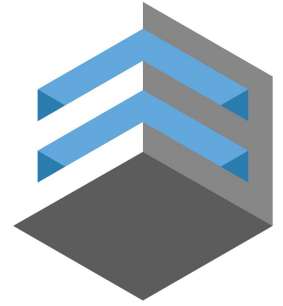


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Session 1: Word List

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.

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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| 3. plant a co___y | <i>n.</i> a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away |
| 4. ex___d the warranty | <i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area |
| 5. native to___e | <i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language |
| 6. wacky fa____d | <i>n.</i> something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true |
| 7. artificial wi____pe | <i>n.</i> the tube in the body that carries inhaled air from the throat to the lungs |
| 8. 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 |
| 9. a fl____le wire | <i>adj.</i> able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily |
| 10. he confessed dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner |
| 11. re___e a long list of the article | <i>v.</i> to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory, |

ANSWERS: 1. impressive, 2. scream, 3. colony, 4. extend, 5. tongue, 6. factoid, 7. windpipe, 8. communicate, 9. flexible, 10. dramatically, 11. recite

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| 12. fine hair on the n__e | <i>n.</i> the back side of the neck |
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| 15. the lowest def_____ion rate | <i>n.</i> the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area |
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| 21. the struggle for ex_____ce | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of someone or something existing |

ANSWERS: 12. nape, 13. anatomy, 14. fascination, 15. deforestation, 16. captivity, 17. circuit, 18. bond, 19. classic, 20. sophisticated, 21. existence

22. un____y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
23. narrowing of the la____x *n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
24. mental fle____ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
25. tense piano st____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
26. wi____pe inflammation *n.* the tube in the body that carries inhaled air from the throat to the lungs
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28. ter____al aggression *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
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30. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
31. a tip of the b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
32. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
33. ra____e and bang at the door *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
34. the fle____ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

ANSWERS: 22. uncanny, 23. larynx, 24. flexibility, 25. string, 26. windpipe, 27. vulnerable, 28. territorial, 29. interact, 30. locate, 31. beak, 32. rigid, 33. rattle, 34. flexibility

35. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
36. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
37. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
38. n__e massager *n.* the back side of the neck
39. in_____id personality *adj.* courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties
40. 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
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44. 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
45. 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

ANSWERS: 35. millennium, 36. locate, 37. manipulate, 38. nape, 39. intrepid, 40. coordinate, 41. interconnect, 42. profanity, 43. assign, 44. joint, 45. circuit

46. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
47. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
48. c__s at the lousy service *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
49. nuclear me_____ne *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
50. 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
51. 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
52. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
53. spinal sy___x *n.* the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together
54. ind_____ize each patient *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
55. under a cu___e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

ANSWERS: 46. elicit, 47. millennium, 48. cuss, 49. membrane, 50. modify, 51. fuse, 52. colony, 53. syrinx, 54. individualize, 55. curse

56. ab____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
57. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
58. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
59. 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
60. high-speed ai_____w *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
61. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
62. vi_____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
63. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
64. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
65. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
66. fl__k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

ANSWERS: 56. absence, 57. existence, 58. rigid, 59. classic, 60. airflow, 61. declare, 62. vibrate, 63. attempt, 64. impressive, 65. reunite, 66. flock

67. cell me____nes *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
68. ma___g behavior *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
69. 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
70. p___e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
71. in____id travelers *adj.* courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties
72. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
73. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
74. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
75. ind_____ize dosages *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
76. 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
77. in an un____y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

ANSWERS: 67. membrane, 68. mating, 69. airway, 70. pose, 71. intrepid, 72. bark, 73. attempt, 74. addition, 75. individualize, 76. association, 77. uncanny

78. vocal mi____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
79. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
80. vi_____e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
81. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
82. 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
83. 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
84. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
85. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
86. to____e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
87. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
88. sharp b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird

ANSWERS: 78. mimicry, 79. dramatically, 80. vibrate, 81. bark, 82. accent, 83. bond, 84. intervene, 85. astound, 86. tongue, 87. pose, 88. beak

89. en_____te a new strategy *v.* to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly
90. 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
91. crackdown on po_____rs *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
92. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
93. 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
94. as_____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
95. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
96. irritate the la_____x *n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
97. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
98. 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
99. African pa_____et *n.* any one of many small to medium-sized species of parrot, usually with a long tail
100. 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

ANSWERS: 89. enunciate, 90. mimicry, 91. poacher, 92. declare, 93. scream, 94. assign, 95. pet, 96. larynx, 97. interact, 98. joint, 99. parakeet, 100. communicate

101. rapt in fas_____on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
102. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
103. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
104. extinct pa_____et *n.* any one of many small to medium-sized species of parrot, usually with a long tail
105. dogs with a wide sy_____x *n.* the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together
106. retie the st_____g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
107. re_____e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
108. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
109. her severe hea_____ng *n.* the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music
110. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
111. 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

ANSWERS: 101. fascination, 102. interconnect, 103. absence, 104. parakeet, 105. syrinx, 106. string, 107. recite, 108. addition, 109. headbanging, 110. pet, 111. preserve

112. hea_____ng and moshing *n.* the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music
113. 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
114. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
115. 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
116. ter_____al integrity *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
117. migratory so_____rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
118. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
119. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
120. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
121. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
122. 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: 112. headbanging, 113. span, 114. intervene, 115. parrot, 116. territorial, 117. songbird, 118. split, 119. sophisticated, 120. vulnerable, 121. extend, 122. parrot

123. 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
124. fl_____le schedules
adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
125. 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
126. animal an_____y
n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
127. con_____sly removed
adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
128. tropical so_____rd
n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
129. re_____e after five years
v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
130. a scholarship ass_____on
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
131. im_____e painting styles
v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
132. a con_____us achievement
adj. visible or observable; likely to draw attention

ANSWERS: 123. crack, 124. flexible, 125. span, 126. anatomy, 127. continuously, 128. songbird, 129. reunite, 130. association, 131. imitate, 132. conspicuous

133. or_____te from the country *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
134. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
135. 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
136. few cu__e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
137. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
138. a suspected po_____r *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
139. 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
140. 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
141. an attention-grabbing fa_____d *n.* something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
142. 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

ANSWERS: 133. originate, 134. consist, 135. belt, 136. curse, 137. brain, 138. poacher, 139. coordinate, 140. jaw, 141. factoid, 142. accent

143. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
144. c__s out an opponent *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
145. ai_____w duct *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
146. or_____te a political movement *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
147. 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
148. 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
149. 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
150. el____t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
151. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
152. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
153. ra____e along a road *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

ANSWERS: 143. constantly, 144. cuss, 145. airflow, 146. originate, 147. crack, 148. preserve, 149. belt, 150. elicit, 151. sight, 152. split, 153. rattle

154. permanent br__n damage	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
155. shout pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
156. def_____ion of the tropics	<i>n.</i> the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
157. j_w muscle	<i>n.</i> 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
158. genetically mo___y food	<i>v.</i> to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
159. im_____e animal sounds	<i>v.</i> to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
160. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
161. use one thing con_____sly	<i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
162. as_____d everyone	<i>v.</i> to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
163. f__e with one another	<i>n.</i> 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
164. ma___g season	<i>n.</i> the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

ANSWERS: 154. brain, 155. profanity, 156. deforestation, 157. jaw, 158. modify, 159. imitate, 160. constantly, 161. continuously, 162. astound, 163. fuse, 164. mating

165. en_____te each word *v.* to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly
166. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
167. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
168. fl__k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
169. con_____us consumption *adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
170. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
171. ai___y beacon *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
172. 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

ANSWERS: 165. enunciate, 166. sight, 167. consist, 168. flock, 169. conspicuous, 170. manipulate, 171. airway, 172. captivity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. 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

3. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.
n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

4. She shouted with _____ in the front row.
n. the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music

5. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

6. 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

7. Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a _____ dance.
n. the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. tongue, 2. windpipe, 3. flexibility, 4. headbanging, 5. string, 6. split, 7. mating, 8. screaming

9. She kissed the _____ of his neck.

n. the back side of the neck

10. The ship will not enter Chinese _____ seas.

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

11. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

12. I looked at the painting in _____.

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

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

adj. courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties

14. 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

15. 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

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

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

17. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 9. nape, 10. territorial, 11. addition, 12. fascination, 13. intrepid, 14. airway, 15. airflow, 16. profanity, 17. vulnerable

18. 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
19. 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
20. He removed the _____ from the tree.
n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
21. An old _____ makes the best keeper.
n. a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
22. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
23. 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
24. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
25. Her golden hair was _____ in China.
adj. visible or observable; likely to draw attention
26. 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

ANSWERS: 18. association, 19. accent, 20. bark, 21. poacher, 22. pet, 23. brain, 24. impressive, 25. conspicuous, 26. vibrate

27. Loud noises might harm the fragile ear _____.
- n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
28. 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
29. 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
30. When a _____ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.
- n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
31. 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
32. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
- n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
33. 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
34. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 27. membrane, 28. beak, 29. jaw, 30. flock, 31. absence, 32. colony, 33. coordinate, 34. extend

35. He speaks excessively and occasionally _____.
- v. to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
36. 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
37. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
38. 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
39. The band will _____ only for this show.
- v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
40. 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
41. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv. all the time
42. Have you _____ a response from them yet?
- v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
43. 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

ANSWERS: 35. cusses, 36. bond, 37. assign, 38. joint, 39. reunite, 40. span, 41. constantly, 42. elicited, 43. existence

44. 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
45. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
- n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
46. The doctrine of the country was _____ by its first king.
- v. to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly
47. 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
48. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
49. The final result was nothing short of _____.
- v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
50. The vast earthquake caused the house to _____.
- v. to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
51. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.
- v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
52. 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

ANSWERS: 44. crack, 45. anatomy, 46. enunciated, 47. mimicry, 48. pose, 49. astounding, 50. rattle, 51. imitated, 52. parrot

53. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

54. The flight _____ in Vancouver.

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

55. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.

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

56. 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

57. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.

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

58. 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

59. 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

60. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.

v. to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 53. interact, 54. originates, 55. belting, 56. flexible, 57. recite, 58. captivity, 59. intervene, 60. consists

61. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
62. 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
63. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.
adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
64. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
65. 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.
66. 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
67. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.
adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
68. We had named our pet _____.
n. any one of many small to medium-sized species of parrot, usually with a long tail

ANSWERS: 61. declared, 62. deforestation, 63. uncanny, 64. sophisticated, 65. individualized, 66. classic, 67. rigid, 68. parakeets

69. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

70. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

71. We talked about an interesting _____ in today's newspaper.

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

72. Smoking significantly increases the risk of _____ cancer.

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

73. 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

74. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

75. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

76. 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

77. 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

ANSWERS: 69. continuously, 70. locate, 71. factoid, 72. larynx, 73. preserve, 74. interconnect, 75. sights, 76. modify, 77. curse

78. 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

79. 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

80. Our world is in the third _____.

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

81. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

82. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

83. 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

84. 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

85. Federal law protects the majority of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 78. fuse, 79. syrinx, 80. millennium, 81. attempt, 82. communicate, 83. manipulate, 84. circuit, 85. songbirds

86. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 86. dramatically