifer, 42. disproportionate

43. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
44. de_____e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
45. vast ex_____e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
46. le_____d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
47. be____w the name *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
48. re____e in the darkness *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
49. a productive vi_____rd *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
50. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
51. an ideal habitat for ke_____ls *n.* a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
52. avoid irr_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
53. the bag of a pe_____n *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
54. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 43. environmentalist, 44. deplete, 45. expanse, 46. leopard, 47. bestow, 48. recede, 49. vineyard, 50. disastrous, 51. kestrel, 52. irreversible, 53. pelican, 54. disastrous

55. Alpine i__x *n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
56. ba_____e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
57. ba_____e a baby *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
58. bi_____al flower *adj.* happening twice a year
59. a Christian ma____r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
60. glorify the Me_____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
61. the arrival of Me_____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
62. have unr_____ted options *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
63. a document written on pa_____s *n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
64. domed mo_____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
65. fe_____e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

ANSWERS: 55. ibex, 56. baptize, 57. baptize, 58. biannual, 59. martyr, 60. messiah, 61. messiah, 62. unrestricted, 63. papyrus, 64. mosque, 65. fertile

66. European ke____l *n.* a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
67. mi_____ge a crisis *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
68. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
69. militant ze____t *n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
70. the sacred mo____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
71. mi_____ge the needs *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
72. have a visit from the st__k *n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
73. no_____h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
74. an irr_____ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
75. re___e from view *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
76. the male i__x *n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
77. snow le____d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

ANSWERS: 66. kestrel, 67. mismanage, 68. bury, 69. zealot, 70. mosque, 71. mismanage, 72. stork, 73. nourish, 74. irreversible, 75. recede, 76. ibex, 77. leopard

78. a primitive ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
79. shut down a des_____ion plant *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
80. I__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
81. enjoy a la___h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
82. I__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
83. unr_____ted access *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
84. de_____e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
85. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
86. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
87. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
88. a pe_____n colony *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food

ANSWERS: 78. mammal, 79. desalination, 80. loom, 81. lavish, 82. loom, 83. unrestricted, 84. deplete, 85. disproportionate, 86. outweigh, 87. sew, 88. pelican

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He has earned _____ praise for his achievement.
adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive
2. Rumors _____ as to the reasons for her resignation.
v. to exist in large numbers or quantities
3. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
4. He died a _____ to science.
n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
5. This plant belongs to the _____ family.
n. an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant
6. The _____ is a distant relative of the mountain goat.
n. a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
7. The development of agricultural technology has had an _____ impact on humanity.
adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

ANSWERS: 1. lavish, 2. abound, 3. Mosque, 4. martyr, 5. oleander, 6. ibex, 7. irreversible

8. _____ stretch as far as the eye can see.
n. a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
9. We recommend regular _____ checkups of this machine.
adj. happening twice a year
10. We looked down on the large wetland from the _____.
n. the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
11. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
12. _____ provide natural shade alongside a beach bar.
n. any shrub or small tree of the genus *Tamarix* with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa
13. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
14. Many citizens regard him as a political _____ of the country.
n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
15. The mother used her breast milk to _____ the baby.
v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

ANSWERS: 8. Vineyards, 9. biannual, 10. hilltop, 11. environmentalist, 12. Tamarisks, 13. mammal, 14. messiah, 15. nourish

16. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
17. _____ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.
n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
18. He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-_____ method.
n. the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
19. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.
adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
20. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.
v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
21. Papers from a _____ found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.
n. a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
22. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.
adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
23. My mother taught me how to _____.
v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

ANSWERS: 16. Christmas, 17. Leopards, 18. desalination, 19. fertile, 20. outweigh, 21. papyrus, 22. disproportionate, 23. sew

24. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

25. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

26. They plan to take a _____ cruise.

n. the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

27. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

28. The funds were _____ for years.

v. to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully

29. Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground _____.

n. an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

30. She was _____ in her behavior.

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

31. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

32. Animal desire and preference are always _____ from their behavior.

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

ANSWERS: 24. disastrous, 25. bury, 26. Mediterranean, 27. deplete, 28. mismanaged, 29. aquifers, 30. politic, 31. loomed, 32. inferred

33. A _____ flew slowly past.

- n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food

34. The great white _____ is the national bird of Romania.

- n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food

35. She looked over the immense _____ of the sea.

- n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

36. There are many preys for _____.

- n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;

37. The recent presidential elections caused a great deal of excitement among political _____.

- n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics

38. The _____ has the authority to approve or deny any request.

- n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

39. He did not _____ one thought on his dead friend.

- v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

40. The king's political power _____ even further.

- v.* to pull back or move away or backward

ANSWERS: 33. stork, 34. pelican, 35. expanse, 36. buzzards, 37. zealots, 38. chairperson, 39. bestow, 40. receded

41. A _____ swooped down and caught prey.

n. a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family

42. The priest _____ my father on his deathbed.

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

43. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

44. Capitalism allows _____ property ownership for individuals.

adj. not limited or confined in any way

ANSWERS: 41. kestrel, 42. baptized, 43. conserve, 44. unrestricted