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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### Pharaoh

*n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

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

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

### ascend

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

*synonym*: rise, climb, go up

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

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

### throne

*n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

*synonym*: seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

### eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

*synonym*: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to

obtain **eternal** life.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym*: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## tomb

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

*synonym*: grave, burial site, mausoleum

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

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

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## human-made

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

*synonym*: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## pyramid

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

*synonym*: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

## quarry

*n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

*synonym*: stone pit, prey, target

(1) **quarry** operation, (2) **quarry** site

The hunter tracked down his **quarry** in the woods.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## limestone

*n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite

*synonym* : calcareous rock, chalk

(1) sheer **limestone** cliffs, (2) **limestone** pavement

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built using blocks of **limestone**.

## granite

*n.* a tough, durable, and coarse-grained igneous rock often used in construction for buildings, monuments, and sculptures

*synonym* : stone, rock, boulder

(1) black **granite**, (2) solid **granite**

The countertop was polished **granite**, giving it a sleek and modern look.

## vigorous

*adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought

*synonym* : energetic, robust, enthusiastic

(1) **vigorous** debate, (2) **vigorous** exercise

He conducts a **vigorous** workout routine to stay in shape.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## plateau

*n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

*synonym* : mesa, tableland, plain

(1) **plateau** region, (2) **plateau** in performance

The hikers finally reached the **plateau** after a long climb up the mountain.

## bedrock

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

*synonym* : foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym* : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## mason

*n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete

*synonym* : bricklayer, stonemason, masonry worker

(1) **mason** jar, (2) the craft of a **mason**

The accomplished **mason** expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## staggering

*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

*synonym* : astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## 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, moil, donkeywork

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

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

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## 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.

## administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

*synonym*: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

## enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

*synonym*: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

## afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

*synonym*: drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

## **fossil**

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym*: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## **deem**

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym*: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## **suitable**

*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

*synonym*: appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

## **interior**

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym*: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## **roughly**

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## **sled**

*n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners,



sometimes pulled by dogs or horses

*synonym* : sleigh, toboggan, sledge

(1) pull a **sled**, (2) **sled** dog

We used a **sled** to slide down the hill in the snow.

## **giant**

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## **cedar**

*n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

*synonym* : juniper, redwood, pine

(1) **cedar** wood, (2) **cedar** bark

Tall **cedar** trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

## **trunk**

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

*synonym* : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

## **split**

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## **straight**

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## exposure

- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret  
*synonym* : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering  
(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud  
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## mallet

- n.* a tool used to strike or tap an object, typically with a wooden, rubber, or plastic head; a percussion instrument consisting of a handle and a head, often used in orchestral percussion and marimba  
*synonym* : hammer, stick, beater  
(1) percussion **mallet**, (2) lucky **mallet**  
The percussionist switched from sticks to **mallets** for a softer sound.

## chisel

- n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior  
*synonym* : gouge, bevel, plane  
(1) sharpen **chisel**, (2) **chisel** some money  
The archaeologist used a small **chisel** to excavate the ancient artifact.

## weigh

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion  
*synonym* : consider, cogitate, count  
(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo  
The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## inaccuracy

- n.* a lack of precision, correctness, or truthfulness; the state of being incorrect or mistaken  
*synonym* : inexactness, error, mistake  
(1) **inaccuracy** of measurements, (2) accumulated **inaccuracy**  
There was an **inaccuracy** in the report that had to be corrected before it was published.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym* : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## ramp

*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

*synonym* : slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## exterior

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

*synonym* : external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

## burial

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

*synonym* : interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

## chamber

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

*synonym* : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## spacious

*adj.* (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space

*synonym*: big, roomy, ample

(1) a **spacious** room, (2) **spacious** country

They gazed blankly at the **spacious** skies.

## soar

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

*synonym*: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym*: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## passageway

*n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions

*synonym*: corridor, hallway, passage

(1) **passageway** lighting, (2) an enclosed **passageway**

The narrow **passageway** was the only route to the hidden chamber.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## ancient

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

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## freight

*n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

*synonym*: cargo, shipment, haul

(1) **freight** transport, (2) **freight** cost

The large **freight** shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.

## elevator

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

*synonym*: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym*: ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## dolerite

*n.* a type of basaltic rock that is typically dark in color and has a fine-grained texture

*synonym*: diabase, microgabbro, blackstone

(1) coarse-grained **dolerite**, (2) hard **dolerite** rock

The monument was carved out of **dolerite**, a type of igneous rock.

## dispatch

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

*synonym*: send, release, kill

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

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

## atop

adv. on, to, or at the top

*synonym*: upon, onto

(1) stand **atop**, (2) sit **atop** a stack of books

The eagle perched **atop** the tallest tree in the forest.

## collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## encase

v. to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

*synonym*: encircle, enclose, enclasp

(1) **encase** in glass, (2) **encase** his feet

They **encased** the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.

## polish

n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

*synonym*: shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

## gleam

v. to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or

apparent

*synonym* : glitter, shimmer, shine

(1) **gleam** in eyes, (2) **gleam** like honey

The diamond ring **gleamed** in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.

**capstone**

*n.* a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement

*synonym* : summit, topstone, copestone

(1) architectural **capstone**, (2) the **capstone** of her career

The **capstone** project was the culmination of the student's four-year college experience.

**electrum**

*n.* a naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver often found in deposits with these precious metals

*synonym* : alloy, amalgam, blend

(1) ancient **electrum** coin, (2) natural **electrum** alloy

Ancient civilizations used **electrum** as a form of currency.

**glimmer**

*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

*synonym* : gleam, dazzle, gleam

(1) without a **glimmer** of truth, (2) give a **glimmer** of light

There is however a **glimmer** of hope.

**peak**

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

**resort**

*n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

*synonym*: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

## globe

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

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

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

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

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## propel

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym*: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Egyptian Ph_____h              | <i>n.</i> the title of the ancient Egyptian kings   |
| 2. prince ro__l                   | <i>adj.</i> relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family   |
| 3. glass ex_____or                | <i>adj.</i> situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something  |
| 4. br_____nt performance          | <i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive  |
| 5. s__d dog                       | <i>n.</i> a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses   |
| 6. gi__t trees                    | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are  |
| 7. sp__t a reward equally         | <i>v.</i> to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line   |
| 8. b__m of light                  | <i>n.</i> a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source |
| 9. su_____le amount               | <i>adj.</i> fit or appropriate; proper; adapted   |
| 10. date su_____le to both groups | <i>adj.</i> fit or appropriate; proper; adapted   |
| 11. li_____ne pavement            | <i>n.</i> a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite   |

ANSWERS: 1. Pharaoh, 2. royal, 3. exterior, 4. brilliant, 5. sled, 6. giant, 7. split, 8. beam, 9. suitable, 10. suitable, 11. limestone

12. ro\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
13. ch\_\_\_l some money *n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
14. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
15. sharpen ch\_\_\_l *n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
16. ce\_\_r wood *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
17. py\_\_\_\_d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
18. in\_\_\_\_\_or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
19. gl\_\_m like honey *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
20. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 12. roughly, 13. chisel, 14. curiosity, 15. chisel, 16. cedar, 17. pyramid, 18. interior, 19. gleam, 20. globe

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| 21. gov_____nt funding     | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 22. less fo_____te person  | <i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky  |
| 23. pr_____t the future    | <i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience                |
| 24. stand a__p             | <i>adv.</i> on, to, or at the top  |
| 25. at p__k hour           | <i>n.</i> the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain |
| 26. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 27. di_____ch a letter     | <i>v.</i> to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information           |
| 28. co_____ry evidence     | <i>n.</i> acting in opposition to what is expected or desired  |
| 29. lo___e a missing pet   | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something   |
| 30. a gr__d meal           | <i>adj.</i> important and large in size, scope, or extent  |
| 31. as___d the ladder      | <i>v.</i> to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power                                 |
| 32. vi_____us debate       | <i>adj.</i> characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought  |

ANSWERS: 21. government, 22. fortunate, 23. predict, 24. atop, 25. peak, 26. government, 27. dispatch, 28. contrary, 29. locate, 30. grand, 31. ascend, 32. vigorous

33. ina\_\_\_\_\_cy of measurements *n.* a lack of precision, correctness, or truthfulness; the state of being incorrect or mistaken
34. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
35. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
36. s\_\_r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
37. sta\_\_\_\_\_ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
38. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
39. accumulated ina\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a lack of precision, correctness, or truthfulness; the state of being incorrect or mistaken
40. the r\_\_p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
41. sp\_\_\_\_\_us country *adj.* (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space
42. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
43. h\_\_l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
44. sheer li\_\_\_\_\_ne cliffs *n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite

ANSWERS: 33. inaccuracy, 34. carve, 35. fossil, 36. soar, 37. staggering, 38. administer, 39. inaccuracy, 40. ramp, 41. spacious, 42. fossil, 43. haul, 44. limestone

45. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
46. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
47. around the gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
48. the hope of et\_\_\_\_l life      *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
49. the ca\_\_\_\_\_ne of her career      *n.* a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement
50. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
51. a structural b\_\_m of a building      *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
52. pl\_\_\_\_\_u in performance      *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
53. a last re\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
54. solid gr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a tough, durable, and coarse-grained igneous rock often used in construction for buildings, monuments, and sculptures

ANSWERS: 45. exciting, 46. architect, 47. globe, 48. eternal, 49. capstone, 50. catastrophic, 51. beam, 52. plateau, 53. resort, 54. granite

55. give a gl\_\_\_\_r of light      *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
56. qu\_\_\_\_y site      *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
57. ex\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
58. abdicate the th\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
59. a ro\_\_l palace      *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
60. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
61. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate      *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
62. black gr\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a tough, durable, and coarse-grained igneous rock often used in construction for buildings, monuments, and sculptures
63. pr\_\_\_\_l growth      *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
64. the stock market co\_\_\_\_sed      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
65. as\_\_\_\_d to power      *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

ANSWERS: 55. glimmer, 56. quarry, 57. exciting, 58. throne, 59. royal, 60. straight, 61. deem, 62. granite, 63. propel, 64. collapse, 65. ascend

66. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re                      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
67. pas\_\_\_\_\_ay lighting                      *n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions
68. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line                      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
69. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine                      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
70. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car                      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
71. a sp\_\_\_\_\_us room                      *adj.* (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space
72. plenty of in\_\_\_\_\_or space                      *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
73. a round bu\_\_\_\_l mound                      *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
74. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam                      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
75. we\_\_h a cargo                      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 66. exposure, 67. passageway, 68. straight, 69. structure, 70. afford, 71. spacious, 72. interior, 73. burial, 74. construct, 75. weigh

76. en\_\_\_\_e indigenous people      *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
77. en\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
78. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
79. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
80. sp\_\_t a bill      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
81. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
82. pr\_\_\_\_l the ship      *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
83. ce\_\_\_\_te Christmas      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
84. gr\_\_d bargain      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
85. ready to co\_\_\_\_se      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
86. d\_\_m socially responsible      *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
87. 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

ANSWERS: 76. enslave, 77. enormous, 78. ancient, 79. predict, 80. split, 81. curiosity, 82. propel, 83. celebrate, 84. grand, 85. collapse, 86. deem, 87. labor



88. en____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
89. ro____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
90. di____ch soldiers	<i>v.</i> to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
91. tr____rt facilities	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
92. af____d a high travel cost	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
93. humanity's mo____nt	<i>n.</i> a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
94. po____h finishing	<i>n.</i> a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
95. re____t to desperate measures	<i>n.</i> a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
96. fr____t transport	<i>n.</i> goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
97. qu____y operation	<i>n.</i> a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

ANSWERS: 88. enormous, 89. roughly, 90. dispatch, 91. transport, 92. afford, 93. monument, 94. polish, 95. resort, 96. freight, 97. quarry

98. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
99. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
100. the tr\_\_k of the tree      *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
101. ce\_\_r bark      *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
102. ce\_\_\_\_\_g light      *n.* a room's top interior surface
103. imperial th\_\_\_e      *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
104. gl\_\_m in eyes      *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
105. en\_\_\_e his feet      *v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
106. percussion ma\_\_\_t      *n.* a tool used to strike or tap an object, typically with a wooden, rubber, or plastic head; a percussion instrument consisting of a handle and a head, often used in orchestral percussion and marimba
107. be\_\_\_\_\_k geology      *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
108. el\_\_\_\_\_or ride      *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 98. contribute, 99. shifting, 100. trunk, 101. cedar, 102. ceiling, 103. throne, 104. gleam, 105. encase, 106. mallet, 107. bedrock, 108. elevator

109. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
110. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
111. pull a s\_\_d *n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses
112. sit a\_\_p a stack of books *adv.* on, to, or at the top
113. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
114. an enclosed pas\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions
115. ma\_\_n jar *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
116. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
117. ancient el\_\_\_\_\_um coin *n.* a naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver often found in deposits with these precious metals
118. a gas ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
119. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 109. celebrate, 110. brilliant, 111. sled, 112. atop, 113. craft, 114. passageway, 115. mason, 116. fortunate, 117. electrum, 118. chamber, 119. exposure

120. lucky ma\_\_t  
*n.* a tool used to strike or tap an object, typically with a wooden, rubber, or plastic head; a percussion instrument consisting of a handle and a head, often used in orchestral percussion and marimba
121. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
122. s\_\_r in popularity  
*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
123. natural el\_\_\_\_\_um alloy  
*n.* a naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver often found in deposits with these precious metals
124. an exit r\_\_p  
*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
125. the clear co\_\_\_\_\_ry  
*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
126. a sta\_\_\_\_\_ng defeat  
*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
127. bury in t\_\_b  
*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
128. architectural ca\_\_\_\_\_ne  
*n.* a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement
129. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
130. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 120. mallet, 121. transport, 122. soar, 123. electrum, 124. ramp, 125. contrary, 126. staggering, 127. tomb, 128. capstone, 129. separate, 130. contribute

131. hum\_\_\_\_\_de climate change      *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
132. pl\_\_\_\_\_u region      *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
133. the ancient t\_\_b      *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
134. et\_\_\_\_\_l quarreling      *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
135. a truncated py\_\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
136. vi\_\_\_\_\_us exercise      *adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought
137. en\_\_\_\_\_e poor peasants      *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
138. gi\_\_t tech company      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
139. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
140. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 131. human-made, 132. plateau, 133. tomb, 134. eternal, 135. pyramid, 136. vigorous, 137. enslave, 138. giant, 139. weigh, 140. separate

141. new ex\_\_\_\_or design *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
142. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
143. mo\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
144. a young Ph\_\_\_\_h *n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
145. en\_\_\_e in glass *v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
146. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
147. without a gl\_\_\_\_r of truth *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
148. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
149. ce\_\_\_\_g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
150. modern el\_\_\_\_or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
151. the tr\_\_k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
152. bu\_\_\_l at sea *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

ANSWERS: 141. exterior, 142. peak, 143. monument, 144. Pharaoh, 145. encase, 146. construct, 147. glimmer, 148. locate, 149. ceiling, 150. elevator, 151. trunk, 152. burial

153. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord      *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
154. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
155. be\_\_\_\_\_k foundation      *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
156. hard do\_\_\_\_\_te rock      *n.* a type of basaltic rock that is typically dark in color and has a fine-grained texture
157. em\_\_\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
158. cat\_\_\_\_\_hic climate change      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
159. surface po\_\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
160. h\_\_l on a rope      *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
161. the worst hum\_\_\_\_\_de disaster      *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
162. the lower ch\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
163. coarse-grained do\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a type of basaltic rock that is typically dark in color and has a fine-grained texture

ANSWERS: 153. architect, 154. structure, 155. bedrock, 156. dolerite, 157. employ, 158. catastrophic, 159. polish, 160. haul, 161. human-made, 162. chamber, 163. dolerite

164. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
165. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
166. fr\_\_\_\_\_t cost      *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
167. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
168. the craft of a ma\_\_n      *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
169. ca\_\_e my name on the plate      *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
170. 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
171. cr\_\_t arts of Japan      *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
172. em\_\_\_\_\_y a new method      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 164. administer, 165. ancient, 166. freight, 167. shifting, 168. mason, 169. carve, 170. labor, 171. craft, 172. employ



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.  
*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
2. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
3. The archaeologist used a small \_\_\_\_\_ to excavate the ancient artifact.  
*n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
4. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
5. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
6. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.  
*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.  
*n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
8. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 1. bedrock, 2. monument, 3. chisel, 4. trunk, 5. ancient, 6. weighs, 7. Pharaoh, 8. separate

9. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
10. There was an \_\_\_\_\_ in the report that had to be corrected before it was published.
- n.* a lack of precision, correctness, or truthfulness; the state of being incorrect or mistaken
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ project was the culmination of the student's four-year college experience.
- n.* a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement
12. Her beauty \_\_\_\_\_ me completely.
- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
13. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
14. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a vast number of blocks.
- n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
15. They gazed blankly at the \_\_\_\_\_ skies.
- adj.* (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space

ANSWERS: 9. predict, 10. inaccuracy, 11. capstone, 12. enslaved, 13. architect, 14. pyramids, 15. spacious

16. Ancient civilizations used \_\_\_\_\_ as a form of currency.  
*n.* a naturally occurring alloy of gold and silver often found in deposits with these precious metals
17. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
18. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
19. The monument was carved out of \_\_\_\_\_ a type of igneous rock.  
*n.* a type of basaltic rock that is typically dark in color and has a fine-grained texture
20. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.  
*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.  
*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
22. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.  
*n.* a room's top interior surface
23. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
24. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.  
*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 16. electrum, 17. catastrophic, 18. afford, 19. dolerite, 20. carved, 21. burial, 22. ceiling, 23. peak, 24. grand

25. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
26. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
27. The hunter tracked down his \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods.  
*n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
28. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.  
*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
29. The large \_\_\_\_\_ shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.  
*n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
30. There is however a \_\_\_\_\_ of hope.  
*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
31. The amount of money required was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
32. The hikers finally reached the \_\_\_\_\_ after a long climb up the mountain.  
*n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

ANSWERS: 25. employ, 26. exciting, 27. quarry, 28. exposure, 29. freight, 30. glimmer, 31. staggering, 32. plateau

33. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

34. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

35. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

36. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built using blocks of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite

37. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

38. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

39. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

40. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 33. enormous, 34. interiors, 35. beam, 36. limestone, 37. structure, 38. elevator, 39. propel, 40. fossil

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

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

42. Tall \_\_\_\_\_ trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

*n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

43. The narrow \_\_\_\_\_ was the only route to the hidden chamber.

*n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions

44. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

45. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

46. If both countries \_\_\_\_\_ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

*n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

47. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

48. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 41. tomb, 42. cedar, 43. passageway, 44. polish, 45. deemed, 46. resort, 47. shifting, 48. fortunate

49. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

50. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

51. We used a \_\_\_\_\_ to slide down the hill in the snow.

*n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses

52. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.

*n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete

53. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

54. They \_\_\_\_\_ the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.

*v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

55. Four \_\_\_\_\_ walls surround the courtyard.

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

56. The plane began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky.

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

57. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 49. curiosity, 50. celebrated, 51. sled, 52. mason, 53. chambers, 54. encased, 55. exterior, 56. ascend, 57. locate

58. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
59. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
60. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
61. The diamond ring \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.  
*v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
62. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.  
*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
63. The ambulance was \_\_\_\_\_ to the scene of the accident.  
*v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
64. 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
65. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
66. The dress was \_\_\_\_\_ for the formal occasion.  
*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

ANSWERS: 58. government, 59. contribute, 60. collapsed, 61. gleamed, 62. ramp, 63. dispatched, 64. craft, 65. eternal, 66. suitable



67. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypothesizes that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

68. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.

- adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

69. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint.

- n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

70. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

71. The bridge is a \_\_\_\_\_ structure and was built to span the river.

- adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

72. The king sat on his \_\_\_\_\_ surveying his kingdom.

- n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

73. 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

74. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 67. constructs, 68. royal, 69. contrary, 70. transportation, 71. human-made, 72. throne, 73. labor, 74. globe

75. He conducts a \_\_\_\_\_ workout routine to stay in shape.  
*adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought
76. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.  
*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
77. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.  
*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
78. The percussionist switched from sticks to \_\_\_\_\_ for a softer sound.  
*n.* a tool used to strike or tap an object, typically with a wooden, rubber, or plastic head; a percussion instrument consisting of a handle and a head, often used in orchestral percussion and marimba
79. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
80. The eagle perched \_\_\_\_\_ the tallest tree in the forest.  
*adv.* on, to, or at the top
81. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
82. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.  
*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 75. vigorous, 76. soared, 77. haul, 78. mallets, 79. straight, 80. atop, 81. brilliant, 82. split

83. The countertop was polished \_\_\_\_\_ giving it a sleek and modern look.

*n.* a tough, durable, and coarse-grained igneous rock often used in construction for buildings, monuments, and sculptures

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

85. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

86. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 83. granite, 84. giant, 85. administer, 86. roughly