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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### vulvovaginal

*adj.* of or relating to the vulva (= the outside parts of the female sex organs) and the vagina (= the part of a woman or other female mammal's genital tract)

(1) **vulvovaginal** discomfort, (2) **vulvovaginal** mycoses

Treatment of **vulvovaginal** candidiasis requires intentional care by the patient in addition to medication.

### disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym*: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

### myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym*: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## vagina

*n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

*synonym* : genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

## yeast

*n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise

*synonym* : leaven, fungus

(1) **yeast** cell, (2) **yeast-leavened** bread

They carefully nurture a **yeast** fungus used to produce sake.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym* : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym* : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## plausible

*adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing

*synonym* : probable, conceivable, credible

(1) **plausible** explanation, (2) a **plausible** liar

She could find no **plausible** explanation for its failure.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the

air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym* : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym* : eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## purveyor

*n.* a person or company that provides goods or services

*synonym* : steward, supplier

(1) a local **purveyor**, (2) a **purveyor** to the army

This company is the world's largest **purveyor** of caviar.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## microbiome

*n.* the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body

*synonym* : flora

(1) skin **microbiome**, (2) have a diverse **microbiome**

The gut **microbiome** is a major producer of serotonin, which is necessary for human mental stability.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym* : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## overgrow

*v.* to grow or thrive over so as to cover with herbage

*synonym* : overrun, choke, overwhelm

(1) **overgrow** neighboring corals, (2) aquatic plants **overgrow**

Weeds **overgrow** throughout the garden.

## gut

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

*synonym* : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

## credible

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym* : reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

## glucose

*n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things

*synonym* : sugar, blood sugar

(1) blood **glucose** test, (2) **glucose** level

The doctor injected **glucose** into his patient's veins.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely

**immune.**

**medication**

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

**dump**

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym*: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

**urine**

*n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

*synonym*: excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

**massive**

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

**vulva**

*n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs

*synonym*: genitals, sex organs, reproductive organs

(1) **vulva** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **vulva**

The surgeon decided to remove part of the **vulva** to remedy the patient's skin disease.

## evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## influencer

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

*synonym*: tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

## slice

n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym*: piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

**skip**

- v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym*: bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a pl\_\_\_\_\_le liar *adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
2. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
3. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
4. a cr\_\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
5. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
6. cr\_\_\_\_\_le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
7. the blind g\_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
8. ye\_\_t-leavened bread *n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise
9. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
10. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 1. plausible, 2. associate, 3. evolve, 4. credible, 5. massive, 6. credible, 7. gut, 8. yeast, 9. symptom, 10. symptom

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|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11. ev___e                         | v. | to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually                                                                                                                                  |
| 12. aquatic plants ov_____ow       | v. | to grow or thrive over so as to cover with herbage                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13. vu__a cancer                   | n. | the outside parts of the female sex organs                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 14. a local pu_____or              | n. | a person or company that provides goods or services                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15. high-profile inf_____er        | n. | a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media         |
| 16. have a diverse mic_____me      | n. | the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body                                                          |
| 17. harmless ba_____ia             | n. | single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease |
| 18. r_d the body of waste products | v. | to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person                                                                                                                                |
| 19. ha___e a precious object       | v. | to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion                                                                                                                                                                 |

ANSWERS: 11. evolve, 12. overgrow, 13. vulva, 14. purveyor, 15. influencer, 16. microbiome, 17. bacteria, 18. rid, 19. handle

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 20. get r_d of the rats              | <i>v.</i>   | to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person                                                                       |
| 21. antibiotic med_____on            | <i>n.</i>   | a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease                                                           |
| 22. eat a vegetarian d__t            | <i>n.</i>   | the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan           |
| 23. im___e from criminal prosecution | <i>adj.</i> | protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells                                  |
| 24. skin mic_____me                  | <i>n.</i>   | the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body |
| 25. the m__h of an old religion      | <i>n.</i>   | an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people                                                     |
| 26. per_____te chronic pain          | <i>v.</i>   | to make something continue or prevail for a long time                                                                                                       |
| 27. el_____e educational standards   | <i>v.</i>   | to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position                                                 |
| 28. es_____te a fair value           | <i>v.</i>   | to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something                                                                                              |

ANSWERS: 20. rid, 21. medication, 22. diet, 23. immune, 24. microbiome, 25. myth, 26. perpetuate, 27. elevate, 28. estimate

29. infection of the va\_\_\_a *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
30. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
31. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
32. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
33. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
34. g\_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
35. a pu\_\_\_\_\_or to the army *n.* a person or company that provides goods or services
36. d\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
37. inf\_\_\_\_\_er marketing *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

ANSWERS: 29. vagina, 30. massive, 31. elevate, 32. disorder, 33. bacteria, 34. gut, 35. purveyor, 36. dump, 37. influencer

38. vul\_\_\_\_\_nal mycoses *adj.* of or relating to the vulva (= the outside parts of the female sex organs) and the vagina (= the part of a woman or other female mammal's genital tract)
39. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
40. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
41. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
42. ye\_\_t cell *n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise
43. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
44. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
45. inflammation of the vu\_\_a *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
46. gl\_\_\_\_\_e level *n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things
47. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 38. vulvovaginal, 39. normally, 40. medication, 41. diabetes, 42. yeast, 43. associate, 44. consumption, 45. vulva, 46. glucose, 47. diet

48. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
49. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
50. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
51. va\_\_\_a cancer care *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
52. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
53. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
54. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
55. blood gl\_\_\_\_\_e test *n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things
56. blood in the ur\_\_e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
57. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 48. consumption, 49. definitely, 50. dump, 51. vagina, 52. slice, 53. slice, 54. infection, 55. glucose, 56. urine, 57. infection

58. per\_\_\_\_te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
59. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
60. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
61. di\_\_\_\_es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
62. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
63. not no\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
64. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
65. vul\_\_\_\_\_nal discomfort *adj.* of or relating to the vulva (= the outside parts of the female sex organs) and the vagina (= the part of a woman or other female mammal's genital tract)
66. s\_\_p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
67. es\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 58. perpetuate, 59. handle, 60. skip, 61. diabetes, 62. ignore, 63. normally, 64. immune, 65. vulvovaginal, 66. skip, 67. estimate

68. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow neighboring corals      *v.* to grow or thrive over so as to cover with herbage
69. perpetuate a m\_\_h      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
70. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
71. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
72. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
73. pl\_\_\_\_\_le explanation      *adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
74. ur\_\_e composition      *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

ANSWERS: 68. overgrow, 69. myth, 70. ignore, 71. disorder, 72. definitely, 73. plausible, 74. urine



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The gut \_\_\_\_\_ is a major producer of serotonin, which is necessary for human mental stability.
  - n.* the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body
2. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.
  - n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
3. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
  - v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
4. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
5. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
  - v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
6. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
7. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.
  - v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 1. microbiome, 2. gut-wrenching, 3. handle, 4. infections, 5. associate, 6. influencers, 7. dumped

8. She could find no \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for its failure.

*adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing

9. The doctor injected \_\_\_\_\_ into his patient's veins.

*n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things

10. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

11. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

12. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

13. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

14. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

15. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 8. plausible, 9. glucose, 10. disorder, 11. normally, 12. Bacteria, 13. elevates, 14. definitely, 15. rid

16. They carefully nurture a \_\_\_\_\_ fungus used to produce sake.  
*n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise
17. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.  
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18. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
19. The muscle around the \_\_\_\_\_ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.  
*n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
20. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
21. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.  
*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
22. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
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ANSWERS: 16. yeast, 17. diet, 18. estimated, 19. vagina, 20. massive, 21. perpetuates, 22. immune, 23. credible, 24. urine

25. Treatment of \_\_\_\_\_ candidiasis requires intentional care by the patient in addition to medication.  
*adj.* of or relating to the vulva (= the outside parts of the female sex organs) and the vagina (= the part of a woman or other female mammal's genital tract)
26. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
27. This company is the world's largest \_\_\_\_\_ of caviar.  
*n.* a person or company that provides goods or services
28. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.  
*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
29. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
30. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
31. Weeds \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the garden.  
*v.* to grow or thrive over so as to cover with herbage
32. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.  
*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 25. vulvovaginal, 26. ignored, 27. purveyor, 28. symptom, 29. consumption, 30. evolved, 31. overgrow, 32. medication

33. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.

- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

34. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

35. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.

- n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

36. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

37. The surgeon decided to remove part of the \_\_\_\_\_ to remedy the patient's skin disease.

- n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs

ANSWERS: 33. skipped, 34. diabetes, 35. slice, 36. myth, 37. vulva