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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### chef

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel  
*synonym*: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

### nostalgia

*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

*synonym*: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

### industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

### obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## 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**.

## indulgent

*adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

*synonym* : lavish, self-indulgent, excessive

(1) an **indulgent** father, (2) **indulgent** lifestyle

The rich and **indulgent** dessert was worth every calorie.

## culinary

*adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

*synonym* : gastronomic, cooking

(1) **culinary** skill, (2) **culinary** tradition

The **culinary** arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

## pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to

strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## non-stick

*adj.* describing a surface that does not allow food or other substances to adhere to it

*synonym*: non-adhesive, non-absorbent, slippery

(1) **non-stick** coating, (2) **non-stick** baking paper

I used a **non-stick** pan to cook the eggs to avoid sticking to the surface.

## stove

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

*synonym*: range, cooker, hotplate

(1) **stove** top, (2) hot **stove**

I made dinner on the **stove** using a pot and a pan.

## beep

*v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

*synonym*: bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

## aromatic

*adj.* having a strong, sweet smell; fragrant

*synonym*: fragrant, perfumed, redolent

(1) **aromatic** soap, (2) **aromatic** spices

The **aromatic** herbs and spices in the dish made my mouth water.

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym*: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## pebble

*n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

*synonym*: rock, stone, cobble

(1) drop a **pebble** into a pond, (2) **pebble** pathway

She picked up a **pebble** from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.

## toss

*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

## 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.

## sizzle

*v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan

*synonym*: crackle, hiss, pop

(1) **sizzle** in the distance, (2) **sizzle** in the pan

The hot metal **sizzled** as it hit the water, creating steam.

## dual

*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

*synonym*: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym*: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## 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.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym*: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## garlic

*n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking

*synonym*: bulb, allium, clove

(1) **garlic** bulb, (2) **garlic** herb

When using fresh **garlic** in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.

## prawn

*n.* a large freshwater or marine shrimp, typically boiled or steamed and served in salads or as a garnish for

cocktails

*synonym* : shrimp, lobster, crab

(1) **prawn** cocktail, (2) banana **prawn**

The seafood restaurant specializes in dishes featuring **prawns**.

**judge**

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

**decorate**

*v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

*synonym* : adorn, embellish, beautify

(1) **decorate** a wall, (2) **decorate** for Christmas

They **decorated** the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

**amazing**

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

**immigrant**

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym* : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

**dedicate**

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* :

consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym*: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

## ginger

*n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

*synonym*: ginger root, gingerroot, zingiber

(1) **ginger** tea, (2) **ginger** extract

I added fresh **ginger** to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

## chili

*n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

*synonym*: capsicum, pepper

(1) **chili** sauce, (2) red **chili** powder

I love making a big pot of **chili** on a cold winter day.

## shrimp

*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

*synonym*: prawn, langoustine, scampi

(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming

The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind  
He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## dragon

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

*synonym*: wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

## combustion

*n.* the act or process of burning something

*synonym*: burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

**Combustion** of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

## humidity

*n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

*synonym*: moisture, dampness, wetness

(1) uncomfortable **humidity**, (2) **humidity** sensor

The **humidity** in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.

## fragrance

*n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance

*synonym*: aroma, scent, perfume

(1) **fragrance** oil, (2) lavender **fragrance**

The **fragrance** of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.

## linger

*v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

*synonym*: dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work



She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

## mastery

*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

*synonym* : proficiency, aptitude, domination

(1) **mastery** of mathematics, (2) strive for **mastery**

The country finally gained **mastery** over the whole land of its neighbors.

## lounge

*n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport

*synonym* : lobby, saloon, club

(1) departure **lounge**, (2) conversation **lounge**

We will go to the VIP **lounge** at the airport till departure.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## semester

*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code  
This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym*: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## recall

*v.* to remember something

*synonym*: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## spam

*n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

*synonym*: junk email

(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology

You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

## pea

*n.* a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable

*synonym*: legume, bean, pulse

(1) **pea** protein, (2) **pea** family

She shelled the **peas** and added them to the pot.

## soy

*n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed

(1) **soy** allergy, (2) **soy** milk

Many people use **soy** sauce for sushi, stir-fries, and marinades.

## sauce

*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

*synonym*: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

### **saltiness**

*n.* the quality or state of being salty

(1) the taste of **saltiness**, (2) enhance the **saltiness**

She tasted the dish and detected a slight **saltiness**.

### **represent**

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_l the incident *v.* to remember something
2. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
3. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
4. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
5. p\_a family *n.* a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable
6. spontaneous com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of burning something
7. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
8. st\_\_e top *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
9. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
10. sh\_\_\_p farming *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
11. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 1. recall, 2. combine, 3. coordination, 4. obvious, 5. pea, 6. combustion, 7. technique, 8. stove, 9. judge, 10. shrimp, 11. judge

12. d\_\_l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
13. lavender fr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
14. gi\_\_\_r extract *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
15. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
16. ar\_\_\_\_\_ic soap *adj.* having a strong, sweet smell; fragrant
17. receive a s\_\_m email *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
18. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
19. re\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
20. banana pr\_\_n *n.* a large freshwater or marine shrimp, typically boiled or steamed and served in salads or as a garnish for cocktails
21. si\_\_\_e in the pan *v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan

ANSWERS: 12. dual, 13. fragrance, 14. ginger, 15. combination, 16. aromatic, 17. spam, 18. labor, 19. recipe, 20. prawn, 21. sizzle

22. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *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
23. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
24. cu\_\_\_\_\_ry tradition *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
25. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
26. gi\_\_\_\_\_r tea *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
27. hot st\_\_\_e *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
28. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
29. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
30. sh\_\_\_p cocktail *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
31. de\_\_\_\_\_te for Christmas *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

ANSWERS: 22. perception, 23. industrious, 24. culinary, 25. quitter, 26. ginger, 27. stove, 28. dedicate, 29. breath, 30. shrimp, 31. decorate

32. ma\_\_\_\_y of mathematics *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
33. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
34. p\_a protein *n.* a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable
35. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
36. global pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
37. pe\_\_\_\_e pathway *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water
38. ga\_\_\_\_c bulb *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
39. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
40. a te\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
41. br\_\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 32. mastery, 33. amazing, 34. pea, 35. hop, 36. pandemic, 37. pebble, 38. garlic, 39. labor, 40. technique, 41. breath

42. si\_\_\_e in the distance      *v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan
43. b\_\_p the horn      *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
44. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on      *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
45. no\_\_\_\_\_ck baking paper      *adj.* describing a surface that does not allow food or other substances to adhere to it
46. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
47. end of the se\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
48. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
49. ga\_\_\_c herb      *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
50. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
51. soy sa\_\_e      *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
52. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor      *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

ANSWERS: 42. sizzle, 43. beep, 44. perception, 45. non-stick, 46. ingredient, 47. semester, 48. ingredient, 49. garlic, 50. nostalgia, 51. sauce, 52. humidity



53. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
54. c\_\_f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
55. drop a pe\_\_\_e into a pond *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water
56. fr\_\_\_\_\_ce oil *n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
57. s\_y allergy *n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed
58. anti-s\_\_m technology *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
59. variety of de\_\_\_\_\_us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
60. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
61. strive for ma\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
62. uncomfortable hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

ANSWERS: 53. combination, 54. chef, 55. pebble, 56. fragrance, 57. soy, 58. spam, 59. delicious, 60. quitter, 61. mastery, 62. humidity

63. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
64. ar\_\_\_\_ic spices *adj.* having a strong, sweet smell; fragrant
65. enhance the sa\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the quality or state of being salty
66. dr\_\_\_\_n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
67. re\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
68. li\_\_\_\_r over your work *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
69. in\_\_\_\_\_nt lifestyle *adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish
70. fl\_\_\_\_r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
71. s\_y milk *n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed
72. li\_\_\_\_r in the mind *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
73. re\_\_\_\_l his name *v.* to remember something
74. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 63. amazing, 64. aromatic, 65. saltiness, 66. dragon, 67. recipe, 68. linger, 69. indulgent, 70. flavor, 71. soy, 72. linger, 73. recall, 74. immigrant

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76. t\_\_s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
77. en\_\_\_\_s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
78. b\_\_p out a warning *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
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87. master c\_\_f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
88. cu\_\_\_\_\_ry skill *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

ANSWERS: 75. dual, 76. toss, 77. endless, 78. beep, 79. flavor, 80. non-stick, 81. industrious, 82. viral, 83. decorate, 84. dedicate, 85. combustion, 86. nostalgia, 87. chef, 88. culinary

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90. dr\_\_\_n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
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97. en\_\_\_\_\_s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
98. de\_\_\_\_\_us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
99. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
100. during the se\_\_\_\_\_er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

ANSWERS: 89. prawn, 90. dragon, 91. coordination, 92. lounge, 93. saltiness, 94. indulgent, 95. sauce, 96. lounge, 97. endless, 98. delicious, 99. immigrant, 100. semester

101. ch\_\_i sauce *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
102. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
103. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
104. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
105. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
106. t\_\_s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
107. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
108. red ch\_\_i powder *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
109. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
110. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 101. chili, 102. hop, 103. possibility, 104. represent, 105. viral, 106. toss, 107. obvious, 108. chili, 109. pandemic, 110. represent

111. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.*    to join or merge to form a single thing or group
112. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.*    a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 111. combine, 112. possibility

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
2. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
3. I made dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ using a pot and a pan.  
*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
5. I used a \_\_\_\_\_ pan to cook the eggs to avoid sticking to the surface.  
*adj.* describing a surface that does not allow food or other substances to adhere to it
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.  
*v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
7. The rich and \_\_\_\_\_ dessert was worth every calorie.  
*adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish
8. She tasted the dish and detected a slight \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being salty

ANSWERS: 1. possibility, 2. breath, 3. stove, 4. obvious, 5. non-stick, 6. decorated, 7. indulgent, 8. saltiness

9. \_\_\_\_\_ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.  
*n.* the act or process of burning something
10. I added fresh \_\_\_\_\_ to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.  
*n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.  
*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
13. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
14. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
15. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
16. The seafood restaurant specializes in dishes featuring \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large freshwater or marine shrimp, typically boiled or steamed and served in salads or as a garnish for cocktails
17. The timer \_\_\_\_\_ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.  
*v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

ANSWERS: 9. Combustion, 10. ginger, 11. chef, 12. dedicated, 13. combine, 14. sauce, 15. shrimp, 16. prawns, 17. beeped,



18. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.  
*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
19. She shelled the \_\_\_\_\_ and added them to the pot.  
*n.* a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable
20. She \_\_\_\_\_ for a moment before leaving the room.  
*v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
21. The country finally gained \_\_\_\_\_ over the whole land of its neighbors.  
*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
22. We must complete all of these courses in the following \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
23. We will go to the VIP \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport till departure.  
*n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
24. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
25. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
26. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.  
*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 18. viral, 19. peas, 20. lingered, 21. mastery, 22. semester, 23. lounge, 24. technique, 25. judge, 26. endless

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.
- n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
28. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
29. The hot metal \_\_\_\_\_ as it hit the water, creating steam.
- v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan
30. When using fresh \_\_\_\_\_ in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.
- n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
31. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
33. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.
- n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
34. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 27. fragrance, 28. quitter, 29. sizzled, 30. garlic, 31. labor, 32. combination, 33. coordination, 34. hopped

35. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

36. She picked up a \_\_\_\_\_ from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.

*n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

37. In Chinese mythology, \_\_\_\_\_ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

38. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.

*v.* to remember something

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.

*n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

40. I love making a big pot of \_\_\_\_\_ on a cold winter day.

*n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

41. You can remove \_\_\_\_\_ messages with special software.

*n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

42. This laptop has a \_\_\_\_\_ processor, making it fast and efficient.

*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

ANSWERS: 35. amazing, 36. pebble, 37. dragons, 38. recalls, 39. humidity, 40. chili, 41. spam, 42. dual-core

43. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
44. 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
45. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.  
*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
47. Many people use \_\_\_\_ sauce for sushi, stir-fries, and marinades.  
*n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ herbs and spices in the dish made my mouth water.  
*adj.* having a strong, sweet smell; fragrant
49. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
50. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.  
*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.  
*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 43. industrious, 44. perception, 45. represent, 46. flavor, 47. soy, 48. aromatic, 49. pandemic, 50. nostalgia, 51. recipe

52. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

53. It would be best if you \_\_\_\_\_ out all those old magazines.

*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

54. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

55. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

*adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

ANSWERS: 52. immigrants, 53. tossed, 54. ingredient, 55. delicious, 56. culinary