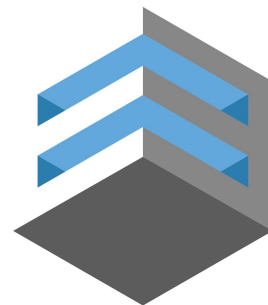


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Session 1: Word List

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym : refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

groundbreaking

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

synonym : innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

indisputable

adj. not able to be denied or disputed; true

synonym: undeniable, incontestable, true

(1) **indisputable** genius, (2) **indisputable** fact

The evidence was **indisputable**, and the jury reached a quick verdict.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

stint

n. a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

synonym: period, job, activity

(1) **stint** of work, (2) prison **stint**

He took a short **stint** as a teacher before returning to law practice.

laborer

n. a person who works with their hands, especially manual work in manual trades and industries

synonym: worker, manual laborer, toiler

(1) an unskilled **laborer**, (2) **laborer's** union

The seasonal **laborer** worked hard to build the bridge.

earnest

adj. serious in intention, purpose, or effort; showing dedication and willingness to do one's best

synonym: serious, sincere, dedicated

(1) **earnest** effort, (2) in deadly **earnest**

She gave an **earnest** speech about the importance of education.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

paisano

n. a term used in Spanish-speaking countries to refer to a compatriot or fellow citizen, especially one from the same region or town

synonym: comrade, friend, associate

(1) **paisano** community, (2) my best **paisano**

A true **paisano** will always have your back, no matter what.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

novella

n. a written work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel

synonym: short novel, long story, narrative

(1) write a **novella**, (2) a **novella** set in a medieval kingdom
I am reading a famous **novella** about a group of friends who go on a road trip.

heartrending

adj. causing great sadness or distress; deeply touching or emotional

synonym: tearful, heartbreaking, moving

(1) **heartrending** tragedy, (2) a **heartrending** sight

The **heartrending** story of the refugees touched the hearts of many people.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

synonym: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

wrath

n. extreme anger

synonym: fury, irritation, anger

(1) **wrath** of God, (2) a high person's **wrath**

He finally exploded with **wrath** due to the team's repeated failures.

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.

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.

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.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

clan

n. a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

synonym: family, kin, tribe

(1) **clan** society, (2) tribal **clan**

This **clan** saved people from a world full of violence.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

unbreakable

adj. impossible to break, damage, or destroy; extremely durable

synonym : indestructible, unshakable, durable

(1) **unbreakable** plastic dinnerware, (2) **unbreakable** spirit

The **unbreakable** bond between the siblings was evident to everyone who saw them together.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym : feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym :

novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

plight

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

staple

adj. important, basic, or essential to something or someone; forming an integral part of a particular diet or industry

synonym: basic, essential, fundamental

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** ingredient

Rice is a **staple** food in many Asian countries.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has

ambitious goals.

genre

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

synonym: type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

picaresque

adj. of or relating to a type of fiction that typically features a roguish hero of low social status who lives by their wit and cunning

synonym: adventurous, roguish, rambling

(1) a **picaresque** hero, (2) **picaresque** adventure

The **picaresque** novel follows the adventures of a rogue as he travels through Europe.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

vagrant

n. a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or job; a homeless person

synonym: homeless, hobo, tramp

(1) **vagrant** lifestyle, (2) **vagrant** tribes

The city had a growing population of **vagrants**, with many homeless people sleeping on the streets.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

retell

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

synonym: reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

genesis

n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

synonym: beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

undeniable

adj. not possible to deny; true or certain

synonym : absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece

Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

heavy-handed

adj. clumsy, insensitive, or overly forceful

synonym : coercive, cruel, oppressive

(1) **heavy-handed** interference, (2) in a **heavy-handed** manner

The people got angry with the government's **heavy-handed** economic policies.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

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.

interpreter

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

synonym: translator, interpreter, mediator

(1) **interpreter** for the hard of hearing, (2) sign language

interpreter

She worked as an **interpreter** at the United Nations.

literature

n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

synonym: writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

imaginative

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas

synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

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.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

unflinching

adj. not showing any fear or hesitation; steadfast or resolute

synonym: steadfast, resolute, unwavering

(1) **unflinching** in battle, (2) **unflinching** determination

The firefighter showed **unflinching** bravery in the face of danger.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

assert

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

synonym: maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym: devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym: belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. criminal on death r_w | <i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line |
| 3. hea_____ded interference | <i>adj.</i> clumsy, insensitive, or overly forceful |
| 4. binational ac___d | <i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have |
| 5. basin-shaped va___y | <i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river |
| 6. pic_____ue adventure | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a type of fiction that typically features a roguish hero of low social status who lives by their wit and cunning |
| 7. 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 |
| 8. des_____ly anxious | <i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency |
| 9. mi___t worker | <i>n.</i> a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another |

ANSWERS: 1. retell, 2. row, 3. heavy-handed, 4. accord, 5. valley, 6. picaresque, 7. sympathetic, 8. desperately, 9. migrant

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| 10. write el____t sentences | <i>adj.</i> pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement |
| 11. na___e language | <i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place |
| 12. cloud his rep_____on | <i>n.</i> the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors |
| 13. interstate co_____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 14. unb_____le spirit | <i>adj.</i> impossible to break, damage, or destroy; extremely durable |
| 15. the Great Dep_____on | <i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market |
| 16. a person of diverse ta___ts | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something |
| 17. ge__e of music | <i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics |
| 18. write a no_____a | <i>n.</i> a written work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel |
| 19. boundless gen_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely |

ANSWERS: 10. elegant, 11. native, 12. reputation, 13. commerce, 14. unbreakable, 15. depression, 16. talent, 17. genre, 18. novella, 19. generosity

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| 20. int_____er for the hard of hearing | <i>n.</i> a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another |
| 21. act of gen_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely |
| 22. the ge_____s of civilization | <i>n.</i> the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind |
| 23. ded_____on ceremony | <i>n.</i> a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important |
| 24. organic agr_____re | <i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock |
| 25. ce____t a close relationship | <i>v.</i> make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete |
| 26. ded_____on to public service | <i>n.</i> a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important |
| 27. unf_____ng determination | <i>adj.</i> not showing any fear or hesitation; steadfast or resolute |
| 28. pa_____o community | <i>n.</i> a term used in Spanish-speaking countries to refer to a compatriot or fellow citizen, especially one from the same region or town |

ANSWERS: 20. interpreter, 21. generosity, 22. genesis, 23. dedication, 24. agriculture, 25. cement, 26. dedication, 27. unflinching, 28. paisano

29. va____t lifestyle	<i>n.</i> a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or job; a homeless person
30. literary mas_____ce	<i>n.</i> a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
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ANSWERS: 29. vagrant, 30. masterpiece, 31. vagrant, 32. migrant, 33. optimistic, 34. tale, 35. sprawl, 36. groundbreaking, 37. combination, 38. contemporary, 39. novel

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| 40. na___e to Africa | <i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place |
| 41. raw ta___t | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something |
| 42. unf_____ng in battle | <i>adj.</i> not showing any fear or hesitation; steadfast or resolute |
| 43. a po_____it painter | <i>n.</i> a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face |
| 44. cr__t manufacture | <i>n.</i> an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands |
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| 49. hea_____ing tragedy | <i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or distress; deeply touching or emotional |
| 50. beginning of the ind_____al revolution | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry |
| 51. the ul_____te luxury | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order |

ANSWERS: 40. native, 41. talent, 42. unflinching, 43. portrait, 44. craft, 45. staple, 46. infuse, 47. groundbreaking, 48. combine, 49. heartrending, 50. industrial, 51. ultimate

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| 52. the local chamber of co____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 53. vitreous hu__r | <i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body |
| 54. with an am____us eye | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth |
| 55. mu____l efforts | <i>adj.</i> common to or shared by two or more parties |
| 56. sardonic hu__r | <i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body |
| 57. achieve am____us goals | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth |
| 58. st____e commodities | <i>adj.</i> important, basic, or essential to something or someone; forming an integral part of a particular diet or industry |
| 59. prison st__t | <i>n.</i> a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity |
| 60. muscular st____th | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong |
| 61. review of the lit____re | <i>n.</i> written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value |
| 62. a mem____ip fee | <i>n.</i> the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc. |
| 63. share of a mu____l fund | <i>adj.</i> common to or shared by two or more parties |

ANSWERS: 52. commerce, 53. humor, 54. ambitious, 55. mutual, 56. humor, 57. ambitious, 58. staple, 59. stint, 60. strength, 61. literature, 62. membership, 63. mutual

64. the pl___t of the poor	<i>n.</i> a difficult or unfortunate situation
65. a literary ge___e	<i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
66. ind_____ble fact	<i>adj.</i> not able to be denied or disputed; true
67. v___y directly with the price	<i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
68. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa	<i>v.</i> to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
69. ind_____al alcohol	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
70. a cur_____um vitae	<i>n.</i> a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
71. st___e up a conversation	<i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
72. exp_____nt design	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
73. wr___h of God	<i>n.</i> extreme anger
74. un___e design	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
75. con_____ary leaders	<i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time
76. k___n observation	<i>adj.</i> having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
77. a r_w of cherry trees	<i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

ANSWERS: 64. plight, 65. genre, 66. indisputable, 67. vary, 68. sprawl, 69. industrial, 70. curriculum, 71. strike, 72. experiment, 73. wrath, 74. unique, 75. contemporary, 76. keen, 77. row

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| 78. 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 |
| 79. a re_____ic goal | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve |
| 80. 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 |
| 81. the ul_____te goal in life | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order |
| 82. c__n society | <i>n.</i> a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland |
| 83. ea_____t effort | <i>adj.</i> serious in intention, purpose, or effort; showing dedication and willingness to do one's best |
| 84. have no re_____ce | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand |
| 85. the root problem of her dep_____on | <i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market |
| 86. popular lit_____re | <i>n.</i> written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value |
| 87. pr___h to the masses | <i>v.</i> to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience |

ANSWERS: 78. sympathetic, 79. realistic, 80. strike, 81. ultimate, 82. clan, 83. earnest, 84. relevance, 85. depression, 86. literature, 87. preach

88. ac___d with public opinion	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
89. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
90. per_____on of a stimulus	<i>n.</i> a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
91. re_____ce category	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
92. sy___l color	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
93. unb_____le plastic dinnerware	<i>adj.</i> impossible to break, damage, or destroy; extremely durable
94. k__n interest	<i>adj.</i> having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
95. co_____e augmented reality	<i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group
96. fo_____st expert	<i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent
97. st_____th of the economy	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
98. an academic cur_____um	<i>n.</i> a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
99. intensive agr_____re	<i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 88. accord, 89. flee, 90. perception, 91. relevance, 92. symbol, 93. unbreakable, 94. keen, 95. combine, 96. foremost, 97. strength, 98. curriculum, 99. agriculture

100. in a hea_____ded manner	<i>adj.</i> clumsy, insensitive, or overly forceful
101. an und_____le fact	<i>adj.</i> not possible to deny; true or certain
102. in the Book of Ge_____s	<i>n.</i> the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
103. po_____it of a well-known figure	<i>n.</i> a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
104. opt_____ic outlook	<i>adj.</i> hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
105. a no_____a set in a medieval kingdom	<i>n.</i> a written work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel
106. in deadly ea_____t	<i>adj.</i> serious in intention, purpose, or effort; showing dedication and willingness to do one's best
107. st__t of work	<i>n.</i> a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
108. 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
109. rep_____on risk	<i>n.</i> the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 100. heavy-handed, 101. undeniable, 102. genesis, 103. portrait, 104. optimistic, 105. novella, 106. earnest, 107. stint, 108. drought, 109. reputation

110. keep fo____st in mind	<i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent
111. tribal c__n	<i>n.</i> a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
112. br___l honesty	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
113. des_____ly ill patient	<i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
114. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
115. v__y according to the age	<i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
116. sign language int_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
117. an unskilled la____r	<i>n.</i> a person who works with their hands, especially manual work in manual trades and industries
118. as___t a free society	<i>v.</i> to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
119. capable of ima_____ve creation	<i>adj.</i> having or showing new and creative ideas
120. de___t a feeling of isolation	<i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
121. a un___e teacher	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 110. foremost, 111. clan, 112. brutal, 113. desperately, 114. critic, 115. vary, 116. interpreter, 117. laborer, 118. assert, 119. imaginative, 120. depict, 121. unique

122. el____t design	<i>adj.</i> pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
123. 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
124. ind____ble genius	<i>adj.</i> not able to be denied or disputed; true
125. di____s a person from the office	<i>v.</i> to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
126. mem____ip in a stock exchange	<i>n.</i> the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
127. di____s a matter with a laugh	<i>v.</i> to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
128. my best pa____o	<i>n.</i> a term used in Spanish-speaking countries to refer to a compatriot or fellow citizen, especially one from the same region or town
129. taste se____on	<i>n.</i> a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
130. br____l bully	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
131. po____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
132. cr__t arts of Japan	<i>n.</i> an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 122. elegant, 123. drought, 124. indisputable, 125. dismiss, 126. membership, 127. dismiss, 128. paisano, 129. sensation, 130. brutal, 131. poverty, 132. craft

133. la____r's union	<i>n.</i> a person who works with their hands, especially manual work in manual trades and industries
134. miserable pl____t	<i>n.</i> a difficult or unfortunate situation
135. a hea____ing sight	<i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or distress; deeply touching or emotional
136. pr____h the gospel	<i>v.</i> to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
137. in____e with spirit	<i>v.</i> to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
138. genic com____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
139. va____y bottom	<i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
140. a pic____ue hero	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a type of fiction that typically features a roguish hero of low social status who lives by their wit and cunning
141. art cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
142. an und____le masterpiece	<i>adj.</i> not possible to deny; true or certain
143. de____t a scene	<i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
144. the cycle of po____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
145. ima____ve as a child	<i>adj.</i> having or showing new and creative ideas

ANSWERS: 133. laborer, 134. plight, 135. heartrending, 136. preach, 137. infuse, 138. combination, 139. valley, 140. picaresque, 141. critic, 142. undeniable, 143. depict, 144. poverty, 145. imaginative

146. a mas_____ce of design	<i>n.</i> a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
147. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
148. no__l effect	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
149. ce___t blend	<i>v.</i> make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
150. re___l a story	<i>v.</i> to tell someone about something again or differently
151. sy___l for happiness	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
152. keen per_____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
153. cause a widespread se_____on	<i>n.</i> a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
154. t__e of horror	<i>n.</i> a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
155. as___t a claim for unjust enrichment	<i>v.</i> to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

ANSWERS: 146. masterpiece, 147. flee, 148. novel, 149. cement, 150. retell, 151. symbol, 152. perception, 153. sensation, 154. tale, 155. assert

156. unp_____ted boom

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

157. unp_____ted business opportunity

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

158. series of exp_____nts

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

159. a high person's wr__h

n. extreme anger

ANSWERS: 156. unprecedented, 157. unprecedented, 158. experiment, 159. wrath

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
2. She worked as an _____ at the United Nations.
n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
3. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.
n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
4. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.
n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
5. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
6. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
7. The _____ novel follows the adventures of a rogue as he travels through Europe.
adj. of or relating to a type of fiction that typically features a roguish hero of low social status who lives by their wit and cunning

ANSWERS: 1. relevance, 2. interpreter, 3. masterpiece, 4. sensation, 5. dismiss, 6. unique, 7. picaresque

8. The evidence was _____ and the jury reached a quick verdict.

adj. not able to be denied or disputed; true

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

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

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

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

11. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

12. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

13. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

14. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

15. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

16. The politician's remarks became the _____ of the clash between the two countries.

n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

ANSWERS: 8. indisputable, 9. flee, 10. foremost, 11. mutual, 12. reputation, 13. experiments, 14. novel, 15. row, 16. genesis

17. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

18. The firefighter showed _____ bravery in the face of danger.

adj. not showing any fear or hesitation; steadfast or resolute

19. A true _____ will always have your back, no matter what.

n. a term used in Spanish-speaking countries to refer to a compatriot or fellow citizen, especially one from the same region or town

20. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

21. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

22. The _____ bond between the siblings was evident to everyone who saw them together.

adj. impossible to break, damage, or destroy; extremely durable

23. The _____ story of the refugees touched the hearts of many people.

adj. causing great sadness or distress; deeply touching or emotional

24. Her influence on teenagers is _____.

adj. not possible to deny; true or certain

25. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 17. ambitious, 18. unflinching, 19. paisano, 20. native, 21. Industrial, 22. unbreakable, 23. heartrending, 24. undeniable, 25. combine

26. I am reading a famous _____ about a group of friends who go on a road trip.
n. a written work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel
27. He took a short _____ as a teacher before returning to law practice.
n. a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
28. She gave an _____ speech about the importance of education.
adj. serious in intention, purpose, or effort; showing dedication and willingness to do one's best
29. He finally exploded with _____ due to the team's repeated failures.
n. extreme anger
30. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.
v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
31. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
32. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
33. She is a hard worker but not very _____.
adj. having or showing new and creative ideas
34. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

ANSWERS: 26. novella, 27. stint, 28. earnest, 29. wrath, 30. cement, 31. portrait, 32. valley, 33. imaginative, 34. infused

35. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
36. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.
n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
37. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
38. 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
39. He is known for creating _____ paintings.
n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
40. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
41. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
42. The _____ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.
n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

ANSWERS: 35. craft, 36. membership, 37. accord, 38. strike, 39. genre-busting, 40. sprawls, 41. depicted, 42. literature

43. She wore an _____ evening gown to the gala.

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

44. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

45. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

46. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

47. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

48. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

49. This _____ saved people from a world full of violence.

n. a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

50. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

51. He _____ the truth to plead not guilty.

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

ANSWERS: 43. elegant, 44. keen, 45. Contemporary, 46. vary, 47. curriculum, 48. commerce, 49. clan, 50. realistic, 51. retells

52. She _____ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

- v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

53. The seasonal _____ worked hard to build the bridge.

- n.* a person who works with their hands, especially manual work in manual trades and industries

54. 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

55. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

56. 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

57. Rice is a _____ food in many Asian countries.

- adj.* important, basic, or essential to something or someone; forming an integral part of a particular diet or industry

58. He has produced _____ research on the subject.

- adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

59. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 52. asserted, 53. laborer, 54. drought, 55. perception, 56. sympathetic, 57. staple, 58. groundbreaking, 59. combination

60. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

61. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

62. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

63. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

64. The government has ignored the _____ of the homeless population.

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

65. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

66. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

67. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

68. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

ANSWERS: 60. poverty, 61. generosity, 62. optimistic, 63. Unprecedented, 64. plight, 65. critics, 66. preached, 67. strength, 68. dedication

69. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

70. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

71. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

72. The city had a growing population of _____ with many homeless people sleeping on the streets.

n. a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or job; a homeless person

73. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

74. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

75. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

76. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 69. humor, 70. brutal, 71. migrant, 72. vagrants, 73. Agriculture, 74. talents, 75. ultimate, 76. Depression

77. The people got angry with the government's _____ economic policies.

adj. clumsy, insensitive, or overly forceful

78. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

79. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

80. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 77. heavy-handed, 78. tales, 79. symbol, 80. desperately