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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### realm

*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

*synonym*: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

### cartographer

*v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

*synonym*: mapmaker

(1) expert **cartographer**, (2) **cartographer's** tool

A **cartographer's** job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

### dragon

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

*synonym*: wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

### harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of

related things and their properties

*synonym*: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## scout

*n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

*synonym*: scoutmaster, explorer, surveyor

(1) boy **scout**, (2) **scout** troop

The company sent a **scout** to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

## 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.

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## territorial

*adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

*synonym*: provincial

(1) **territorial** integrity, (2) **territorial** aggression

The ship will not enter Chinese **territorial** seas.

## acknowledged

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

*synonym*: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

## stomp

*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

*synonym*: trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

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

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## roost

*n.* a place where birds rest or sleep, typically on a branch or in a birdhouse or coop

*synonym*: perch, nest, roosting place

(1) wild **roost**, (2) bird **roost**

The chickens return to their **roost** at sunset every night.

## rampage

*n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior

*synonym*: storm, binge, destruction

(1) killing **rampage**, (2) an outrageous **rampage**

The crowd went on a **rampage** after their team lost the championship game.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## enclose

*v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

*synonym*: surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## viable

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

*synonym*: feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym*: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## arrangement

*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

*synonym*: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

## accommodate

*v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

*synonym*: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## disarray

*n.* the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior

*synonym*: chaos, mess, confusion

(1) fall into **disarray**, (2) with her clothes in **disarray** .

The country's economic policies have led to political **disarray**.

## ravage

*v.* to cause damage to something badly

*synonym*: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

## 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.

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym*: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## peasant

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

*synonym*: farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## thatch

*n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings

*synonym* : straw, grass, reed

(1) cover with **thatch**, (2) **thatch** of hair

The **thatch** roof was made from local grasses and was a traditional design.

## **cot**

*n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

*synonym* : bed, bunk, pallet

(1) **cot** in the tent, (2) baby's **cot**

The hospital provides **cots** for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

## **lightning**

*n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

*synonym* : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

## **unfortunately**

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## **suffice**

*v.* to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose

*synonym* : satisfy, meet, be enough

(1) **suffice** to live, (2) **suffice** as evidence

Would one cup of flour **suffice** for this recipe?

## **identify**

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## 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.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.



## generalize

*v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases

*synonym*: conclude, derive, extrapolate

(1) **generalize** Kepler's first law, (2) **generalize** sophisticatedly

It's dangerous to **generalize** about people.

## problematic

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

*synonym*: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

## subdivision

*n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

*synonym*: part, section, branch

(1) an administrative **subdivision**, (2) **subdivision** of cells

The city is divided into several smaller **subdivisions**.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym*: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## radiate

*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

*synonym*: give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym*: bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

## hitch

*v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

*synonym*: fasten, jerk, tether

(1) **hitch** a ride, (2) **hitch** up my trousers

The mechanics **hitched** the trailer to the broken-down car.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an outrageous ra____e         | <i>n.</i> a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior  |
| 2. en____e a check with a letter | <i>v.</i> to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include   |
| 3. develop a vi____e therapy     | <i>adj.</i> capable of being done as intended; able to succeed   |
| 4. break a ha____y               | <i>n.</i> the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties         |
| 5. treat this dev____ng disease  | <i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage  |
| 6. co____nt urinary diversion    | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex                                   |
| 7. W__e off dirt                 | <i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid                                 |
| 8. killing ra____e               | <i>n.</i> a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior  |
| 9. with her clothes in di____ay. | <i>n.</i> the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior |

ANSWERS: 1. rampage, 2. enclose, 3. viable, 4. harmony, 5. devastating, 6. continent, 7. wipe, 8. rampage, 9. disarray

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| 10. have a whole m__s             | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy                       |
| 11. su____ly attacked by an enemy | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly  |
| 12. pa__e for a reaction          | <i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing   |
| 13. cou____de lifestyle           | <i>n.</i> rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery |
| 14. an in____l letter             | <i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name   |
| 15. in____l velocity              | <i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name   |
| 16. ra___e the brain              | <i>v.</i> to cause damage to something badly  |
| 17. publicly ack____ged truth     | <i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid   |
| 18. streaks of li____ng           | <i>n.</i> a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash      |
| 19. fo____te situation            | <i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky   |
| 20. inv____te a data leak         | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth  |

ANSWERS: 10. mess, 11. suddenly, 12. pause, 13. countryside, 14. initial, 15. initial, 16. ravage, 17. acknowledged, 18. lightning, 19. fortunate, 20. investigate

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| 21. achieve a vi___e relationship  | <i>adj.</i> capable of being done as intended; able to succeed  |
| 22. crossword pu___e               | <i>n.</i> a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand |
| 23. gen_____ze Kepler's first law  | <i>v.</i> to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases   |
| 24. seems to be highly pro_____ic  | <i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve   |
| 25. mathematical pu___e            | <i>n.</i> a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand |
| 26. arr_____nt committee           | <i>n.</i> a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order   |
| 27. hi__h a ride                   | <i>v.</i> to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle  |
| 28. acc_____te a person with money | <i>v.</i> to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose  |

ANSWERS: 21. viable, 22. puzzle, 23. generalize, 24. problematic, 25. puzzle, 26. arrangement, 27. hitch, 28. accommodate

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| 29. unf_____ely caught in a shower   | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily   |
| 30. te_____ry in charge              | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state  |
| 31. boy sc__t                        | <i>n.</i> a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations |
| 32. ea__e eyes                       | <i>n.</i> a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures  |
| 33. su_____e to live                 | <i>v.</i> to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose   |
| 34. exp_____nt design                | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge   |
| 35. even more unf_____ely            | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily   |
| 36. pos_____ty of a major earthquake | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true  |
| 37. s__t beliefs                     | <i>n.</i> a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream  |
| 38. an administrative sub_____on     | <i>n.</i> a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts  |

ANSWERS: 29. unfortunately, 30. territory, 31. scout, 32. eagle, 33. suffice, 34. experiment, 35. unfortunately, 36. possibility, 37. sect, 38. subdivision

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| 39. arr_____nt of the furniture | <i>n.</i> a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order  |
| 40. a ha_____y of colors        | <i>n.</i> the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties         |
| 41. dr____n wing                | <i>n.</i> a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous         |
| 42. fall into di_____ay         | <i>n.</i> the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior |
| 43. sh_____ng balance           | <i>adj.</i> constantly changing or moving  |
| 44. en_____e area               | <i>v.</i> to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include   |
| 45. an unexpected si__t         | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen  |
| 46. ra____e a country           | <i>v.</i> to cause damage to something badly   |
| 47. id_____fy gene sequences    | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are  |
| 48. gi__t trees                 | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are   |
| 49. cover with th____h          | <i>n.</i> a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings   |

ANSWERS: 39. arrangement, 40. harmony, 41. dragon, 42. disarray, 43. shifting, 44. enclose, 45. sight, 46. ravage, 47. identify, 48. giant, 49. thatch



50. c_t in the tent	<i>n.</i> a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
51. acc_____te these needs	<i>v.</i> to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
52. pos_____ty for growth	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
53. acquire te_____ry	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
54. beyond the re__m of possibility	<i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
55. ra_____e in all directions	<i>v.</i> to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
56. a pro_____ic situation	<i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
57. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
58. r__n the reputation	<i>v.</i> to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
59. st__p off to the room	<i>v.</i> to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
60. secret s__t	<i>n.</i> a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 50. cot, 51. accommodate, 52. possibility, 53. territory, 54. realm, 55. radiate, 56. problematic, 57. sight, 58. ruin, 59. stomp, 60. sect

61. id____fy handwriting	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
62. su____nd a town	<i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody
63. notable in____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
64. su____e as evidence	<i>v.</i> to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose
65. dr____n fruit	<i>n.</i> a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
66. die su____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
67. expert car____her	<i>v.</i> a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
68. get into a m__s	<i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
69. ea__e feathers	<i>n.</i> a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
70. have dev____ng effects	<i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage
71. every al____te year	<i>adj.</i> occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 61. identify, 62. surround, 63. instance, 64. suffice, 65. dragon, 66. suddenly, 67. cartographer, 68. mess, 69. eagle, 70. devastating, 71. alternate

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| 72. pe____ul coexistence      | <i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war  |
| 73. pe____t class             | <i>n.</i> a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society |
| 74. st__p on his foot         | <i>v.</i> to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step   |
| 75. a demonstration in lo__c  | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments       |
| 76. series of exp____nts      | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge  |
| 77. w__e with water           | <i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid                        |
| 78. al____te choice           | <i>adj.</i> occurring or existing one after the other regularly   |
| 79. public re__m              | <i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge  |
| 80. gen____ze sophisticatedly | <i>v.</i> to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases                   |
| 81. ra____e an aura           | <i>v.</i> to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions   |
| 82. gi__t tech company        | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are  |

ANSWERS: 72. peaceful, 73. peasant, 74. stomp, 75. logic, 76. experiment, 77. wipe, 78. alternate, 79. realm, 80. generalize, 81. radiate, 82. giant

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| 83. th__h of hair                      | <i>n.</i> a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings  |
| 84. ter_____al aggression              | <i>adj.</i> related to a specific country's ownership of land or water  |
| 85. exploited pe____t                  | <i>n.</i> a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society |
| 86. cou_____de scenery                 | <i>n.</i> rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery   |
| 87. continuously sh____ng landscape    | <i>adj.</i> constantly changing or moving   |
| 88. as____n projects                   | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  |
| 89. li_____ng air strike               | <i>n.</i> a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash        |
| 90. r__n the plan                      | <i>v.</i> to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,                                      |
| 91. a stone wall su_____nds the palace | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody  |
| 92. for in_____ce                      | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something  |
| 93. an indisputable lo__c              | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments       |

ANSWERS: 83. thatch, 84. territorial, 85. peasant, 86. countryside, 87. shifting, 88. assign, 89. lightning, 90. ruin, 91. surround, 92. instance, 93. logic

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| 94. as___n top priority    | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone   |
| 95. sc___t troop           | <i>n.</i> a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations |
| 96. car_____her's tool     | <i>v.</i> a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools   |
| 97. ack_____ged beauty     | <i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid  |
| 98. sub_____on of cells    | <i>n.</i> a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts  |
| 99. baby's c_t             | <i>n.</i> a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out   |
| 100. wild ro__t            | <i>n.</i> a place where birds rest or sleep, typically on a branch or in a birdhouse or coop   |
| 101. pa__e a moment        | <i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing  |
| 102. ter_____al integrity  | <i>adj.</i> related to a specific country's ownership of land or water   |
| 103. inv_____te the matter | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth   |

ANSWERS: 94. assign, 95. scout, 96. cartographer, 97. acknowledged, 98. subdivision, 99. cot, 100. roost, 101. pause, 102. territorial, 103. investigate

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| 104. the inland of a co_____nt | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex       |
| 105. pe_____ul country         | <i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war   |
| 106. hi__h up my trousers      | <i>v.</i> to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle |
| 107. less fo_____te person     | <i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky  |
| 108. bird ro__t                | <i>n.</i> a place where birds rest or sleep, typically on a branch or in a birdhouse or coop                                       |

ANSWERS: 104. continent, 105. peaceful, 106. hitch, 107. fortunate, 108. roost

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
2. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
3. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.  
*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
4. The chickens return to their \_\_\_\_\_ at sunset every night.  
*n.* a place where birds rest or sleep, typically on a branch or in a birdhouse or coop
5. A large fire \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.  
*v.* to cause damage to something badly
6. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.  
*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
7. The mechanics \_\_\_\_\_ the trailer to the broken-down car.  
*v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 1. unfortunately, 2. territory, 3. arrangement, 4. roost, 5. ravaged, 6. mess, 7. hitched, 8. giant

9. The company sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.
- n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
10. This large SUV \_\_\_\_\_ eight people.
- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
11. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
12. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.
- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
13. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.
- adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
14. 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
15. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj.* constantly changing or moving
16. The hospital provides \_\_\_\_\_ for patients' families who want to stay overnight.
- n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

ANSWERS: 9. scout, 10. accommodates, 11. harmony, 12. devastating, 13. alternate, 14. countryside, 15. shifting, 16. cots



17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

18. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

19. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

20. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

21. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

22. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

23. The crowd went on a \_\_\_\_\_ after their team lost the championship game.

*n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior

24. It's dangerous to \_\_\_\_\_ about people.

*v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases

25. His \_\_\_\_\_ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

ANSWERS: 17. possibility, 18. fortunate, 19. continent, 20. suddenly, 21. logic, 22. surround, 23. rampage, 24. generalize, 25. acknowledged

26. The ship will not enter Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ seas.

*adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

27. The children \_\_\_\_\_ their feet in time to the music.

*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

28. In Chinese mythology, \_\_\_\_\_ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

29. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

30. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

31. Roads \_\_\_\_\_ from the famous building in the center of the city.

*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

32. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving \_\_\_\_\_ situations within a community.

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

33. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.

*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 26. territorial, 27. stomped, 28. dragons, 29. instances, 30. investigated, 31. radiate, 32. problematic, 33. realm

34. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

35. The walls were \_\_\_\_\_ to create a private outdoor space.

*v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

36. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

37. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

38. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

39. The city is divided into several smaller \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

40. Would one cup of flour \_\_\_\_\_ for this recipe?

*v.* to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose

41. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

42. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

ANSWERS: 34. viable, 35. enclosed, 36. peasant, 37. initial, 38. identify, 39. subdivisions, 40. suffice, 41. peaceful, 42. assign

43. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.
- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
44. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
45. The country's economic policies have led to political \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior
46. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
47. A \_\_\_\_\_ job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.
- v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
48. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.
- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
49. The human eye is \_\_\_\_\_ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
50. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.
- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

ANSWERS: 43. puzzle, 44. experiments, 45. disarray, 46. sect, 47. cartographer's, 48. wipe, 49. lightning-fast, 50. eagle

51. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

52. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.

- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

53. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ roof was made from local grasses and was a traditional design.

- n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings

ANSWERS: 51. paused, 52. ruined, 53. sights, 54. thatch