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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### bazaar

*n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East  
*synonym*: market, fair, trading post

(1) a charity **bazaar**, (2) a church **bazaar**

The **bazaar** market was filled with colorful stalls selling goods from all over the world.

### mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

### crackdown

*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior  
*synonym*: clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

### checkpoint

*n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

**iris** *n.* the colored part of the eye that surrounds the pupil; a flower with showy petals, named for its resemblance to the eye's iris  
*synonym*: pupil, diaphragm, aperture  
(1) blue **iris**, (2) **iris** pattern  
The **iris** of the eye contracts and expands to control the amount of light that enters.

**pervade** *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate  
*synonym*: permeate, penetrate, suffuse  
(1) **pervade** society, (2) **pervade** an atmosphere  
The smell of baking bread **pervaded** the kitchen.

**riot** *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals  
*synonym*: disturbance, unrest, upheaval  
(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas  
The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

**animate** *v.* to make something full of interest and energy  
*synonym*: invigorate, energize, enliven  
(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul  
The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

**archaeology** *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures  
(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**  
She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

**oppress** *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights,

etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## **forcible**

*adj.* accomplished through force, especially the use of physical strength or violence; able to exert force effectively

*synonym* : violent, aggressive, fierce

(1) **forcible** ejection, (2) **forcible** restraint

The suspect was arrested for using **forcible** entry to break into the house.

## **assimilate**

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

*synonym* : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

## **benign**

*adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

*synonym* : kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

## **detain**

*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

*synonym* : hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

## **forcibly**

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

*synonym* : violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

## sterilize

*v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

*synonym* : disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

## roadwork

*n.* (often used as roadworks) construction or maintenance work that is done on roads or highways; (of a boxing or martial arts) a training regimen that involves running and conditioning exercises performed outside of the training facility, usually on the road or track

*synonym* : road construction, highway maintenance, paving

(1) temporary **roadworks**, (2) **roadworks** in progress

The **roadworks** on the highway caused significant traffic delays during rush hour.

## photoshop

*v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

*synonym* : edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

## clumsy

*adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome

*synonym* : awkward, ungainly, inept

(1) **clumsy** at sports, (2) **clumsy** attempt

The **clumsy** waiter accidentally spilled a tray of drinks on a customer.

## inadvertently

*adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

*synonym* : unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

## **barb**

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym* : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

## **courtyard**

*n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

*synonym* : patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

## **makeshift**

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

*synonym* : improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

## **bluish**

*adj.* having a color that is a shade of blue

*synonym* : blue, azure, navy

(1) **bluish** cloth, (2) **bluish** color

The flowers had a **bluish** tint, indicating they needed to be riper.

## **overcrowded**

*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

*synonym* : packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

## corroborate

*v.* to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony

*synonym*: confirm, substantiate, authenticate

(1) **corroborate** evidence, (2) **corroborate** story

The eyewitness testimony **corroborated** the suspect's alibi.

## hallmark

*n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym*: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

## vlog

*n.* (short for video blog) a personal online journal or diary that is expressed in recorded video form, typically using social media platforms

(1) travel **vlog**, (2) beauty **vlog**

I watched a **vlog** of a travel blogger exploring a new city.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## berm

*n.* a narrow strip of land, often raised or embanked, that separates two areas or levels often used in landscaping to form a barrier or divide areas of different elevation

*synonym* : embankment, ridge, dike

(1) **berm** construction, (2) coastal **berm**

The **berm** along the river protected the town from flooding.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym* : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## reckless

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

*synonym* : impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

**Reckless** youth makes rueful age.

## allegation

*n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law

*synonym* : claim, assertion, declaration

(1) baseless **allegations**, (2) **allegation** of corruption

The **allegation** of fraud against the politician damaged his reputation.

## chlorine

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant

*synonym* : element, greenish-yellow gas, bleach

(1) **chlorine** gas, (2) **chlorine** tablet

Some people are sensitive to the smell of **chlorine** and experience headaches or respiratory irritation.

## artillery

*n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are

operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

*synonym* : guns, cannons, ordnance

(1) **artillery** fire, (2) coastal **artillery**

The army brought in heavier **artillery** to break through the enemy defenses.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## eyewitness

*n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

*synonym* : observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

## 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.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. the institute of arc_____gy  | <i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures   |
| 2. a be___n smile               | <i>adj.</i> kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious   |
| 3. ch_____ne gas                | <i>n.</i> a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant |
| 4. the ha_____rk of modern life | <i>n.</i> a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing  |
| 5. baseless pre_____on          | <i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition   |
| 6. fo_____ly taken into a car   | <i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will  |
| 7. de___n for investigation     | <i>v.</i> to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving   |
| 8. spacious co_____rd           | <i>n.</i> an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings   |
| 9. a charity ba___r             | <i>n.</i> marketplace, especially one in the Middle East  |

ANSWERS: 1. archaeology, 2. benign, 3. chlorine, 4. hallmark, 5. pretension, 6. forcibly, 7. detain, 8. courtyard, 9. bazaar

10. ass\_\_\_\_\_te into society      *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
11. quiet co\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
12. blue i\_\_s      *n.* the colored part of the eye that surrounds the pupil; a flower with showy petals, named for its resemblance to the eye's iris
13. be\_\_\_n tumor      *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
14. travel v\_\_g      *n.* (short for video blog) a personal online journal or diary that is expressed in recorded video form, typically using social media platforms
15. st\_\_\_\_\_ze surfaces      *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
16. all\_\_\_\_\_on of corruption      *n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
17. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry fire      *n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

ANSWERS: 10. assimilate, 11. courtyard, 12. iris, 13. benign, 14. vlog, 15. sterilize, 16. allegation, 17. artillery

18. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed with passengers      *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
19. ch\_\_\_\_\_ne tablet      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant
20. fo\_\_\_\_\_le restraint      *adj.* accomplished through force, especially the use of physical strength or violence; able to exert force effectively
21. ina\_\_\_\_\_tly deleted      *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
22. prehistoric arc\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
23. ro\_\_\_\_\_rks in progress      *n.* (often used as roadworks) construction or maintenance work that is done on roads or highways; (of a boxing or martial arts) a training regimen that involves running and conditioning exercises performed outside of the training facility, usually on the road or track
24. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of a good scientist      *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
25. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok a street      *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
26. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 18. overcrowded, 19. chlorine, 20. forcible, 21. inadvertently, 22. archaeology, 23. roadwork, 24. hallmark, 25. overlook, 26. pretension

27. ass\_\_\_\_\_te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
28. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
29. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
30. a church ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
31. ma\_\_\_\_\_ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
32. strict cr\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
33. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
34. che\_\_\_\_\_nt security *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
35. in a re\_\_\_\_\_ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
36. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
37. b\_\_b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

ANSWERS: 27. assimilate, 28. troop, 29. oppress, 30. bazaar, 31. makeshift, 32. crackdown, 33. forcibly, 34. checkpoint, 35. reckless, 36. troop, 37. barb

38. bl\_\_\_h color *adj.* having a color that is a shade of blue
39. ina\_\_\_\_\_tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
40. military che\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
41. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed refugee camp *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
42. bl\_\_\_h cloth *adj.* having a color that is a shade of blue
43. ph\_\_\_\_\_op a picture *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
44. b\_\_m construction *n.* a narrow strip of land, often raised or embanked, that separates two areas or levels often used in landscaping to form a barrier or divide areas of different elevation
45. the sacred mo\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
46. beauty v\_\_g *n.* (short for video blog) a personal online journal or diary that is expressed in recorded video form, typically using social media platforms
47. coastal ar\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

ANSWERS: 38. bluish, 39. inadvertently, 40. checkpoint, 41. overcrowded, 42. bluish, 43. photoshop, 44. berm, 45. mosque, 46. vlog, 47. artillery

48. eye\_\_\_\_\_ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
49. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
50. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
51. temporary ro\_\_\_\_\_rks *n.* (often used as roadworks) construction or maintenance work that is done on roads or highways; (of a boxing or martial arts) a training regimen that involves running and conditioning exercises performed outside of the training facility, usually on the road or track
52. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
53. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
54. baseless all\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
55. a memory of an eye\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

ANSWERS: 48. eyewitness, 49. policymaker, 50. animate, 51. roadwork, 52. makeshift, 53. oppress, 54. allegation, 55. eyewitness

56. coastal b\_\_m *n.* a narrow strip of land, often raised or embanked, that separates two areas or levels often used in landscaping to form a barrier or divide areas of different elevation
57. pe\_\_\_\_e society *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
58. r\_\_t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
59. de\_\_\_\_n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
60. a citywide cr\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
61. cl\_\_\_\_y attempt *adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
62. ph\_\_\_\_\_op the background of the image *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
63. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
64. cor\_\_\_\_\_te story *v.* to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony

ANSWERS: 56. berm, 57. pervade, 58. riot, 59. detain, 60. crackdown, 61. clumsy, 62. photoshop, 63. riot, 64. corroborate

65. cor\_\_\_\_\_te evidence                    *v.* to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony
66. st\_\_\_\_\_ze chemically                    *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
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71. re\_\_\_\_\_ss driving                    *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
72. aim a b\_\_b                    *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
73. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok that fact                    *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 65. corroborate, 66. sterilize, 67. mosque, 68. policymaker, 69. forcible, 70. iris, 71. reckless, 72. barb, 73. overlook



74. an\_\_\_\_e his soul

v. to make something full of interest and energy

75. cl\_\_\_\_y at sports

*adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome

76. pe\_\_\_\_e an atmosphere

v. to spread throughout something; to permeate

ANSWERS: 74. animate, 75. clumsy, 76. pervade

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ market was filled with colorful stalls selling goods from all over the world.  
*n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
2. The smell of baking bread \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.  
*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
3. \_\_\_\_\_ youth makes rueful age.  
*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
4. A clear and simple expression is the \_\_\_\_\_ of good writing.  
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6. The immigrant struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ into the new culture.  
*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
7. The team set up a \_\_\_\_\_ tent for shelter during the storm.  
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8. The government announced a \_\_\_\_\_ on illegal activities in the city.  
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ANSWERS: 1. bazaar, 2. pervaded, 3. Reckless, 4. hallmark, 5. corroborated, 6. assimilate, 7. makeshift, 8. crackdown

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- adj.* having a color that is a shade of blue
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12. I watched a \_\_\_\_\_ of a travel blogger exploring a new city.
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16. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.
- v.* to make something full of interest and energy

ANSWERS: 9. sterilized, 10. bluish, 11. forcibly, 12. vlog, 13. courtyard, 14. artillery, 15. pretensions, 16. animated

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ANSWERS: 17. benign, 18. riots, 19. clumsy, 20. troop, 21. photoshopped, 22. inadvertently, 23. Policymakers, 24. berm

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- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

ANSWERS: 25. oppressed, 26. roadworks, 27. forcible, 28. checkpoint, 29. allegation, 30. barbs

31. The school district is facing a problem with \_\_\_\_\_ classrooms.  
*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
32. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.  
*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the eye contracts and expands to control the amount of light that enters.  
*n.* the colored part of the eye that surrounds the pupil; a flower with showy petals, named for its resemblance to the eye's iris
34. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.  
*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
35. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for questioning.  
*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ testimony was crucial in solving the case.  
*n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
37. Some people are sensitive to the smell of \_\_\_\_\_ and experience headaches or respiratory irritation.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant

ANSWERS: 31. overcrowded, 32. Mosque, 33. iris, 34. overlook, 35. detained, 36. eyewitness, 37. chlorine

38. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_ at the local university.

*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

ANSWERS: 38. archaeology