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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### sneak

*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym*: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

### intimidate

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym*: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

### empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

### juju

*n.* a term used in West Africa to refer to magical or supernatural powers, often associated with charms or amulets

*synonym*: charm, spell, fetish

(1) **juju** charm, (2) traditional **juju**

The village elders consulted the **juju** oracle for guidance on how to deal with the drought.

## scar

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

*synonym*: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

## commemorate

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

*synonym*: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

## adornment

*n.* a decoration or embellishment that is added to something to make it more attractive, beautiful, or interesting in appearance

*synonym*: ornamentation, decoration, embellishment

(1) **adornment** for a costume, (2) simple **adornment**

She wore a beautiful **adornment** in her hair for the wedding ceremony.

## collagen

*n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues

*synonym*: gelatin, protein, tissue

(1) **collagen** supplement, (2) **collagen** production

Our natural **collagen** production decreases as we age, leading to wrinkles, sagging skin, and joint pain.

## induct

*v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an

organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

*synonym* : enlist, recruit, conscript

(1) **induct** them into military service, (2) **induct** a clergyman to a benefice

We were **inducted** into the honor society.

## camouflage

*n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

*synonym* : guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

## follicle

*n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion

(1) **follicle** cell, (2) damaged **follicle**

The pigments in your hair **follicles** determine the color of your hair.

## gent

*n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman

*synonym* : gentleman, fellow, guy

(1) **gent** clothing, (2) **gent** style

He was a true **gent**, always courteous and respectful to everyone he met.

## shave

*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

*synonym* : trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** costs

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym* : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## toenail

*n.* the hard, flat covering on the end of a toe, made of layers of dead skin cells; often requires regular grooming and trimming to maintain proper hygiene and appearance

*synonym* : nail, claw, hoof

(1) **toenail** fungus, (2) ingrown **toenail**

I accidentally stubbed my toe and broke my **toenail**.

## cleft

*n.* a narrow opening or fissure, usually in a rock or the ground; also, a separation or division between two things or parts

*synonym* : split, crevice, fissure

(1) **cleft** chin, (2) **cleft** rock

The hiker stumbled and fell into the **cleft** between two large rocks.

## areola

*n.* the circular area around the center of a flower; (of anatomy and physiology) the colored area surrounding the nipple that contains the milk ducts

*synonym* : nipple, mamilla, papilla

(1) **areola** color, (2) **areola** size

Changes in the appearance of the **areola** may be a sign of breast cancer.

## mastectomy

*n.* a surgical operation to remove all or part of a breast, most often as a treatment for breast cancer or other malignant tumors

*synonym* : surgery, breast removal, excision

(1) double **mastectomy**, (2) undergo a **mastectomy**

She had to have a **mastectomy** after being diagnosed with breast cancer.

## reconstruct

*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

*synonym* : rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text  
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## apprentice

*n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

*synonym* : learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**

He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## liken

*v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

*synonym* : compare, equate, analogize

(1) **liken** to a flower, (2) **liken** to a bird

Some people **liken** meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.

## multitasking

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

*synonym* : juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

## necrosis

*n.* the death of cells or tissues in a localized area of the body caused by injury, infection, or disease often results in the formation of scar tissue

*synonym* : decay, sphacelus, mortification

(1) **necrosis** treatment, (2) **necrosis** of the liver

The cancer treatment caused **necrosis** in the surrounding healthy tissues, causing complications.

## arctic

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

*synonym* : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

## lorry

*n.* a large motor vehicle designed for transporting goods; also known as a truck in certain parts of the world

*synonym* : truck, hauler, transporter

(1) delivery **lorry**, (2) **lorry** accident

The **lorry** driver was stuck in traffic for hours.

## pigment

*n.* a substance that gives color to a material, such as paint, ink, or biological tissue; often derived from natural sources or synthetically produced

*synonym* : dye, colorant, tint

(1) skin **pigment**, (2) **pigment** accumulation

The use of synthetic **pigments** in food production has become controversial due to health concerns.

## mislead

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym* : misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

## dermis

*n.* the layer of skin beneath the epidermis that contains blood vessels, nerves, and connective tissue

*synonym* : skin layer, corium, cutis

(1) hair follicle **dermis**, (2) skin **dermis**

The **dermis** layer contains nerve endings, which enable us to feel sensations such as pressure and pain.

## eyeliner

*n.* a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes

*synonym* : eye pencil, kohl

(1) waterproof **eyeliner**, (2) winged **eyeliner**

She applied a thin line of black **eyeliner** to her upper eyelid.

## mentorship

*n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

*synonym* : guidance, coaching, tutorship

(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**

He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## fingerprint

*n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

*synonym* : print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint** identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.

## permanence

*n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent

*synonym* : durability, continuity, stability

(1) **permanence** factor, (2) long-term **permanence**

The **permanence** of a tattoo is something to consider before getting one.

## smudge

*n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

*synonym*: blemish, mark, stain

(1) ink **smudge**, (2) lipstick **smudge**

She accidentally left a **smudge** on the newly painted wall.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## unsurprising

*adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

*synonym*: predictable, expected, foreseeable

(1) **unsurprising** success, (2) **unsurprising** result

The **unsurprising** outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

## heartbreak

*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

*synonym*: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

## symmetrical

*adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

*synonym*: harmonious, balanced, proportional

(1) **symmetrical** triangle, (2) **symmetrical** pattern



This figure is **symmetrical** about the x-axis.

## oncology

*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies

*synonym*: cancer treatment, study of tumors

(1) **oncology** center, (2) modern **oncology** treatment

The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the **oncology** market.

## crayon

*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

*synonym*: chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

## backstreet

*adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments

*synonym*: underground, illicit, shady

(1) **backstreet** bar, (2) **backstreet** deals

The concert was held on a **backstreet** stage, giving it a unique and intimate atmosphere.

## upstanding

*adj.* of good moral character; honest; honorable; standing erect or in an upright position

*synonym*: honest, upright, honorable

(1) **upstanding** gentleman, (2) **upstanding** reputation

The **upstanding** citizen was always willing to help his community and never broke the law.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. uns_____ing result                  | <i>adj.</i> not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted  |
| 2. go through hea_____ak               | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great sadness or disappointment   |
| 3. ind_____us worker                   | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort  |
| 4. in___t a clergyperson to a benefice | <i>v.</i> to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas                          |
| 5. j__u charm                          | <i>n.</i> a term used in West Africa to refer to magical or supernatural powers, often associated with charms or amulets   |
| 6. cl__t rock                          | <i>n.</i> a narrow opening or fissure, usually in a rock or the ground; also, a separation or division between two things or parts   |
| 7. mul_____ing ability                 | <i>n.</i> the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time  |
| 8. sh__e my head                       | <i>v.</i> to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something  |
| 9. ingrown to_____l                    | <i>n.</i> the hard, flat covering on the end of a toe, made of layers of dead skin cells; often requires regular grooming and trimming to maintain proper hygiene and appearance |

ANSWERS: 1. unsurprising, 2. heartbreak, 3. industrious, 4. induct, 5. juju, 6. cleft, 7. multitasking, 8. shave, 9. toenail

10. g\_\_t style *n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
11. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing success *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
12. lipstick sm\_\_\_e *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
13. sn\_\_k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
14. com\_\_\_\_\_te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
15. men\_\_\_\_\_ip program *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
16. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
17. hair follicle de\_\_\_s *n.* the layer of skin beneath the epidermis that contains blood vessels, nerves, and connective tissue
18. under his men\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

ANSWERS: 10. gent, 11. unsurprising, 12. smudge, 13. sneak, 14. commemorate, 15. mentorship, 16. terrifying, 17. dermis, 18. mentorship

19. mi\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her      *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
20. simple ad\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a decoration or embellishment that is added to something to make it more attractive, beautiful, or interesting in appearance
21. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief      *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
22. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws      *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
23. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
24. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
25. app\_\_\_\_\_ce carpenter      *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
26. per\_\_\_\_\_ce factor      *n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
27. ink sm\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
28. fin\_\_\_\_\_nt identification      *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
29. carry a s\_\_r      *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 19. mislead, 20. adornment, 21. intimidate, 22. eyebrow, 23. industrious, 24. terrifying, 25. apprentice, 26. permanence, 27. smudge, 28. fingerprint, 29. scar

30. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience      *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
31. co\_\_\_\_\_en production      *n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues
32. in\_\_\_\_t them into military service      *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
33. ease her hea\_\_\_\_\_ak      *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
34. ups\_\_\_\_\_ng gentleman      *adj.* of good moral character; honest; honorable; standing erect or in an upright position
35. ar\_\_\_\_a color      *n.* the circular area around the center of a flower; (of anatomy and physiology) the colored area surrounding the nipple that contains the milk ducts
36. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct the original text      *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
37. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics      *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
38. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct an image      *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
39. bac\_\_\_\_\_et deals      *adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments

ANSWERS: 30. disappoint, 31. collagen, 32. induct, 33. heartbreak, 34. upstanding, 35. areola, 36. reconstruct, 37. eyebrow, 38. reconstruct, 39. backstreet

40. traditional j\_\_u *n.* a term used in West Africa to refer to magical or supernatural powers, often associated with charms or amulets
41. cr\_\_\_n drawing *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
42. ar\_\_\_c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
43. ups\_\_\_\_\_ng reputation *adj.* of good moral character; honest; honorable; standing erect or in an upright position
44. ad\_\_\_\_\_nt for a costume *n.* a decoration or embellishment that is added to something to make it more attractive, beautiful, or interesting in appearance
45. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
46. delivery lo\_\_y *n.* a large motor vehicle designed for transporting goods; also known as a truck in certain parts of the world
47. skin pi\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a substance that gives color to a material, such as paint, ink, or biological tissue; often derived from natural sources or synthetically produced
48. int\_\_\_\_\_te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 40. juju, 41. crayon, 42. arctic, 43. upstanding, 44. adornment, 45. empower, 46. lorry, 47. pigment, 48. intimidate

49. waterproof ey\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes
50. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
51. co\_\_\_\_\_en supplement *n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues
52. long-term per\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
53. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
54. fo\_\_\_\_\_le cell *n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion
55. cr\_\_\_n her coloring books *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
56. bac\_\_\_\_\_et bar *adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments

ANSWERS: 49. eyeliner, 50. empower, 51. collagen, 52. permanence, 53. doe, 54. follicle, 55. crayon, 56. backstreet





66. on\_\_\_\_gy center *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
67. pi\_\_\_\_t accumulation *n.* a substance that gives color to a material, such as paint, ink, or biological tissue; often derived from natural sources or synthetically produced
68. sh\_\_e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
69. damaged fo\_\_\_\_le *n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion
70. g\_\_t clothing *n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
71. ne\_\_\_\_is of the liver *n.* the death of cells or tissues in a localized area of the body caused by injury, infection, or disease often results in the formation of scar tissue
72. to\_\_\_\_l fungus *n.* the hard, flat covering on the end of a toe, made of layers of dead skin cells; often requires regular grooming and trimming to maintain proper hygiene and appearance
73. li\_\_n to a bird *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

ANSWERS: 66. oncology, 67. pigment, 68. shave, 69. follicle, 70. gent, 71. necrosis, 72. toenail, 73. liken

74. ne\_\_\_\_ is treatment      *n.* the death of cells or tissues in a localized area of the body caused by injury, infection, or disease often results in the formation of scar tissue
75. cam\_\_\_\_\_ge clothing      *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
76. a young app\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
77. modern on\_\_\_\_\_gy treatment      *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
78. fin\_\_\_\_\_nt at a crime scene      *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
79. work as cam\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
80. ar\_\_\_a size      *n.* the circular area around the center of a flower; (of anatomy and physiology) the colored area surrounding the nipple that contains the milk ducts
81. burn s\_\_r      *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
82. sym\_\_\_\_\_al pattern      *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

ANSWERS: 74. necrosis, 75. camouflage, 76. apprentice, 77. oncology, 78. fingerprint, 79. camouflage, 80. areola, 81. scar, 82. symmetrical

83. cl\_\_t chin *n.* a narrow opening or fissure, usually in a rock or the ground; also, a separation or division between two things or parts
84. high ar\_\_\_c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
85. mi\_\_\_\_d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
86. computer mul\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
87. lo\_\_y accident *n.* a large motor vehicle designed for transporting goods; also known as a truck in certain parts of the world
88. undergo a mas\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* a surgical operation to remove all or part of a breast, most often as a treatment for breast cancer or other malignant tumors

ANSWERS: 83. cleft, 84. arctic, 85. mislead, 86. multitasking, 87. lorry, 88. mastectomy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.
  - v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
  
2. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.
  - n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
  
3. I accidentally stubbed my toe and broke my \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the hard, flat covering on the end of a toe, made of layers of dead skin cells; often requires regular grooming and trimming to maintain proper hygiene and appearance
  
4. He was grateful for the \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity given to him by his supervisor.
  - n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer contains nerve endings, which enable us to feel sensations such as pressure and pain.
  - n.* the layer of skin beneath the epidermis that contains blood vessels, nerves, and connective tissue
  
6. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in her hair for the wedding ceremony.
  - n.* a decoration or embellishment that is added to something to make it more attractive, beautiful, or interesting in appearance

ANSWERS: 1. liken, 2. heartbreak, 3. toenail, 4. mentorship, 5. dermis, 6. adornment

7. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.  
*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
8. That supermarket tried to \_\_\_\_\_ certain costs by saving electricity.  
*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
9. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
10. Our troops pulled back to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
11. The village elders consulted the \_\_\_\_\_ oracle for guidance on how to deal with the drought.  
*n.* a term used in West Africa to refer to magical or supernatural powers, often associated with charms or amulets
12. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a tattoo is something to consider before getting one.  
*n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
14. The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the \_\_\_\_\_ market.  
*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies

ANSWERS: 7. scar, 8. shave, 9. disappoint, 10. mislead, 11. juju, 12. industrious, 13. permanence, 14. oncology

15. She could finish all her work on time because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.
- n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ citizen was always willing to help his community and never broke the law.
- adj.* of good moral character; honest; honorable; standing erect or in an upright position
17. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
18. The teacher handed out several different colored \_\_\_\_\_ to each student.
- n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
19. The country \_\_\_\_\_ the war heroes on Memorial Day.
- v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
20. He took on an \_\_\_\_\_ to teach him the trade.
- n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
21. This figure is \_\_\_\_\_ about the x-axis.
- adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
22. We were \_\_\_\_\_ into the honor society.
- v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

ANSWERS: 15. multitasking, 16. upstanding, 17. doe, 18. crayons, 19. commemorated, 20. apprentice, 21. symmetrical, 22. inducted

23. The concert was held on a \_\_\_\_\_ stage, giving it a unique and intimate atmosphere.
- adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments
24. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.
- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.
- adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
26. The pigments in your hair \_\_\_\_\_ determine the color of your hair.
- n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion
27. The use of synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ in food production has become controversial due to health concerns.
- n.* a substance that gives color to a material, such as paint, ink, or biological tissue; often derived from natural sources or synthetically produced
28. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the \_\_\_\_\_ climate.
- adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
29. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 23. backstreet, 24. sneak, 25. unsurprising, 26. follicles, 27. pigments, 28. arctic, 29. empowered

30. She had to have a \_\_\_\_\_ after being diagnosed with breast cancer.
- n.* a surgical operation to remove all or part of a breast, most often as a treatment for breast cancer or other malignant tumors
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ driver was stuck in traffic for hours.
- n.* a large motor vehicle designed for transporting goods; also known as a truck in certain parts of the world
32. The police used a \_\_\_\_\_ scanner to identify the suspect.
- n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
33. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.
- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
34. She accidentally left a \_\_\_\_\_ on the newly painted wall.
- n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
35. The hiker stumbled and fell into the \_\_\_\_\_ between two large rocks.
- n.* a narrow opening or fissure, usually in a rock or the ground; also, a separation or division between two things or parts
36. Our natural \_\_\_\_\_ production decreases as we age, leading to wrinkles, sagging skin, and joint pain.
- n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues

ANSWERS: 30. mastectomy, 31. lorry, 32. fingerprint, 33. intimidate, 34. smudge, 35. cleft, 36. collagen



37. They utilized branches of trees as \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
38. She applied a thin line of black \_\_\_\_\_ to her upper eyelid.
- n.* a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes
39. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.
- adj.* very frightening or intimidating
40. Changes in the appearance of the \_\_\_\_\_ may be a sign of breast cancer.
- n.* the circular area around the center of a flower; (of anatomy and physiology) the colored area surrounding the nipple that contains the milk ducts
41. They've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a ruined castle.
- v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
42. He was a true \_\_\_\_\_ always courteous and respectful to everyone he met.
- n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
43. The cancer treatment caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the surrounding healthy tissues, causing complications.
- n.* the death of cells or tissues in a localized area of the body caused by injury, infection, or disease often results in the formation of scar tissue
44. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.
- n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

ANSWERS: 37. camouflage, 38. eyeliner, 39. terrifying, 40. areola, 41. reconstruct, 42. gent, 43. necrosis, 44. eyebrow

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