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Session 1: Word List

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

battleship

n. a large, heavily armed warship that is designed to engage in naval warfare

synonym : warship, navy ship, military vessel

(1) **battleship** gray, (2) an up-to-date **battleship**

The first-class **battleship** was equipped with a powerful cannon.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym : ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

firefight

n. a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used

synonym : battle, conflict, fight

(1) killed in a **firefight**, (2) turn into a **firefight**
The platoon experienced a full-scale **firefight**.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

plank

n. a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

synonym: board, timber, beam

(1) oak **plank**, (2) **plank** exercise

He was ordered to walk the **plank** by the pirate captain.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

morale

n. the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

synonym : spirit, confidence, optimism

(1) the **morale** of soldiers, (2) improve employee **morale**

The team's **morale** improved after winning the championship.

torpedo

n. a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor

synonym : missile, explosive, underwater bomb

(1) **torpedo** attack, (2) air-dropped **torpedo**

The submarine launched a **torpedo** at the enemy ship.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

hull

n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects

synonym : shell, skin, outer covering

(1) set a strake on the **hull**, (2) double- **hull** tank

The ship's **hull** was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym : amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

nickname

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

synonym : moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

retiring

adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved

synonym : shy, leaving, quitting

(1) near **retiring** age, (2) a **retiring** pension

The **retiring** CEO passed on the reins to his successor.

serviceable

adj. fit for use or suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : usable, functional, practical

(1) **serviceable** job, (2) old but **serviceable**
The **serviceable** clothes were worn but still in good condition.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym : harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym : affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

naval

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

synonym : marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

sidekick

n. a person who is closely associated with and supports another person, especially in a work or professional capacity; a person who is a close and loyal companion

synonym : companion, helper, ally

(1) a detective's **sidekick**, (2) his best friend's **sidekick**
The superhero's **sidekick** was always there to help him.

domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

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.

neolithic

adj. (also called New Stone Age) the period of human history that followed the end of the last ice age and that is characterized by the development of agriculture and the use of polished stone tools

synonym: ancient, old, primitive

(1) the **neolithic** age, (2) **neolithic** society

The **neolithic** village was located near a river.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym : ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym : storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization

The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

horde

n. a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled

synonym : crowd, swarm, mass

(1) **horde** of attackers, (2) the **horde** of shoppers
The **horde** of zombies was approaching quickly.

rodent

n. a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail

synonym: mouse, rat, hamster

(1) **rodent** repellent, (2) prevent **rodent** damage
He set up a trap to catch the **rodent**.

wildcat

n. a small, carnivorous mammal with a long, slim body, short legs, and a long, bushy tail that is native to North and Central America and Eurasia; a risky or unproven venture

synonym: untamed cat, lynx, reckless

(1) **wildcat** speculation, (2) African **wildcat**
The forest **wildcat** was known for its agility and strength.

carnivorous

adj. feeding on the flesh of other animals

synonym: meat-eating, predatory, flesh-eating

(1) **carnivorous** cell, (2) aquatic **carnivorous** mammal
The **carnivorous** dinosaur preyed on other animals.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness
His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal
GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

muscular

adj. of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

synonym : powerful, athletic, brawny

(1) a **muscular** person, (2) **muscular** contraction

She worked hard to treat her **muscular** dystrophy.

stripe

n. a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

synonym : line, band, streak

(1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture

The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym : plenty, affluence, plenitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

granary

n. a storehouse or other building where grain is kept; a place where grain is grown

synonym : storage, warehouse, barn

(1) the public **granary**, (2) **granary** bread

The farmers stored their rice in the rice **granary** to protect it from pests.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

synonym : endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

mealtime

n. the time when you eat a meal

synonym : time to eat, dining time

(1) enjoy our **mealtime**, (2) family **mealtime**

He always looked forward to **mealtime** because he was a big foodie.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym : alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

pest

n. a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

synonym : nuisance, problem, annoyance

(1) **pest** control, (2) a **pest** of bean plants

The gardener used natural methods to keep **pests** away from her plants.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym: useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

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.

vermin

n. small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful

synonym: pests, parasites, rodents

(1) plague of **vermin**, (2) **vermin** control

She set traps to catch the **vermin** in her house.

scourge

n. a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely

synonym : plague, disaster, curse

(1) **scourge** of AIDS, (2) bring a **scourge** under control

The plague was a **scourge** that killed millions of people.

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

gnaw

v. to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually

synonym : chew, bite, annoy

(1) **gnaw** a hole in a wall, (2) **gnaw** at the national sentiment

She couldn't stop **gnawing** on her nails.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

trot

v. to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides

synonym : jog, run, race

(1) **trot** across the street, (2) **trot** off happily

She **trotted** to keep up with him.

revered

v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

synonym : respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President

The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

dispatch

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

synonym : send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter

The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

venomous

adj. extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

synonym : poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

immortality

n. the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

synonym : endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

fresco

n. a painting technique in which water and pigment are applied to wet plaster, producing a durable and luminous image

synonym : mural, painting, wall art

(1) medieval **fresco**, (2) **fresco** secco

The **fresco** paintings in the church were over 500 years old.

hieroglyph

n. a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt

synonym : character, cipher, figure

(1) Egyptian **hieroglyph**, (2) the **hieroglyph** of the bird

Each beautiful **hieroglyph** represents either an idea or a

sound.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym : grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

mummify

v. to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt

synonym : embalm, preserve, desiccate

(1) **mummify** a corpse, (2) **mummify** a body

The ancient Egyptians believed in **mummifying** their dead to preserve the body for the afterlife.

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym : sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

lineage

n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species

synonym : ancestry, descent, heritage

(1) maternal **lineage**, (2) **lineage** tree

Scientists traced the **lineage** of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

ornate

adj. elaborately or excessively decorated

synonym : decorative, elaborate, fancy

(1) **ornate** ceiling, (2) depicted in **ornate** detail

She wore an **ornate** necklace to the formal event.

voyage

n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space

synonym : journey, trip, excursion

(1) a **voyage** of discovery, (2) take a **voyage**

The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her **voyage** to the International Space Station.

seafarer

n. a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea

synonym : sailor, mariner, navigator

(1) qualified **seafarer**, (2) fellow **seafarer**

The experienced **seafarer** told stories of his adventures on the high seas.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion
This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

docile

adj. easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

synonym: tame, obedient, submissive

(1) seemingly **docile** animal, (2) a **docile** patient

The **docile** dog followed its owner's commands.

alter

v. to cause to change or make different

synonym: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. st___e a blow | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 3. ro___t repellent | <i>n.</i> a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail |
| 4. bury in t__b | <i>n.</i> a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried |
| 5. h__t after knowledge | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit |
| 6. un_____o surgery | <i>v.</i> to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change |
| 7. the p_t of the stomach | <i>n.</i> a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit |
| 8. killed in a fi_____ht | <i>n.</i> a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used |
| 9. re___k dripping with bitterness | <i>n.</i> a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation |

ANSWERS: 1. lineage, 2. strike, 3. rodent, 4. tomb, 5. hunt, 6. undergo, 7. pit, 8. firefight, 9. remark

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ANSWERS: 10. empire, 11. crew, 12. pest, 13. attract, 14. genome, 15. presence, 16. relation, 17. morale, 18. rescue, 19. trot, 20. scourge

21. na__l base *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
22. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
23. oak pl__k *n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes
24. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
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30. please revise li____se *adv.* in the same way
31. al__r data in a file *v.* to cause to change or make different
32. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 21. naval, 22. vessel, 23. plank, 24. survivor, 25. fertile, 26. seafarer, 27. undergo, 28. voyage, 29. bay, 30. likewise, 31. alter, 32. eventually

33. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
34. a re____ng pension *adj.* withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved
35. a vo____e of discovery *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
36. cl__g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
37. fe____e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
38. al__r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
39. plague of ve____n *n.* small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful
40. sh____r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
41. gr____y bread *n.* a storehouse or other building where grain is kept; a place where grain is grown
42. sh____r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
43. to____o attack *n.* a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor
44. seemingly do____e animal *adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

ANSWERS: 33. silo, 34. retiring, 35. voyage, 36. cling, 37. fertile, 38. alter, 39. vermin, 40. shatter, 41. granary, 42. shatter, 43. torpedo, 44. docile

45. a mu____ar person *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
46. Egyptian hie____ph *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
47. adaptive cr____e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
48. an une____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
49. pl__k exercise *n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes
50. the imm____ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
51. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
52. aquatic car____us mammal *adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals
53. depicted in or____e detail *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
54. air-dropped to____o *n.* a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor
55. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 45. muscular, 46. hieroglyph, 47. cruise, 48. unexpected, 49. plank, 50. immortality, 51. ancient, 52. carnivorous, 53. ornate, 54. torpedo, 55. attract

56. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
57. to____te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
58. to____te ambiguity *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
59. Med______ean agriculture *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
60. ovarian cancer su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
61. a t__e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
62. an up-to-date bat____ip *n.* a large, heavily armed warship that is designed to engage in naval warfare
63. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
64. ser____le job *adj.* fit for use or suitable for a particular purpose
65. a white st____e *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
66. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
67. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 56. ancient, 57. tolerate, 58. tolerate, 59. Mediterranean, 60. survivor, 61. tame, 62. battleship, 63. typical, 64. serviceable, 65. stripe, 66. breed, 67. trace

68. di_____ch soldiers *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
69. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
70. pr_____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
71. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
72. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
73. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
74. the ancient Egyptian st_____es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
75. the most re_____d President *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
76. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
77. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
78. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
79. ge___e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 68. dispatch, 69. essential, 70. provision, 71. predator, 72. eventually, 73. domestic, 74. statue, 75. revered, 76. naval, 77. genetically, 78. essential, 79. genome

80. turn into a fi_____ht *n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
81. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
82. c__y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
83. st___e texture *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
84. go through a mir_____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
85. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
86. near re_____ng age *adj.* withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved
87. the ne_____ic age *adj.* (also called New Stone Age) the period of human history that followed the end of the last ice age and that is characterized by the development of agriculture and the use of polished stone tools
88. li_____e tree *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
89. a do___e patient *adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

ANSWERS: 80. firefight, 81. unexpected, 82. clay, 83. stripe, 84. miraculous, 85. graduate, 86. retiring, 87. neolithic, 88. lineage, 89. docile

90. ho__e of attackers *n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
91. set a strake on the h__l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
92. old but ser_____le *adj.* fit for use or suitable for a particular purpose
93. the ho__e of shoppers *n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
94. achieve imm_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
95. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
96. g__w at the national sentiment *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
97. mu_____y a corpse *v.* to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
98. ni_____me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
99. easy to dom_____te *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
100. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 90. horde, 91. hull, 92. serviceable, 93. horde, 94. immortality, 95. globe, 96. gnaw, 97. mummify, 98. nickname, 99. domesticate, 100. bay

101. di____ch a letter *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
102. prevent ro____t damage *n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
103. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
104. improve employee mo____e *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
105. dom____te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
106. re____d figure *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
107. endearing ni____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
108. the cr____e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
109. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
110. have ve____us eyes *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
111. p__t control *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

ANSWERS: 101. dispatch, 102. rodent, 103. typical, 104. morale, 105. domesticate, 106. revered, 107. nickname, 108. cruise, 109. domestic, 110. venomous, 111. pest

112. double-h__l tank *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
113. the hie_____ph of the bird *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
114. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
115. family me_____me *n.* the time when you eat a meal
116. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
117. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
118. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
119. cl__g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
120. wi_____t speculation *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long, slim body, short legs, and a long, bushy tail that is native to North and Central America and Eurasia; a risky or unproven venture
121. enjoy our me_____me *n.* the time when you eat a meal

ANSWERS: 112. hull, 113. hieroglyph, 114. provision, 115. mealtime, 116. descend, 117. empire, 118. migrate, 119. cling, 120. wildcat, 121. mealtime

122. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
123. mu____ar contraction *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
124. ne____ic society *adj.* (also called New Stone Age) the period of human history that followed the end of the last ice age and that is characterized by the development of agriculture and the use of polished stone tools
125. t__t off happily *v.* to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides
126. African wi____t *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long, slim body, short legs, and a long, bushy tail that is native to North and Central America and Eurasia; a risky or unproven venture
127. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
128. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
129. an ex____s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
130. Med____ean climate *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

ANSWERS: 122. graduate, 123. muscular, 124. neolithic, 125. trot, 126. wildcat, 127. prey, 128. clay, 129. excess, 130. Mediterranean

131. a so____ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
132. mu____y a body *v.* to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
133. the ve____us jellyfish's sting *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
134. a flattering re____k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
135. the public gr____y *n.* a storehouse or other building where grain is kept; a place where grain is grown
136. use of so____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
137. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
138. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
139. fr____o secco *n.* a painting technique in which water and pigment are applied to wet plaster, producing a durable and luminous image
140. a fi____e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 131. solitary, 132. mummify, 133. venomous, 134. remark, 135. granary, 136. solitary, 137. breed, 138. tame, 139. fresco, 140. fierce

141. gen_____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
142. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
143. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
144. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
145. an age of ab_____ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
146. qualified se_____er *n.* a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea
147. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
148. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
149. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
150. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 141. genetically, 142. beneficial, 143. silo, 144. descend, 145. abundance, 146. seafarer, 147. cooperative, 148. companion, 149. predator, 150. migrate

151. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
152. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
153. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
154. car____us cell *adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals
155. a working co____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
156. do li____se *adv.* in the same way
157. bat____ip gray *n.* a large, heavily armed warship that is designed to engage in naval warfare
158. fishing coo____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
159. bring a sc____e under control *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
160. fi____e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
161. his majestic pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
162. ve____n control *n.* small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful

ANSWERS: 151. germ, 152. germ, 153. globe, 154. carnivorous, 155. companion, 156. likewise, 157. battleship, 158. cooperative, 159. scourge, 160. fierce, 161. presence, 162. vermin

163. a detective's si____ck *n.* a person who is closely associated with and supports another person, especially in a work or professional capacity; a person who is a close and loyal companion
164. a gr__n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
165. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
166. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
167. his best friend's si____ck *n.* a person who is closely associated with and supports another person, especially in a work or professional capacity; a person who is a close and loyal companion
168. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
169. an ab_____ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
170. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
171. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
172. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 163. sidekick, 164. grain, 165. prey, 166. miraculous, 167. sidekick, 168. statue, 169. abundance, 170. trace, 171. rescue, 172. pit

173. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
174. medieval fr___o *n.* a painting technique in which water and pigment are applied to wet plaster, producing a durable and luminous image
175. g__w a hole in a wall *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
176. lose ex___s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
177. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
178. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
179. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
180. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
181. or___e ceiling *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
182. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
183. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
184. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 173. hunt, 174. fresco, 175. gnaw, 176. excess, 177. relation, 178. crew, 179. tomb, 180. beneficial, 181. ornate, 182. strike, 183. vessel, 184. grain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was ordered to walk the _____ by the pirate captain.
 - n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

2. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
 - v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

3. The platoon experienced a full-scale _____.
 - n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used

4. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
 - n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

5. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.
 - n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

6. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.
 - adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

7. The farmers stored their rice in the rice _____ to protect it from pests.
 - n.* a storehouse or other building where grain is kept; a place where grain is grown

ANSWERS: 1. plank, 2. undergo, 3. firefight, 4. remark, 5. genome, 6. docile, 7. granary

8. We _____ cows to gain milk and meat.
v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
9. We appreciate your _____ efforts.
adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
10. The experienced _____ told stories of his adventures on the high seas.
n. a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea
11. He set up a trap to catch the _____.
n. a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
12. The forest _____ was known for its agility and strength.
n. a small, carnivorous mammal with a long, slim body, short legs, and a long, bushy tail that is native to North and Central America and Eurasia; a risky or unproven venture
13. She set traps to catch the _____ in her house.
n. small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful
14. He never uttered a _____ word.
adj. existing, living, or doing without others
15. He always looked forward to _____ because he was a big foodie.
n. the time when you eat a meal

ANSWERS: 8. domesticate, 9. cooperative, 10. seafarer, 11. rodent, 12. wildcat, 13. vermin, 14. solitary, 15. mealtime

16. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
- v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
17. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.
- n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
18. The ambulance was _____ to the scene of the accident.
- v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
19. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
20. Each beautiful _____ represents either an idea or a sound.
- n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
21. She worked hard to treat her _____ dystrophy.
- adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
22. The _____ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.
- adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
23. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 16. migrated, 17. excess, 18. dispatched, 19. bay, 20. hieroglyph, 21. muscular, 22. venomous, 23. rescue

24. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
25. She wore an _____ necklace to the formal event.
- adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
26. The design of the webpage has _____ slightly.
- v.* to cause to change or make different
27. The superhero's _____ was always there to help him.
- n.* a person who is closely associated with and supports another person, especially in a work or professional capacity; a person who is a close and loyal companion
28. The gardener used natural methods to keep _____ away from her plants.
- n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
29. The plates have a blue _____ around the edge.
- n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
30. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
31. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.
- adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

ANSWERS: 24. empire, 25. ornate, 26. altered, 27. sidekick, 28. pests, 29. stripe, 30. presence, 31. genetically

32. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.
n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
33. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.
n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
34. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
35. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
36. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
n. a ship or large boat
37. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
38. The _____ clothes were worn but still in good condition.
adj. fit for use or suitable for a particular purpose
39. He made a _____ recovery.
adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
40. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.
n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

ANSWERS: 32. clay, 33. grains, 34. relations, 35. survivor, 36. vessel, 37. cruise, 38. serviceable, 39. miraculous, 40. prey

41. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
42. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
43. The _____ CEO passed on the reins to his successor.
adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved
44. She _____ to keep up with him.
v. to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides
45. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.
v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
46. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
47. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
48. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
49. The team's _____ improved after winning the championship.
n. the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

ANSWERS: 41. hunt, 42. unexpected, 43. retiring, 44. trotted, 45. clings, 46. statue, 47. ancient, 48. germ, 49. morale

50. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
51. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.
n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
52. He is tall and _____ strong.
adv. in the same way
53. The ancient Egyptians believed in _____ their dead to preserve the body for the afterlife.
v. to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
54. The _____ of zombies was approaching quickly.
n. a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
55. The first-class _____ was equipped with a powerful cannon.
n. a large, heavily armed warship that is designed to engage in naval warfare
56. The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her _____ to the International Space Station.
n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space
57. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 50. eventually, 51. abundance, 52. likewise, 53. mummifying, 54. horde, 55. battleship, 56. voyage, 57. descended

58. Her dog is her excellent _____.

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

59. Scientists traced the _____ of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species

60. I can't _____ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

61. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

62. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

63. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

64. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

65. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 58. companion, 59. lineage, 60. tolerate, 61. naval, 62. provisions, 63. silo, 64. crew, 65. domestic

66. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.

- v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

67. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

68. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

- v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

69. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

- n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

70. Laughing is _____ to our health.

- adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

71. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj. indispensable; fundamental

72. The ____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

- n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

73. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

- v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 66. tame, 67. strike, 68. breeds, 69. pit, 70. beneficial, 71. essential, 72. tomb, 73. trace

74. They plan to take a _____ cruise.

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

75. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

76. The _____ dinosaur preyed on other animals.

adj. feeding on the flesh of other animals

77. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

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

78. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

79. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

80. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

81. Many people believe in the concept of _____ and an afterlife.

n. the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

82. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 74. Mediterranean, 75. nickname, 76. carnivorous, 77. fertile, 78. globe, 79. typical, 80. graduate, 81. immortality, 82. fierce

83. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
84. She couldn't stop _____ on her nails.
v. to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
85. The _____ teacher was loved by her students.
v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
86. The plague was a _____ that killed millions of people.
n. a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
87. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
88. The submarine launched a _____ at the enemy ship.
n. a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor
89. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
90. The _____ village was located near a river.
adj. (also called New Stone Age) the period of human history that followed the end of the last ice age and that is characterized by the development of agriculture and the use of polished stone tools

ANSWERS: 83. shattered, 84. gnawing, 85. revered, 86. scourge, 87. attract, 88. torpedo, 89. predator's, 90. neolithic

91. The _____ paintings in the church were over 500 years old.
- n.* a painting technique in which water and pigment are applied to wet plaster, producing a durable and luminous image
92. The ship's _____ was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.
- n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects

ANSWERS: 91. fresco, 92. hull