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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### celestial

*adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

*synonym*: heavenly, divine, ethereal

(1) **celestial** bliss, (2) **celestial** navigation

The **celestial** bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.

### jade

*n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse

*synonym*: gemstone, stone, mineral

(1) a **jade** accessory, (2) decorated with **jade**

The **jade** sculpture was worth a fortune.

### emperor

*n.* the male ruler of an empire

*synonym*: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

### 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.

## pluck

*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

*synonym*: grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## seam

*n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil

*synonym*: stitch, seam, joint

(1) uneven **seam**, (2) the **seam** on the shoulder

She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn **seam**.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement

or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature  
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## weaver

*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of

great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## soar

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

*synonym* : fly, rise, ascend

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

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

## awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

*synonym* : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

## roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## glitter

v. to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines

*synonym* : sparkle, glisten, shine

(1) **glitter** against her skin, (2) **glitter** in her eyes

Her dress **glittered** in the sunlight as she walked down the street.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## lone

*adj.* solitary or single

*synonym*: solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

## cowherd

*n.* a person who oversees and tends to a herd of cows, often working as a farm laborer or rancher; a person who likes or has a fondness for cows

*synonym*: rancher, shepherd, cowpuncher

(1) **cowherd** tradition, (2) **cowherd** hat

He was born the son of a **cowherd**, but he became a renowned doctor.

## riverbank

*n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes

*synonym*: riverside, embankment

(1) **riverbank** erosion, (2) walk along the **riverbank**

We enjoyed a picnic on the **riverbank** and watched the boats go by.

## 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.

## companion

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

*synonym*: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

## stoic

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations;  
(*noun*) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

*synonym*: unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

## bull

*n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

*synonym*: bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

## sorrow

*n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

*synonym*: grief, heartache, melancholy

(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*:

initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## timid

*adj.* showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened, shy, or hesitant in the face of danger or potential risk

*synonym* : shy, bashful, nervous

(1) **timid** tone, (2) **timid** handshake

The **timid** dog cowered in fear when approached by a stranger.

## plight

*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation

*synonym* : crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## garment

*n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

*synonym* : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

## substitute

*n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

*synonym* : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym* : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## countryside

*n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

*synonym* : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## prosperous

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

*synonym* : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.



## flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully  
*synonym*: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

## villager

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community;  
a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional  
community

*synonym*: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

## march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps  
*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## 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.

## 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.

## grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym*: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## 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.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## enrage

*v.* to make someone extremely angry

*synonym*: anger, incense, infuriate

(1) **enrage** the international community, (2) **enrage** critics

The news of the betrayal **enraged** him.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## hairpin

*n.* a U-shaped or V-shaped piece of metal, plastic, or other material used for securing or holding hair in place; a sharp bend or curve in a road, often a hairpin turn, where the direction changes abruptly and sharply

(1) **hairpin** clip, (2) **hairpin** curve

She carefully navigated her way around the **hairpin** turns on the mountain road.

## gulf

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

*synonym*: chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

## tremble

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

*synonym*: shiver, flutter, quaver

(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion

When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

## hasty

*adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

*synonym*: rushed, impulsive, prompt

(1) a **hasty** temper, (2) **hasty** commitment

The **hasty** conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.

## drape

v. to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

*synonym*: cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

## pelt

v. to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily

*synonym*: hurl, fling, throw

(1) **pelt** him with stones, (2) **pelt** with questions

The crowd **pelted** the stage with bottles and cans in protest.

## hurtle

v. to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way

*synonym*: throw, hurl, fling

(1) **hurtle** into a tunnel, (2) **hurtle** through life

The car **hurtled** down the highway at breakneck speed.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym* : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## wade

*v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

*synonym* : paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

## surging

*adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

*synonym* : surging, rising, swelling

(1) **surging** economy, (2) **surging** popularity

The **surging** crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

**pity**

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

*synonym* : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

**magpie**

*n.* a bird with black and white plumage, native to Europe and Asia, known for its chattering, thieving, and hoarding tendencies; a person who collects or hoards various items, especially those that have little value or practical use to others

*synonym* : jay, chatterer, spouter

(1) chatter like a **magpie**, (2) **magpie** behavior

The **magpie's** nest is a fascinating structure made from twigs, grass, and other natural materials

**cheer**

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

*synonym* : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

**forgiveness**

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

**grandchild**

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## reunite

*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

*synonym*: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

## 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.

## celebrate

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

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

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

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

## reunion

*n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

*synonym*: social gathering, alum association

(1) a class **reunion**, (2) the annual **reunion** of the alum

I will attend my college **reunion** tomorrow.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. cr__t arts of Japan                 | <i>n.</i> | an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands  |
| 2. sw__p up dead leaves                | <i>v.</i> | to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly  |
| 3. gr___e at the sad news              | <i>v.</i> | to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died  |
| 4. sub_____te coffee                   | <i>n.</i> | a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one  |
| 5. s__r in popularity                  | <i>v.</i> | to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease   |
| 6. vi_____er community                 | <i>n.</i> | a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community  |
| 7. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship | <i>n.</i> | a child of someone's son or daughter  |
| 8. ha_____n clip                       | <i>n.</i> | a U-shaped or V-shaped piece of metal, plastic, or other material used for securing or holding hair in place; a sharp bend or curve in a road, often a hairpin turn, where the direction changes abruptly and sharply |
| 9. fl_____sh economically              | <i>v.</i> | to grow or develop vigorously or successfully   |
| 10. dr__e a coat                       | <i>v.</i> | to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material  |

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11. ti\_\_d tone *adj.* showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened, shy, or hesitant in the face of danger or potential risk
12. w\_\_e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
13. ga\_\_\_\_t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
14. a working co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
15. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
16. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
17. ti\_\_d handshake *adj.* showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened, shy, or hesitant in the face of danger or potential risk
18. 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
19. en\_\_\_e the international community *v.* to make someone extremely angry
20. the textile we\_\_\_rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

ANSWERS: 11. timid, 12. wade, 13. garment, 14. companion, 15. decide, 16. decide, 17. timid, 18. sweep, 19. enrage, 20. weaver



21. drinking co\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
22. ma\_\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
23. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
24. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
25. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
26. t\_\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
27. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
28. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
29. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
30. en\_\_\_e critics *v.* to make someone extremely angry
31. ma\_\_\_e behavior *n.* a bird with black and white plumage, native to Europe and Asia, known for its chattering, thieving, and hoarding tendencies; a person who collects or hoards various items, especially those that have little value or practical use to others

ANSWERS: 21. companion, 22. magical, 23. routine, 24. celebrate, 25. strike, 26. tale, 27. accompany, 28. origin, 29. forgiveness, 30. enrage, 31. magpie

32. d\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
33. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
34. a Royal 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
35. s\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
36. pro\_\_\_\_us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
37. b\_\_l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
38. ce\_\_\_\_al navigation *adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
39. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
40. allow self-p\_\_y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
41. a l\_\_e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
42. 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

ANSWERS: 32. dare, 33. magic, 34. princess, 35. spin, 36. prosperous, 37. bull, 38. celestial, 39. mere, 40. pity, 41. lone, 42. princess



53. bl\_\_s him in my heart      *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
54. cou\_\_\_\_\_de lifestyle      *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
55. gr\_\_\_e for loss      *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
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60. gl\_\_\_\_\_r against her skin      *v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines
61. the annual re\_\_\_\_\_n of the alum      *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

ANSWERS: 53. bless, 54. countryside, 55. grieve, 56. attempt, 57. pluck, 58. introduction, 59. bull, 60. glitter, 61. reunion

62. im\_\_\_\_e assistance      *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
63. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars      *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
64. m\_\_e acquaintance      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
65. st\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
66. su\_\_\_\_\_g popularity      *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
67. st\_\_c courage      *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
68. ch\_\_r for the home team      *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
69. dr\_\_e a curtain      *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
70. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
71. ce\_\_\_\_\_al bliss      *adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
72. re\_\_\_\_\_e with my friend      *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

ANSWERS: 62. implore, 63. stream, 64. mere, 65. strike, 66. surging, 67. stoic, 68. cheer, 69. drape, 70. grandchild, 71. celestial, 72. reunite

73. former em\_\_\_\_r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
74. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
75. gl\_\_\_\_r in her eyes *v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines
76. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
77. fl\_\_\_\_sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
78. uneven s\_\_m *n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil
79. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
80. g\_\_f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
81. demonstrate an up\_\_\_d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
82. chatter like a ma\_\_\_e *n.* a bird with black and white plumage, native to Europe and Asia, known for its chattering, thieving, and hoarding tendencies; a person who collects or hoards various items, especially those that have little value or practical use to others

ANSWERS: 73. emperor, 74. tale, 75. glitter, 76. magic, 77. flourish, 78. seam, 79. stream, 80. gulf, 81. upward, 82. magpie

83. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
84. bl\_\_s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
85. co\_\_\_\_d tradition *n.* a person who oversees and tends to a herd of cows, often working as a farm laborer or rancher; a person who likes or has a fondness for cows
86. tr\_\_\_\_e in fear *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
87. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
88. s\_\_r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
89. silk ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
90. estimate pr\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
91. ha\_\_y commitment *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
92. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
93. source of ins\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 83. craft, 84. bless, 85. cowherd, 86. tremble, 87. struggle, 88. soar, 89. garment, 90. precise, 91. hasty, 92. grant, 93. inspiration

94. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
95. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
96. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
97. tr\_\_\_\_\_e violently with emotion *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
98. hu\_\_\_e into a tunnel *v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way
99. im\_\_\_\_\_e forgiveness *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
100. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
101. a ha\_\_y temper *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
102. sub\_\_\_\_\_te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 94. roll, 95. inspiration, 96. march, 97. tremble, 98. hurtle, 99. implore, 100. introduction, 101. hasty, 102. substitute



103. pr\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
104. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
105. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
106. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
107. look up\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
108. tapestry we\_\_\_rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
109. ha\_\_\_\_\_n curve *n.* a U-shaped or V-shaped piece of metal, plastic, or other material used for securing or holding hair in place; a sharp bend or curve in a road, often a hairpin turn, where the direction changes abruptly and sharply
110. ch\_\_r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
111. in a\_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
112. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
113. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 103. precise, 104. roll, 105. permit, 106. entirely, 107. upward, 108. weaver, 109. hairpin, 110. cheer, 111. awe, 112. dare, 113. spin

114. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
115. p\_\_t him with stones *v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily
116. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
117. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
118. a class re\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
119. w\_\_e down a street *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
120. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
121. decorated with j\_\_e *n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
122. do st\_\_c strength training *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

ANSWERS: 114. villager, 115. pelt, 116. struggle, 117. celebrate, 118. reunion, 119. wade, 120. march, 121. jade, 122. stoic

123. so\_\_\_w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
124. em\_\_\_\_r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
125. deep so\_\_\_w *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
126. re\_\_\_\_e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
127. ro\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
128. p\_\_t with questions *v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily
129. ex\_\_\_\_e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
130. su\_\_\_\_g economy *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
131. ascend to he\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 123. sorrow, 124. emperor, 125. sorrow, 126. reunite, 127. routine, 128. pelt, 129. explore, 130. surging, 131. heaven

132. g\_\_f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
133. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
134. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
135. co\_\_\_\_\_d hat *n.* a person who oversees and tends to a herd of cows, often working as a farm laborer or rancher; a person who likes or has a fondness for cows
136. ri\_\_\_\_\_nk erosion *n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
137. a j\_\_e accessory *n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
138. a l\_\_e flight *adj.* solitary or single
139. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
140. p\_\_y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
141. a feeling of a\_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

ANSWERS: 132. gulf, 133. fin, 134. magical, 135. cowherd, 136. riverbank, 137. jade, 138. lone, 139. fin, 140. pity, 141. awe

142. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
143. he\_\_\_\_\_n on earth      *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
144. the pl\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor      *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
145. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
146. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
147. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities      *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
148. pro\_\_\_\_\_us weather      *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

ANSWERS: 142. attempt, 143. heaven, 144. plight, 145. accompany, 146. entirely, 147. forgiveness, 148. prosperous

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.  
*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
3. The farmer raised a \_\_\_\_\_ on his ranch for breeding purposes.  
*n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
4. The company decided to invest in a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.  
*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
5. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.  
*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
6. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
7. She carefully navigated her way around the \_\_\_\_\_ turns on the mountain road.  
*n.* a U-shaped or V-shaped piece of metal, plastic, or other material used for securing or holding hair in place; a sharp bend or curve in a road, often a hairpin turn, where the direction changes abruptly and sharply

ANSWERS: 1. flourished, 2. strike, 3. bull, 4. prosperous, 5. streams, 6. marched, 7. hairpin

8. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

9. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her parents.

*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

11. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

12. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

13. We enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watched the boats go by.

*n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes

14. 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

15. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 8. upward, 9. forgiveness, 10. grieved, 11. cheered, 12. craft, 13. riverbank, 14. princess, 15. explore

16. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
17. She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil
18. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.  
*v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
19. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
20. The small village in the \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect for a quiet getaway.  
*n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture was worth a fortune.  
*n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
22. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ the stage with bottles and cans in protest.  
*v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.  
*adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

ANSWERS: 16. grandchild, 17. seam, 18. wade, 19. precise, 20. countryside, 21. jade, 22. pelted, 23. celestial



24. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ once lived in the vast palace.  
*n.* the male ruler of an empire
26. He was born the son of a \_\_\_\_\_ but he became a renowned doctor.  
*n.* a person who oversees and tends to a herd of cows, often working as a farm laborer or rancher; a person who likes or has a fondness for cows
27. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.  
*n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
29. I \_\_\_\_\_ you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.  
*v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
30. Her dress \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunlight as she walked down the street.  
*v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines
31. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 24. attempt, 25. Emperor, 26. cowherd, 27. struggle, 28. substitute, 29. implore, 30. glittered, 31. magic

32. She hung the wet \_\_\_\_\_ on the clothesline to dry.

*n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

33. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

34. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.

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

35. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

36. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

*v.* to have the courage to do something

37. The news of the betrayal \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to make someone extremely angry

38. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

39. 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

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ fringed the scarf.

*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

ANSWERS: 32. garment, 33. fins, 34. blessed, 35. inspiration, 36. dare, 37. enraged, 38. granted, 39. magical, 40. weaver

41. The car \_\_\_\_\_ down the highway at breakneck speed.  
*v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way
42. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
43. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.  
*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
44. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.  
*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
45. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
46. When I heard the news, my whole body \_\_\_\_\_ with excitement.  
*v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
47. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
48. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 41. hurtled, 42. mere, 43. villagers, 44. pity, 45. decide, 46. trembled, 47. entirely, 48. origin

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

*adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

50. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

51. She \_\_\_\_\_ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

*v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.

*adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

53. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

54. Her dog is her excellent \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

55. The band will \_\_\_\_\_ only for this show.

*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

56. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 49. surging, 50. rolled, 51. draped, 52. hasty, 53. permit, 54. companion, 55. reunite, 56. routine

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
58. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
59. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.
- v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
60. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog cowered in fear when approached by a stranger.
- adj.* showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened, shy, or hesitant in the face of danger or potential risk
62. I will attend my college \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
- n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
63. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.
- adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. introduction, 58. celebrated, 59. soared, 60. heaven, 61. timid, 62. reunion, 63. stoic, 64. sweep

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.  
*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
66. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
67. The government has ignored the \_\_\_\_\_ of the homeless population.  
*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.  
*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
69. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.  
*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ nest is a fascinating structure made from twigs, grass, and other natural materials  
*n.* a bird with black and white plumage, native to Europe and Asia, known for its chattering, thieving, and hoarding tendencies; a person who collects or hoards various items, especially those that have little value or practical use to others
71. The death of her best friend filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ traveler walked along the deserted road.  
*adj.* solitary or single

ANSWERS: 65. Gulf, 66. accompany, 67. plight, 68. awe-inspiring, 69. tales, 70. magpie's, 71. sorrow, 72. lone

73. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers off the bush.

- v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

74. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

- v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 73. plucked, 74. spinning