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Session 1: Word List

princess

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

synonym : royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

bride

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

synonym : groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

castle

n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

synonym: fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

betroth

v. to engage or promise to marry someone; to become formally engaged or betrothed

synonym: plight, engage, affiance

(1) **betroth** a couple, (2) **betroth** to marry

The couple decided to **betroth** themselves in a private ceremony.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

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.

arrival

n. the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

synonym: reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym: fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

insult

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect;
(verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

synonym: affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

banquet

n. a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and

celebration

synonym : feast, meal, dinner

(1) **banquet** hall, (2) host a **banquet**

We had a delicious **banquet** at the hotel for our anniversary dinner.

tale

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

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

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

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

strength

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

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

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

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

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym : legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym : retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym : noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance
The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**
During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

partygoer

n. a person who attends or participates in social events, particularly parties or gatherings that involve drinking, dancing, and socializing with others

synonym: reveller, celebrant, socialite

(1) **partygoer** attire, (2) **partygoer** behavior
The host hired a famous DJ to entertain the **partygoers**.

goblet

n. a drinking vessel, typically made of glass or metal, with a stem and a wide bowl or cup

synonym: chalice, cup, wineglass

(1) **goblet** of wine, (2) ornate **goblet**
The king drank from a golden **goblet** during the feast.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent
The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

enchant

v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

synonym: charm, captivate, bewitch

(1) **enchant** the audience, (2) **enchant** the crowd
The fairy's spell **enchanted** the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

hesitate

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

synonym: waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help
Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

waver

v. to move in a quivering manner; to become weak

synonym: lurch, sway, wobble

(1) **waver** in purpose, (2) **waver** between work and private life

She didn't **waver** in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

geas

n. an obligation or prohibition in Irish folklore or mythology, often a magical or mystical injunction that is placed upon someone and which they are compelled to follow

synonym : spell, curse, obligation

(1) **geas** spell, (2) **geas** oath

The wizard placed a **geas** on the cast of characters to ensure they would complete their quest.

brow

n. the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

synonym : forehead, hilltop, eyebrow

(1) the **brow** of a hill, (2) furrowed **brow**

She wiped the sweat from her **brow** after finishing the marathon.

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.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

endless

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

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

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

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

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym : mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

wrath

n. extreme anger

synonym : fury, irritation, anger

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

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

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

enclosure

n. a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected

synonym: compartment, partition, wall

(1) the **enclosure** of a city, (2) **enclosure** gate

The **enclosure** held several exotic animals, including lions and tigers.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

itch

v. to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it

synonym: scratch, tingle, irritate

(1) **itch** constantly, (2) **itch** to speak

I can't stop **itching** my arm because of the mosquito bite.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

barricade

n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

synonym: barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) **barricade** fencing, (2) police **barricade**

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

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.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes
The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

flirt

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

synonym: tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl
My husband never **flirts** with other women.

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.

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier
He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

mystification

n. the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

synonym: puzzle, perplexity, confusion

(1) **mystification** of the public, (2) **mystification** of the subject

The magician's tricks were a source of **mystification** for the audience.

poisonous

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

synonym: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

hound

v. to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way;
(noun) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity

synonym: chase, badger, annoy

(1) beagle **hound**, (2) **hound** him for payment

The paparazzi constantly **hound** celebrities for a photo or a story.

flee

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

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

synonym: knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym: fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

implore

v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy

synonym: beg, beseech, plead

(1) **implore** forgiveness, (2) **implore** assistance

I **implore** you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge
Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym: consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail
I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

brokerage

n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

synonym: agency, firm, house

(1) mortgage **brokerage**, (2) international **brokerage**

I need to contact a **brokerage** firm to help me invest my money.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

boar

n. a wild pig, especially a male with tusks

synonym : wild pig, sow, hog

(1) wild **boar**, (2) **boar's** head

The hunter tracked the **boar** through the forest for a good shot.

venomous

adj. extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

synonym : poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym : deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

resentment

n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
synonym: bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) abiding **resentment**, (2) bitter **resentment**

She felt **resentment** towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

trickle

v. to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

synonym: dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

ember

n. a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed

synonym: spark, glow, cinder

(1) smoldering **ember**, (2) red-hot **ember**

The warm **ember** from the fireplace glowed brightly.

quench

v. to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

synonym: satisfy, sate, assuage

(1) **quench** a fire, (2) **quench** a rebellion

Her beautiful voice **quenched** the thirst of an ever-growing audience.

Session 2: Spelling

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20. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
21. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
22. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
23. re_____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
24. b__r's head *n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
25. go___t of wine *n.* a drinking vessel, typically made of glass or metal, with a stem and a wide bowl or cup
26. im_____e assistance *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
27. red-hot em__r *n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed
28. ba_____t hall *n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration
29. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
30. beagle ho__d *v.* to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way; (noun) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity

ANSWERS: 20. enact, 21. encounter, 22. fade, 23. revenge, 24. boar, 25. goblet, 26. implore, 27. ember, 28. banquet, 29. massive, 30. hound

31. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
32. en____t the crowd *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
33. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
34. a fu____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
35. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
36. ma____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
37. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
38. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
39. the ruins of a ca____e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
40. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
41. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 31. fade, 32. enchant, 33. warrior, 34. furious, 35. suffer, 36. magical, 37. enact, 38. union, 39. castle, 40. opportune, 41. decision

42. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
43. wa__r between work and private life *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
44. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
45. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
46. plot re_____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
47. i__h constantly *v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
48. g__s oath *n.* an obligation or prohibition in Irish folklore or mythology, often a magical or mystical injunction that is placed upon someone and which they are compelled to follow
49. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
50. international br_____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
51. ca___e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

ANSWERS: 42. giant, 43. waver, 44. rage, 45. immediately, 46. revenge, 47. itch, 48. geas, 49. flee, 50. brokerage, 51. castle

52. ba_____de fencing *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
53. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
54. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
55. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
56. June br___e *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
57. pr___e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
58. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
59. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
60. qu___h a fire *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
61. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
62. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
63. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
64. fl__t like a schoolgirl *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

ANSWERS: 52. barricade, 53. warn, 54. silent, 55. tale, 56. bride, 57. prime, 58. magical, 59. bless, 60. quench, 61. difficulty, 62. warn, 63. healing, 64. flirt

65. be____h a couple *v.* to engage or promise to marry someone; to become formally engaged or betrothed
66. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
67. the ve____us jellyfish's sting *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
68. ta____e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
69. in____t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
70. fo____r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
71. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
72. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
73. ornate go____t *n.* a drinking vessel, typically made of glass or metal, with a stem and a wide bowl or cup
74. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
75. a sw_____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

ANSWERS: 65. betroth, 66. surrender, 67. venomous, 68. tangle, 69. insult, 70. foster, 71. sight, 72. warrior, 73. goblet, 74. brilliant, 75. swallow

76. a mo___l combat	<i>adj.</i> subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
77. with ea__r eyes	<i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
78. ch__f accountant	<i>adj.</i> most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
79. pa_____er behavior	<i>n.</i> a person who attends or participates in social events, particularly parties or gatherings that involve drinking, dancing, and socializing with others
80. fu_____s anger	<i>adj.</i> extremely angry; full of rage
81. sc___d all the time	<i>adj.</i> afraid or frightened
82. write him an answer imm_____ly	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
83. st_____th of the economy	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
84. have ve_____us eyes	<i>adj.</i> extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
85. su___r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
86. a high person's wr__h	<i>n.</i> extreme anger
87. the b__w of a hill	<i>n.</i> the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
88. pe_____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
89. bl__s you	<i>v.</i> to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 76. mortal, 77. eager, 78. chief, 79. partygoer, 80. furious, 81. scared, 82. immediately, 83. strength, 84. venomous, 85. suffer, 86. wrath, 87. brow, 88. peaceful, 89. bless

90. the en_____re of a city *n.* a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected
91. le____d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
92. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
93. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
94. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
95. mys_____ion of the subject *n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
96. be____y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
97. exh_____on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
98. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
99. abiding res_____nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
100. wild b__r *n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
101. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 90. enclosure, 91. legend, 92. celebrated, 93. sight, 94. aid, 95. mystification, 96. betray, 97. exhaustion, 98. opportune, 99. resentment, 100. boar, 101. bound

102. crown pr____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
103. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
104. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
105. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
106. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
107. st_____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
108. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
109. re_____ed as a novelist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
110. ar_____l and departure gate *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
111. en_____t the audience *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

ANSWERS: 102. princess, 103. encounter, 104. epic, 105. tale, 106. bound, 107. stunning, 108. capture, 109. renowned, 110. arrival, 111. enchant

112. wa__r in purpose *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
113. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
114. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
115. wr__h of God *n.* extreme anger
116. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
117. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
118. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
119. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
120. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
121. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
122. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

ANSWERS: 112. waver, 113. conflict, 114. ancient, 115. wrath, 116. rally, 117. beg, 118. union, 119. capture, 120. scan, 121. invite, 122. sweep

123. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
124. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
125. po_____us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
126. en___t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
127. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
128. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
129. this mo___l life *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
130. en_____re gate *n.* a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected
131. a re_____ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
132. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 123. difficulty, 124. chase, 125. poisonous, 126. enlist, 127. aid, 128. chief, 129. mortal, 130. enclosure, 131. renowned, 132. conflict

133. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
134. tr_____e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
135. bitter res_____nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
136. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
137. a pa___e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
138. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
139. host a ba_____t *n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration
140. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
141. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
142. furrowed b__w *n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

ANSWERS: 133. brave, 134. trickle, 135. resentment, 136. beg, 137. palace, 138. scan, 139. banquet, 140. brilliant, 141. chase, 142. brow

143. wa___r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
144. wa___r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
145. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
146. he_____te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
147. smoldering em__r *n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed
148. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
149. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
150. ar_____l at a conclusion *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
151. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
152. fl__t with him *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
153. qu___h a rebellion *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

ANSWERS: 143. wander, 144. wander, 145. betray, 146. hesitate, 147. ember, 148. giant, 149. peaceful, 150. arrival, 151. endless, 152. flirt, 153. quench

154. mortgage br_____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
155. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
156. br__e of noble birth *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
157. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
158. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
159. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
160. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
161. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
162. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 154. brokerage, 155. countless, 156. bride, 157. draft, 158. launch, 159. massive, 160. eager, 161. leap, 162. foster

163. police ba_____de *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
164. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
165. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
166. volcanic v__t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
167. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
168. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
169. he_____te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
170. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
171. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
172. i__h to speak *v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
173. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
174. emotional exh_____on *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
175. be_____h to marry *v.* to engage or promise to marry someone; to become formally engaged or betrothed

ANSWERS: 163. barricade, 164. conjure, 165. conjure, 166. vent, 167. epic, 168. rally, 169. hesitate, 170. prime, 171. draft, 172. itch, 173. desire, 174. exhaustion, 175. betroth

176. en____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
177. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
178. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
179. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
180. tr_____e from his eyes *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
181. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
182. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
183. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
184. ancestral pa____e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
185. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
186. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

ANSWERS: 176. endless, 177. bold, 178. hunt, 179. surrender, 180. trickle, 181. scared, 182. launch, 183. celebrated, 184. palace, 185. countless, 186. vent

187. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
188. g__s spell *n.* an obligation or prohibition in Irish folklore or mythology, often a magical or mystical injunction that is placed upon someone and which they are compelled to follow
189. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
190. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
191. sw____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
192. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
193. po_____us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
194. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 187. hunt, 188. geas, 189. silent, 190. leap, 191. swallow, 192. decision, 193. poisonous, 194. rage

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.
n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
2. I _____ you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.
v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
3. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
4. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.
v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
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. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
7. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
8. Some species of _____ can be deadly to humans if bitten.
adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

ANSWERS: 1. palace, 2. implore, 3. countless, 4. enlist, 5. ancient, 6. aid, 7. warrior, 8. poisonous snakes

9. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

10. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

11. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

12. The _____ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

adj. extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

13. She didn't _____ in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.

v. to move in a quivering manner; to become weak

14. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

15. The medieval _____ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

16. The prince fell in love with the _____ and asked her to marry him.

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

ANSWERS: 9. scared, 10. invite, 11. scanned, 12. venomous, 13. waver, 14. tangled, 15. castle, 16. princess

17. The protestors built a _____ to prevent police from entering the area.
n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
18. This area is _____ for its hot springs.
adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
19. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
20. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
21. Weather forecasters are predicting the _____ of a heatwave.
n. the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
22. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
23. Please do not _____ to call us.
v. to pause decision before saying or doing something
24. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 17. barricade, 18. renowned, 19. furious, 20. legends, 21. arrival, 22. union, 23. hesitate, 24. brilliant

25. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.
v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
26. She felt _____ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.
n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
27. Water was beginning to _____ into the basement after the heavy rain.
v. to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
28. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
29. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic
30. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
31. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.
v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
32. I can't stop _____ my arm because of the mosquito bite.
v. to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
33. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 25. surrender, 26. resentment, 27. trickle, 28. conflicts, 29. prime, 30. insult, 31. begged, 32. itching, 33. silent

34. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

35. The couple decided to _____ themselves in a private ceremony.

v. to engage or promise to marry someone; to become formally engaged or betrothed

36. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

37. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

38. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

39. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

40. He finally exploded with _____ due to the team's repeated failures.

n. extreme anger

41. The _____ held several exotic animals, including lions and tigers.

n. a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected

42. The young _____ looked stunning in her wedding gown.

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

ANSWERS: 34. peaceful, 35. betroth, 36. immediately, 37. epic, 38. draft, 39. bounds, 40. wrath, 41. enclosure, 42. bride

43. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

44. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

45. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

46. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

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

47. The hunter tracked the _____ through the forest for a good shot.

- n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks

48. I need to contact a _____ firm to help me invest my money.

- n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

49. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

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

50. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 43. warn, 44. encounter, 45. desire, 46. endless, 47. boar, 48. brokerage, 49. giant, 50. magical

51. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
52. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.
- n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
53. The wizard placed a _____ on the cast of characters to ensure they would complete their quest.
- n.* an obligation or prohibition in Irish folklore or mythology, often a magical or mystical injunction that is placed upon someone and which they are compelled to follow
54. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
55. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
56. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
57. The host hired a famous DJ to entertain the _____.
- n.* a person who attends or participates in social events, particularly parties or gatherings that involve drinking, dancing, and socializing with others
58. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.
- n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

ANSWERS: 51. flee, 52. exhaustion, 53. geas, 54. tales, 55. fostering, 56. betrayed, 57. partygoers, 58. revenge

59. She wiped the sweat from her _____ after finishing the marathon.

n. the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

60. The paparazzi constantly _____ celebrities for a photo or a story.

v. to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way; (noun) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity

61. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

62. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

63. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

64. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

65. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

66. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

67. The government _____ this law in 1925.

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

ANSWERS: 59. brow, 60. hound, 61. wander, 62. fade, 63. massive, 64. bold, 65. rally, 66. hunt, 67. enacted

68. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
69. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
70. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
- v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
71. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
72. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
73. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.
- n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
74. The warm _____ from the fireplace glowed brightly.
- n. a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed

ANSWERS: 68. chased, 69. suffers, 70. blessed, 71. decision, 72. launch, 73. vent, 74. ember

75. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

76. My husband never _____ with other women.

- v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions;
(noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

77. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.

- adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

78. The king drank from a golden _____ during the feast.

- n.* a drinking vessel, typically made of glass or metal, with a stem and a wide bowl or cup

79. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

80. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

81. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

82. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.

- v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 75. capture, 76. flirts, 77. stunning, 78. goblet, 79. rage, 80. opportune, 81. brave, 82. conjured

83. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

84. Her beautiful voice _____ the thirst of an ever-growing audience.

v. to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

85. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

86. We had a delicious _____ at the hotel for our anniversary dinner.

n. a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration

87. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

88. The magician's tricks were a source of _____ for the audience.

n. the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

89. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

90. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

ANSWERS: 83. eager, 84. quenched, 85. celebrated, 86. banquet, 87. difficulty, 88. mystification, 89. sights, 90. swallowed

91. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

92. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

93. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

94. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

95. The fairy's spell _____ the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

96. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

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

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

ANSWERS: 91. healing, 92. mortal, 93. chief, 94. sweep, 95. enchanted, 96. leap, 97. strength