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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

### disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym* : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

### pollute

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym* : contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

### emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym* : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## glaring

*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

*synonym*: blatant, flagrant, obvious

(1) **glaring** example, (2) **glaring** omission

The **glaring** sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## polluted

*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

*synonym*: contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

## unforgettable

*adj.* impossible to forget

*synonym*: indelible, ineffable, memorable

(1) have an **unforgettable** night, (2) **unforgettable** moment

The dinner we had at the five-star restaurant was an **unforgettable** culinary experience.

## baton

*n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

*synonym*: staff, stick, wand

(1) conducting **baton**, (2) twirl the **baton**

The police officer used his **baton** to disperse the crowd.

## petrochemical

*n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

*synonym*: oil-based, chemical-based, refinery product

(1) **petrochemical** complex, (2) **petrochemical** plant

The town's economy relies heavily on the **petrochemical** industry.

## intergenerational

*adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote

**intergenerational** ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

## contaminate

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym*: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## refinery

*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

*synonym*: plant, factory, processing plant

(1) hydrogen **refinery**, (2) **refinery** operations

The oil **refinery** was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

## incinerate

*v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely

*synonym*: burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

## segregation

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

## unequal

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

*synonym*: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

## redline

*n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

*synonym*: boundary line, deadline, limit

(1) **redline** speed, (2) **redline** level

The neighborhood was affected by a **redline** drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

## divert

*v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

*synonym*: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

## fume

v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

*synonym*: smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

## uptown

*adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication

(1) walk **uptown**, (2) drive **uptown**

They just moved **uptown** to a much more excellent apartment.

## reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym*: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## capitalize

v. to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

*synonym*: bankroll, finance, endow

(1) **capitalize** on an interest, (2) **capitalize** the 1st letter of a word

You must **capitalize** on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

## **mobilize**

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## **resilient**

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## **evacuate**

*v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

*synonym* : empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

## **creditor**

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## **tactic**

*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, approach, method

(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**

The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

## **policymaker**

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym* : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## **insecure**

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym* : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## **decarbonize**

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

*synonym* : decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

## **frontline**

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym* : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## **electrify**

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## **redress**

*v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad

*synonym* : change, rectify, amend

(1) **redress** a person, (2) **redress** gender disparities

That monk tried to **redress** wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym*: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior  
Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## inflection

*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

*synonym*: accent, intonation, modulation

(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern

The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection in speech.

## ambivalence

*n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation

*synonym*: uncertainty, indecision, equivocation

(1) **ambivalence** on the issue, (2) persistent **ambivalence**  
My **ambivalence** towards the job offer kept me up at night.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. in\_\_\_\_re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
2. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
3. walk up\_\_\_\_n *adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
4. di\_\_\_\_t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
5. inc\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
6. f\_\_e with anger *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
7. dis\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
8. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. insecure, 2. creditor, 3. uptown, 4. divert, 5. incentivize, 6. fume, 7. disproportionate, 8. opportune

9. re\_\_\_\_\_ry operations *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
10. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
11. po\_\_\_\_\_e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
12. inc\_\_\_\_\_te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
13. di\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
14. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze on an interest *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
15. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
16. racial seg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 9. refinery, 10. incentivize, 11. pollute, 12. incinerate, 13. divert, 14. capitalize, 15. decarbonize, 16. segregation

17. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
18. an imprudent ta\_\_\_\_c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
19. drive up\_\_\_\_n *adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
20. un\_\_\_\_\_l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
21. po\_\_\_\_\_e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
22. hydrogen re\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
23. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
24. inf\_\_\_\_\_on pattern *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
25. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 17. policymaker, 18. tactic, 19. uptown, 20. unequal, 21. pollute, 22. refinery, 23. contaminate, 24. inflection, 25. electrify



34. gl\_\_\_\_\_g omission *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
35. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
36. amb\_\_\_\_\_ce on the issue *n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation
37. promote int\_\_\_\_\_nal ties *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
38. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
39. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
40. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
41. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
42. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
43. re\_\_\_\_\_s gender disparities *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
44. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 34. glaring, 35. reimagine, 36. ambivalence, 37. intergenerational, 38. opportune, 39. frontline, 40. resilient, 41. reimagine, 42. mobilize, 43. redress, 44. frontline

45. mo\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
46. regional pol\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
47. inf\_\_\_\_on in voice      *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
48. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
49. seg\_\_\_\_on of power      *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
50. the power to inc\_\_\_\_te nations      *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
51. e\_\_t a gamma ray      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
52. an in\_\_\_\_re future      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
53. po\_\_\_\_ed air      *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
54. persistent amb\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation

ANSWERS: 45. mobilize, 46. policymaker, 47. inflection, 48. creditor, 49. segregation, 50. incinerate, 51. emit, 52. insecure, 53. polluted, 54. ambivalence

55. ev\_\_\_\_te the building      *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
56. ev\_\_\_\_te civilians      *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
57. con\_\_\_\_te with a disease      *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
58. alternative ta\_\_\_\_c      *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
59. e\_\_t air pollution      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
60. s\_w with thread      *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
61. re\_\_\_\_s a person      *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
62. re\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
63. gl\_\_\_\_g example      *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
64. income di\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
65. dec\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process      *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 55. evacuate, 56. evacuate, 57. contaminate, 58. tactic, 59. emit, 60. sew, 61. redress, 62. resilient, 63. glaring, 64. disparity, 65. decarbonize

66. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality      *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
67. late co\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
68. cadmium-po\_\_\_\_\_ed area      *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
69. s\_w a button      *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
70. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
71. pet\_\_\_\_\_cal complex      *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
72. have an unf\_\_\_\_\_ble night      *adj.* impossible to forget
73. unf\_\_\_\_\_ble moment      *adj.* impossible to forget
74. re\_\_\_\_\_e speed      *n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
75. pet\_\_\_\_\_cal plant      *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
76. un\_\_\_\_\_l opportunity      *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

ANSWERS: 66. disparity, 67. cofounder, 68. polluted, 69. sew, 70. electrify, 71. petrochemical, 72. unforgettable, 73. unforgettable, 74. redline, 75. petrochemical, 76. unequal



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.  
*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
2. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.  
*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
3. The town was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ due to the hurricane approaching.  
*v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
4. That monk tried to \_\_\_\_\_ wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.  
*v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
5. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.  
*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
6. The coach implemented a new \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
7. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.  
*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
8. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.  
*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 1. disparity, 2. frontline, 3. evacuate, 4. redress, 5. contaminate, 6. tactic, 7. cofounder, 8. incentivize

9. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.  
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*adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
12. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.  
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13. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.  
*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
14. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
15. The dinner we had at the five-star restaurant was an \_\_\_\_\_ culinary experience.  
*adj.* impossible to forget
16. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
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ANSWERS: 9. pollute, 10. redline, 11. uptown, 12. Segregation, 13. disproportionate, 14. insecure, 15. unforgettable, 16. resilient

17. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.
- v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
18. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
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23. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.
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ANSWERS: 17. decarbonize, 18. unequal, 19. divert, 20. emits, 21. inflection, 22. petrochemical, 23. mobilized, 24. capitalize

25. The results of that survey clearly show \_\_\_\_\_ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

*adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

26. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

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*n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

31. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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ANSWERS: 25. intergenerational, 26. sew, 27. incinerate, 28. creditor, 29. Policymakers, 30. baton, 31. opportune, 32. ambivalence

33. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
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*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
36. The angry customer began to \_\_\_\_\_ when their order was delayed.  
*v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
37. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.  
*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun was making it difficult to see while driving.  
*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

ANSWERS: 33. reimagine, 34. polluted, 35. electrify, 36. fume, 37. refinery, 38. glaring