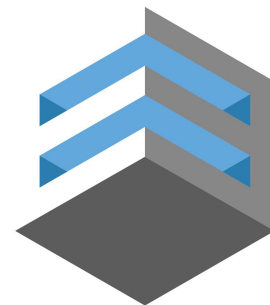


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Session 1: Word List

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy
Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

exodus

n. a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time

synonym: emigration, evacuation, departure

(1) mass **exodus**, (2) the Oriental **exodus** from America
The rural **exodus** may cause long-term population loss.

descendent

adj. going or coming down; derived from an ancestor

synonym: downward, descending, inherited

(1) **descendent** class, (2) **descendent** gene
He hid the fact that he was a legitimate **descendent** of that family.

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing

damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

Pharaoh

n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

(1) a young **Pharaoh**, (2) Egyptian **Pharaoh**

The **Pharaoh** Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

decree

n. an official order that has the force of law

synonym: edict, mandate, order

(1) order by **decree**, (2) divorce **decree**

The dictator issued a **decree** limiting the freedom of the press.

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.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

thereafter

adv. after that; subsequently

synonym: subsequently, afterward, henceforth

(1) not long **thereafter**, (2) for several weeks **thereafter**

He was promoted to manager, and **thereafter**, he began to make changes in the company.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

heinous

adj. extremely wicked or cruel; evil

synonym: evil, wicked, cruel

(1) **heinous** firm, (2) **heinous** act

The **heinous** crime shocked the whole community.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

peninsula

n. a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

synonym: cape, foreland

(1) the tip of the **peninsula**, (2) the Arab **peninsula**

That **peninsula** was an essential base for the country's defense.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

inspect

v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

synonym: check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements

The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

firstborn

adj. the first child born to a mother

synonym: eldest, older, primary

(1) **firstborn** female child, (2) **firstborn** grandchild

The **firstborn** child is often the parents' favorite.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

reed

n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

synonym: cane, grass

(1) **reed** instrument, (2) a young bud of **reed**

The **reed** in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

ascend

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

synonym : rise, climb, go up

(1) **ascend** the ladder, (2) **ascend** to power

The plane began to **ascend** into the sky.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

debatable

adj. open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted

synonym: questionable, uncertain, open to discussion

(1) the validity of the theory is **debatable**, (2) **debatable** topic

Whether or not extraterrestrial life exists is still **debatable** among scientists.

lawgiver

n. a person who creates or enacts laws

synonym: legislator, lawmaker, administrator

(1) the Hebrew **lawgiver**, (2) **lawgiver** king

Moses is considered one of the greatest **lawgivers** in history.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

renegade

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

synonym: traitor, deserter, insurgent

(1) **renegade** group, (2) **renegade** soldier

He was a **renegade** from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

sympathetic

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

synonym: compassionate, empathetic, understanding

(1) **sympathetic** nervous system, (2) **sympathetic** toward poor people

She is very **sympathetic** to our project.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

Semitic

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture

The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

mistranslation

n. an incorrect or inaccurate translation (= the process of changing words or text from one language into another)

synonym: inaccuracy, mistake, error

(1) **mistranslation** of the poem, (2) **mistranslation** problem

The **mistranslation** of the instruction manual led to the assembly of the product being done incorrectly.

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.

allegedly

adv. according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

synonym: supposedly, reputedly

(1) **allegedly** guilty, (2) **allegedly** behind the plot

He **allegedly** stole money from the company.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

protrude

v. to extend out or stick out beyond a surface or boundary

synonym: stick out, jut out, extend

(1) **protrude** from the edge, (2) **protrude** my lips

The rock jutted out and **protruded** from the cliff face.

mistakenly

adv. in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

synonym : incorrectly, erroneously, wrongly

(1) **mistakenly** left his keys, (2) **mistakenly** delete the important file

He **mistakenly** thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. des_____nt gene | <i>adj.</i> going or coming down; derived from an ancestor |
| 2. order by de___e | <i>n.</i> an official order that has the force of law |
| 3. the s__m of a matchstick | <i>n.</i> the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in |
| 4. the validity of the theory is de_____le | <i>adj.</i> open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted |
| 5. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 6. effect of cosmic r_ys | <i>n.</i> a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy |
| 7. re___e the company | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 8. se___e down in the town | <i>v.</i> to reach an agreement or disagreement |
| 9. fo_____st expert | <i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent |
| 10. go there af_____rd | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned |
| 11. fi_____rn grandchild | <i>adj.</i> the first child born to a mother |
| 12. f__e abroad | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 13. a handle of h__n | <i>n.</i> a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it |

ANSWERS: 1. descendent, 2. decree, 3. stem, 4. debatable, 5. eventually, 6. ray, 7. refuse, 8. settle, 9. foremost, 10. afterward, 11. firstborn, 12. flee, 13. horn

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| 14. de_____le topic | <i>adj.</i> open to discussion or argument;
capable of being disputed or doubted |
| 15. mis_____ly left his keys | <i>adv.</i> in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly |
| 16. dr_____t conditions | <i>n.</i> a long period of time during which there
is very little or no rain, leading to a
shortage of water and often causing
damage to crops and other vegetation |
| 17. in a co_____ed relationship | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and
energy into something; firmly believing
in something |
| 18. vi_____s deflationary spiral | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause
harm to others; having the nature of
vice |
| 19. a young bud of r__d | <i>n.</i> a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in
water; a thin strip of wood or metal that
vibrates to produce sound in certain
musical instruments such as oboe,
clarinet, and saxophone |
| 20. hi_____ic accomplishment | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or
potentially so |
| 21. sym_____ic toward poor people | <i>adj.</i> feeling, showing, or expressing
kindness or compassion to somebody
who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic
situation |
| 22. catch the pl____e | <i>n.</i> any epidemic disease with a high death
rate; (also called pest) a serious,
sometimes fatal, infection spread by
rats that causes fever and swellings on
the body |

ANSWERS: 14. debatable, 15. mistakenly, 16. drought, 17. committed, 18. vicious, 19. reed, 20. historic, 21. sympathetic, 22. plague

23. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
24. a few years af____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
25. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
26. de____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
27. in____t a plant *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
28. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
29. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
30. des____nt class *adj.* going or coming down; derived from an ancestor
31. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
32. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

ANSWERS: 23. bible, 24. afterward, 25. ray, 26. descend, 27. inspect, 28. eventually, 29. horn, 30. descendent, 31. stem, 32. vicious

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| 33. oasis in the de___t | <i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks |
| 34. re__n as sovereign | <i>n.</i> the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen |
| 35. i__n for young people | <i>n.</i> a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file |
| 36. dr__n in a bath | <i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater |
| 37. strong and co_____ed sales staff | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something |
| 38. mo__t a counterattack | <i>v.</i> to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone |
| 39. mo__t a hill | <i>v.</i> to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone |
| 40. pr_____de my lips | <i>v.</i> to extend out or stick out beyond a surface or boundary |
| 41. as____d to power | <i>v.</i> to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power |

ANSWERS: 33. desert, 34. reign, 35. icon, 36. drown, 37. committed, 38. mount, 39. mount, 40. protrude, 41. ascend

42. trees and b__hes	<i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
43. divorce de___e	<i>n.</i> an official order that has the force of law
44. anti-Se_____c movement	<i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
45. I was dr__ned in work	<i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
46. believe Bi__e prophecy	<i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
47. mass ex___s	<i>n.</i> a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time
48. the Hebrew la_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who creates or enacts laws
49. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
50. the tip of the pe_____la	<i>n.</i> a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
51. a young Ph_____h	<i>n.</i> the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
52. a sl__e of drink	<i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 42. bush, 43. decree, 44. Semitic, 45. drown, 46. bible, 47. exodus, 48. lawgiver, 49. flee, 50. peninsula, 51. Pharaoh, 52. slave

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| 53. al_____ly guilty | <i>adv.</i> according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly |
| 54. a b__h of hair | <i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root |
| 55. the Oriental ex___s from America | <i>n.</i> a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time |
| 56. he_____s act | <i>adj.</i> extremely wicked or cruel; evil |
| 57. pr_____de from the edge | <i>v.</i> to extend out or stick out beyond a surface or boundary |
| 58. as____d the ladder | <i>v.</i> to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power |
| 59. a sl__e trader | <i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person |
| 60. mis_____ion of the poem | <i>n.</i> an incorrect or inaccurate translation (= the process of changing words or text from one language into another) |
| 61. not long the_____er | <i>adv.</i> after that; subsequently |
| 62. in_____t the enemy's movements | <i>v.</i> to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws |
| 63. negative ste_____pes | <i>n.</i> a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense |

ANSWERS: 53. allegedly, 54. bush, 55. exodus, 56. heinous, 57. protrude, 58. ascend, 59. slave, 60. mistranslation, 61. thereafter, 62. inspect, 63. stereotype

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| 64. faithful pr___t | <i>n.</i> a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith |
| 65. al_____ly behind the plot | <i>adv.</i> according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly |
| 66. pe_____de enough people | <i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion |
| 67. de_____d a steep hill | <i>v.</i> to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood |
| 68. sym_____ic nervous system | <i>adj.</i> feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation |
| 69. deadly pl___e | <i>n.</i> any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body |
| 70. mis_____ion problem | <i>n.</i> an incorrect or inaccurate translation (= the process of changing words or text from one language into another) |
| 71. t__p an animal | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping |
| 72. pu___e a goal | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them |

ANSWERS: 64. priest, 65. allegedly, 66. persuade, 67. descend, 68. sympathetic, 69. plague, 70. mistranslation, 71. trap, 72. pursue

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| 73. periods of dr____t | <i>n.</i> a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation |
| 74. television i__n | <i>n.</i> a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file |
| 75. he____s firm | <i>adj.</i> extremely wicked or cruel; evil |
| 76. Egyptian Ph____h | <i>n.</i> the title of the ancient Egyptian kings |
| 77. the Arab pe_____la | <i>n.</i> a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land |
| 78. attempt to pe____de | <i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion |
| 79. se____e a dispute | <i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement |
| 80. la____er king | <i>n.</i> a person who creates or enacts laws |
| 81. pu____e freedoms | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them |
| 82. historical he____ge | <i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations |
| 83. he____ge site | <i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations |

ANSWERS: 73. drought, 74. icon, 75. heinous, 76. Pharaoh, 77. peninsula, 78. persuade, 79. settle, 80. lawgiver, 81. pursue, 82. heritage, 83. heritage

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| 84. keep fo____st in mind | <i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent |
| 85. for several weeks the_____er | <i>adv.</i> after that; subsequently |
| 86. re_____de soldier | <i>n.</i> a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles |
| 87. re_____de group | <i>n.</i> a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles |
| 88. r__d instrument | <i>n.</i> a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone |
| 89. fi_____rn female child | <i>adj.</i> the first child born to a mother |
| 90. mis_____ly delete the important file | <i>adv.</i> in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly |
| 91. avoid ste_____pe | <i>n.</i> a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense |
| 92. de____t basin | <i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks |
| 93. set a t__p | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping |
| 94. Se_____c culture | <i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa |

ANSWERS: 84. foremost, 85. thereafter, 86. renegade, 87. renegade, 88. reed, 89. firstborn, 90. mistakenly, 91. stereotype, 92. desert, 93. trap, 94. Semitic

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| 95. re__n of a dictator | <i>n.</i> the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen |
| 96. pr___t in clerical garb | <i>n.</i> a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith |
| 97. achieve the hi____ic feat | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |
| 98. re___e a request | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |

ANSWERS: 95. reign, 96. priest, 97. historic, 98. refuse

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
2. She is very _____ to our project.
adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
3. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
4. He was promoted to manager, and _____ he began to make changes in the company.
adv. after that; subsequently
5. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
6. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
7. The _____ in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.
n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

ANSWERS: 1. afterward, 2. sympathetic, 3. refuse, 4. thereafter, 5. persuade, 6. icons, 7. reed

8. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

9. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

10. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

11. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

12. The _____ of the instruction manual led to the assembly of the product being done incorrectly.

n. an incorrect or inaccurate translation (= the process of changing words or text from one language into another)

13. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

14. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

15. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 8. foremost, 9. heritage, 10. historic, 11. priest, 12. mistranslation, 13. rays, 14. eventually, 15. trap

16. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

17. The _____ child is often the parents' favorite.

- adj.* the first child born to a mother

18. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.

- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

19. This region is predominantly _____.

- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

20. He _____ stole money from the company.

- adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

21. He hid the fact that he was a legitimate _____ of that family.

- adj.* going or coming down; derived from an ancestor

22. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

23. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 16. drought, 17. firstborn, 18. bible, 19. desert, 20. allegedly, 21. descendent, 22. pursue, 23. slave

24. He _____ thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

adv. in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

25. The dictator issued a _____ limiting the freedom of the press.

n. an official order that has the force of law

26. A rose has thorns on its _____.

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

27. Whether or not extraterrestrial life exists is still _____ among scientists.

adj. open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted

28. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

29. The _____ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

30. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

31. The plane began to _____ into the sky.

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

ANSWERS: 24. mistakenly, 25. decree, 26. stem, 27. debatable, 28. mounted, 29. Semitic, 30. committed, 31. ascend

32. That _____ was an essential base for the country's defense.
n. a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
33. Moses is considered one of the greatest _____ in history.
n. a person who creates or enacts laws
34. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
35. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.
n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
36. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
37. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
38. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
39. The _____ crime shocked the whole community.
adj. extremely wicked or cruel; evil

ANSWERS: 32. peninsula, 33. lawgivers, 34. drown, 35. plague, 36. vicious, 37. stereotypes, 38. reign, 39. heinous

40. I am going to trim this _____ off.

- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

41. The employee had to wait outside while police _____ the building.

- v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

42. I don't want to _____ for second best.

- v.* to reach an agreement or disagreement

43. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.

- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

44. The rock jutted out and _____ from the cliff face.

- v.* to extend out or stick out beyond a surface or boundary

45. The rural _____ may cause long-term population loss.

- n.* a situation in which a large number of people leave or escape from a place at the same time

46. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

47. 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: 40. bush, 41. inspected, 42. settle, 43. horns, 44. protruded, 45. exodus, 46. flee, 47. descended

48. The _____ Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.
n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
49. He was a _____ from the organization who decided to expose the truth.
n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

ANSWERS: 48. Pharaoh, 49. renegade