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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### august

*adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August

*synonym*: majestic, grand, impressive

(1) **August** weather, (2) **august** mountains

The **august** palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.

### ephemeral

*adj.* lasting or used for only a short time

*synonym*: temporary, momentary, brief

(1) **ephemeral** joys, (2) **ephemeral** materials

His success as a famous actor was **ephemeral**.

### pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym*: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

### lockdown

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a

nationwide **lockdown** measure.

## disinformation

*n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

*synonym* : misinformation, propaganda, falsehood

(1) **disinformation** campaign, (2) **disinformation** warfare

The government is being criticized for spreading **disinformation** about the pandemic.

## supremacy

*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

*synonym* : dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

## peach

*n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive

*synonym* : fruit, nectarine, apricot

(1) **peach** cobbler, (2) juicy **peaches**

The **peach** tree in my backyard produced a bountiful harvest this year.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym* : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym* : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

## remorse

*n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

*synonym* : guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

## coronavirus

*n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## adrift

*adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

*synonym* : afloat, aimless, unanchored

(1) **adrift** boat, (2) **adrift** at sea

After their boat engine failed, they were left **adrift** in the middle of the ocean.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym* : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## chore

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

*synonym* : task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

## vend

*v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop

*synonym* : sell, peddle, market

(1) **vend** souvenirs, (2) **vend** delicious meals

The local **vendor** was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.

## masochist

*n.* someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded

(1) **masochist** tendencies, (2) **masochist** behavior

Some people are **masochists** who enjoy experiencing pain.

## martyr

*n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

*synonym* : sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

## overwork

*v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

*synonym* : overdo, overtax, exhaust

(1) die from **overwork**, (2) **overwork** to compensate

He **overworked** himself and ended up getting sick.

## overstressed

*adj.* experiencing a level of stress or anxiety that exceeds one's capacity to cope; feeling overwhelmed or mentally strained

*synonym* : overworked, stressed out, overwhelmed

(1) **overstressed** employee, (2) **overstressed** muscles

I'm feeling **overstressed** and need to take a break to relax.

## burnout

*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

*synonym* : breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

## fleeting

*adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

*synonym* : temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

## seize

*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

*synonym* : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

## chai

*n.* a type of spiced tea originating from India, typically made with black tea, milk, and a variety of spices such as cinnamon, ginger, and cardamom

*synonym* : tea, masala tea, spiced tea

(1) spiced **chai**, (2) **chai** latte

I love to start my day off with a hot cup of **chai** tea.

## apathy

*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

*synonym* : affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

## cynicism

*n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

*synonym* : distrust, skepticism, pessimism

(1) **cynicism** towards politics, (2) intellectual **cynicism**  
His constant **cynicism** made it difficult for him to connect with others.

## betray

*v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally  
*synonym*: fail, denounce, display

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

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

## resigned

*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances  
*synonym*: submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate

She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

## spectator

*n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it  
*synonym*: onlooker, observer, viewer

(1) mass **spectator** sport, (2) **spectator** seat

She enjoyed watching the game as a **spectator**.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way  
*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## nihilist

*n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose  
*synonym*: anarchist, cynic, skeptic

(1) violent **nihilist**, (2) militant **nihilist**

The professor accused the student of being a **nihilist** for constantly challenging the course material.

## avenge

*v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication

*synonym* : retaliate, revenge, requite

(1) **avenge** a friend, (2) **avenge** an injustice

He sought to **avenge** his brother's death by seeking justice through the legal system.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym* : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

## pretension

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

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym* : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## pragmatist

*n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

*synonym* : realist, practical person, utilitarian

(1) **pragmatist** perspective, (2) a true **pragmatist**

As a **pragmatist**, she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

## ram

*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

*synonym* : crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

## wildling

*n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner

*synonym* : wilderness, savage, untamed

(1) **wildling** child, (2) **wildling** tribe

The hunters set traps to catch **wildlings** for their pelts.

## memoir

*n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

*synonym* : bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

## elegy

*n.* a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away

*synonym* : dirge, lament, requiem

(1) **elegy** poem, (2) funeral **elegy**

The poet composed an **elegy** in memory of his deceased father.



## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym*: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

## multiracial

*adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds

*synonym*: multiethnic, mixed, diverse

(1) **multiracial** society, (2) **multiracial** family

The **multiracial** community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.

## hallmark

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

*synonym*: symbol, authentication, indication

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

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

## saccharine

*adj.* overly sweet or sentimental to the point of being cloying or sickly; artificially or excessively sweet

*synonym*: syrupy, sugary, sweet

(1) **saccharine** flavor, (2) **saccharine** words

The **saccharine** sweetness of the cake was almost too much to handle.

## scar

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

*synonym*: blemish, imperfection, blotch

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

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

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym* : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## chirp

*n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

*synonym* : tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket

The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym* : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## windy

*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

*synonym* : airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence

The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

## idyllic

*adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

*synonym* : picturesque, pastoral, scenic

(1) **idyllic** setting, (2) **idyllic** vacation

The village was known for its **idyllic** way of life and picturesque scenery.

## chuckle

*n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a

suppressed or restrained way

*synonym* : laugh, giggle, snicker

(1) **chuckle** at my cat's silly antics, (2) stifled **chuckle**

I couldn't help but let out a little **chuckle** when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.

## splurge

*n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation

*synonym* : orgy, indulgence, binge

(1) **splurge** on a fancy dinner, (2) went on a **splurge**

The wedding was a **splurge** of extravagance, with no expense spared in creating a lavish and memorable event.

## supersized

*adj.* enlarged or increased beyond the usual or ordinary size; larger than normal; often used to describe food or drink excessively large portions

*synonym* : gigantic, colossal, oversized

(1) **supersized** sandwich, (2) **supersized** soda

I ordered a **supersized** meal at the fast food restaurant.

## tuna

*n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

## avocado

*n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole

*synonym* : alligator pear, butter pear, midshipman's butter

(1) **avocado** toast, (2) **avocado** smoothie

I love adding **avocado** to my salads for that extra creaminess.

## caramel

*n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

*synonym* : toffee, dulce de leche, butterscotch

(1) **caramel** candy, (2) **caramel** topping

The **caramel** sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.

## frappe

*n.* a type of cold coffee beverage that is typically made with ice, milk, and coffee, and sometimes flavored syrups or fruit purees

*synonym* : ice, iced coffee, frozen coffee

(1) **frappe** coffee, (2) vanilla **frappe**

I ordered a caramel **frappe** from the coffee shop and enjoyed it on a hot summer day.

## drizzle

*v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

*synonym* : sprinkle, rain lightly, mist

(1) **drizzle** lightly, (2) **drizzle** with olive oil

I like to **drizzle** honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.

## womb

*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

*synonym* : uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

## provoke

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym* : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. dis\_\_\_\_\_ion warfare  
*n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
2. av\_\_\_e an injustice  
*v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
3. r\_m into the ice  
*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
4. wi\_\_\_\_\_ng child  
*n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner
5. re\_\_\_\_\_ed to their fate  
*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
6. burn s\_\_r  
*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
7. for a fl\_\_\_\_\_ng moment  
*adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
8. t\_\_a steak  
*n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

ANSWERS: 1. disinformation, 2. avenge, 3. ram, 4. wildling, 5. resigned, 6. scar, 7. fleeting, 8. tuna

9. be\_\_\_y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
10. ove\_\_\_\_\_sed employee *adj.* experiencing a level of stress or anxiety that exceeds one's capacity to cope; feeling overwhelmed or mentally strained
11. go on lo\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
12. sincere re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
13. play a pro\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
14. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
15. v\_\_d delicious meals *v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
16. y\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
17. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
18. spiced c\_\_i *n.* a type of spiced tea originating from India, typically made with black tea, milk, and a variety of spices such as cinnamon, ginger, and cardamom
19. sp\_\_\_\_\_or seat *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

ANSWERS: 9. betray, 10. overstressed, 11. lockdown, 12. remorse, 13. protagonist, 14. hopeless, 15. vend, 16. yell, 17. yell, 18. chai, 19. spectator

20. sup\_\_\_\_\_ed sandwich *adj.* enlarged or increased beyond the usual or ordinary size; larger than normal; often used to describe food or drink excessively large portions
21. went on a sp\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation
22. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
23. violent ni\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
24. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
25. av\_\_\_\_\_o smoothie *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
26. canned t\_\_a *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
27. ove\_\_\_\_\_sed muscles *adj.* experiencing a level of stress or anxiety that exceeds one's capacity to cope; feeling overwhelmed or mentally strained

ANSWERS: 20. supersized, 21. splurge, 22. bury, 23. nihilist, 24. coronavirus, 25. avocado, 26. tuna, 27. overstressed

28. mass sp\_\_\_\_\_or sport *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
29. mental bu\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
30. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
31. c\_\_i latte *n.* a type of spiced tea originating from India, typically made with black tea, milk, and a variety of spices such as cinnamon, ginger, and cardamom
32. sp\_\_\_\_\_e on a fancy dinner *n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation
33. ap\_\_\_\_\_y in the election *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
34. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
35. funeral el\_\_y *n.* a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away

ANSWERS: 28. spectator, 29. burnout, 30. provoke, 31. chai, 32. splurge, 33. apathy, 34. pretension, 35. elegy



36. w\_\_b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
37. sup\_\_\_\_\_ed soda *adj.* enlarged or increased beyond the usual or ordinary size; larger than normal; often used to describe food or drink excessively large portions
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39. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
40. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
41. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
42. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
43. a true pra\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
44. a race for su\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 36. womb, 37. supersized, 38. cynicism, 39. pretension, 40. vaccinate, 41. complication, 42. relentless, 43. pragmatist, 44. supremacy

45. ma\_\_\_\_\_st behavior *n.* someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded
46. lo\_\_\_\_\_wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
47. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
48. ad\_\_\_\_t boat *adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
49. se\_\_e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
50. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
51. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
52. ov\_\_\_\_\_rk to compensate *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
53. be\_\_\_\_y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
54. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

ANSWERS: 45. masochist, 46. lockdown, 47. hallmark, 48. adrift, 49. seize, 50. complication, 51. helpless, 52. overwork, 53. betray, 54. visualize

55. au\_\_\_t mountains *adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
56. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
57. Au\_\_\_t weather *adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
58. ad\_\_\_t at sea *adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
59. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
60. a Christian ma\_\_\_r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
61. dr\_\_\_\_\_e with olive oil *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
62. ca\_\_\_\_\_l topping *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
63. with a re\_\_\_\_\_ed voice *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
64. wi\_\_\_\_\_ng tribe *n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner

ANSWERS: 55. august, 56. visualize, 57. august, 58. adrift, 59. grandparent, 60. martyr, 61. drizzle, 62. caramel, 63. resigned, 64. wildling

65. X-ray ma\_\_\_rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
66. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
67. carry a s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
68. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
69. mul\_\_\_\_\_al family *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
70. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
71. ep\_\_\_\_\_al joys *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
72. ca\_\_\_\_\_l candy *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
73. publish a me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
74. av\_\_\_\_e a friend *v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
75. wi\_\_y eloquence *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

ANSWERS: 65. martyr, 66. helpless, 67. scar, 68. coronavirus, 69. multiracial, 70. seize, 71. ephemeral, 72. caramel, 73. memoir, 74. avenge, 75. windy

76. dr\_\_\_\_\_e lightly *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
77. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
78. op\_\_\_\_\_st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
79. tumor of w\_\_b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
80. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
81. pe\_\_h cobbler *n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
82. dis\_\_\_\_\_ion campaign *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
83. ch\_\_\_\_\_e at my cat's silly antics *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
84. political ap\_\_\_\_y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
85. r\_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

ANSWERS: 76. drizzle, 77. optimist, 78. optimist, 79. womb, 80. pandemic, 81. peach, 82. disinformation, 83. chuckle, 84. apathy, 85. ram

86. the ch\_\_p of a bird *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
87. stifled ch\_\_\_\_e *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
88. pro\_\_\_\_st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
89. intellectual cy\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
90. person of gra\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
91. militant ni\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
92. el\_\_y poem *n.* a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away
93. av\_\_\_\_o toast *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
94. wi\_\_y hillside *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

ANSWERS: 86. chirp, 87. chuckle, 88. protagonist, 89. cynicism, 90. grandparent, 91. nihilist, 92. elegy, 93. avocado, 94. windy

95. global pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
96. su\_\_\_\_\_cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
97. re\_\_\_\_\_e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
98. fr\_\_\_e coffee *n.* a type of cold coffee beverage that is typically made with ice, milk, and coffee, and sometimes flavored syrups or fruit purees
99. ma\_\_\_\_\_st tendencies *n.* someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded
100. ep\_\_\_\_\_al materials *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
101. bu\_\_\_\_\_t syndrome *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
102. family me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
103. id\_\_\_\_\_c setting *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
104. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
105. sac\_\_\_\_\_ne words *adj.* overly sweet or sentimental to the point of being cloying or sickly; artificially or excessively sweet

ANSWERS: 95. pandemic, 96. supremacy, 97. remorse, 98. frappe, 99. masochist, 100. ephemeral, 101. burnout, 102. memoir, 103. idyllic, 104. bury, 105. saccharine

106. sac_____ne flavor	<i>adj.</i> overly sweet or sentimental to the point of being cloying or sickly; artificially or excessively sweet
107. the ha_____rk of a good scientist	<i>n.</i> a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
108. va_____te every year	<i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
109. vanilla fr____e	<i>n.</i> a type of cold coffee beverage that is typically made with ice, milk, and coffee, and sometimes flavored syrups or fruit purees
110. household ch__es	<i>n.</i> a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
111. v__d souvenirs	<i>v.</i> to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
112. pra_____st perspective	<i>n.</i> a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
113. ch__e list	<i>n.</i> a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
114. the ch__p of a cricket	<i>n.</i> a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
115. pr_____e a reaction	<i>v.</i> to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
116. fl_____ng opportunity	<i>adj.</i> brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

ANSWERS: 106. saccharine, 107. hallmark, 108. vaccinate, 109. frappe, 110. chore, 111. vend, 112. pragmatist, 113. chore, 114. chirp, 115. provoke, 116. fleeting



117. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure      *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
118. juicy pe\_\_hes      *n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
119. mul\_\_\_\_\_al society      *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
120. die from ov\_\_\_\_\_rk      *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
121. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation      *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
122. id\_\_\_\_\_c vacation      *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

ANSWERS: 117. relentless, 118. peach, 119. multiracial, 120. overwork, 121. hopeless, 122. idyllic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
  
2. She savored the \_\_\_\_\_ happiness she felt during the vacation.  
*adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
  
3. The empire's military power ensured its \_\_\_\_\_ over the neighboring states.  
*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
  
4. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.  
*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
  
5. The professor accused the student of being a \_\_\_\_\_ for constantly challenging the course material.  
*n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
  
6. She enjoyed watching the game as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
  
7. I ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ meal at the fast food restaurant.  
*adj.* enlarged or increased beyond the usual or ordinary size; larger than normal; often used to describe food or drink excessively large portions

ANSWERS: 1. vaccinated, 2. fleeting, 3. supremacy, 4. resigned, 5. nihilist, 6. spectator, 7. supersized

8. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.  
*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
9. His constant \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for him to connect with others.  
*n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
10. As a \_\_\_\_\_ she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.  
*n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
11. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.  
*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
12. I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and need to take a break to relax.  
*adj.* experiencing a level of stress or anxiety that exceeds one's capacity to cope; feeling overwhelmed or mentally strained
13. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
14. The village was known for its \_\_\_\_\_ way of life and picturesque scenery.  
*adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.  
*n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

ANSWERS: 8. visualize, 9. cynicism, 10. pragmatist, 11. optimist, 12. overstressed, 13. complications, 14. idyllic, 15. caramel

16. He wrote his \_\_\_\_\_ while awaiting trial.  
*n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
17. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.  
*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
18. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.  
*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
19. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
20. After their boat engine failed, they were left \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the ocean.  
*adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
21. I love to start my day off with a hot cup of \_\_\_\_\_ tea.  
*n.* a type of spiced tea originating from India, typically made with black tea, milk, and a variety of spices such as cinnamon, ginger, and cardamom
22. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself and ended up getting sick.  
*v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
23. He suffered from job \_\_\_\_\_ because of hard work.  
*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

ANSWERS: 16. memoirs, 17. scar, 18. seize, 19. yelled, 20. adrift, 21. chai, 22. overworked, 23. burnout

24. Cleaning the house is a \_\_\_\_\_ that only some enjoy.

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

25. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

26. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

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

27. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

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

28. The government is being criticized for spreading \_\_\_\_\_ about the pandemic.

*n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

29. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

30. He sought to \_\_\_\_\_ his brother's death by seeking justice through the legal system.

*v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication

31. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 24. chore, 25. helpless, 26. betrayed, 27. pretensions, 28. disinformation, 29. provoked, 30. avenge, 31. hopeless

32. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
33. I couldn't help but let out a little \_\_\_\_\_ when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.  
*n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
34. The weather is too \_\_\_\_\_ for us to go on a boat ride.  
*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
35. He died a \_\_\_\_\_ to science.  
*n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
36. The car \_\_\_\_\_ into the wall, causing significant damage.  
*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
37. The hunters set traps to catch \_\_\_\_\_ for their pelts.  
*n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.  
*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
39. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ woke me up early in the morning.  
*n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

ANSWERS: 32. pandemic, 33. chuckle, 34. windy, 35. martyr, 36. rammed, 37. wildlings, 38. protagonist's, 39. chirp

40. I ordered a caramel \_\_\_\_\_ from the coffee shop and enjoyed it on a hot summer day.  
*n.* a type of cold coffee beverage that is typically made with ice, milk, and coffee, and sometimes flavored syrups or fruit purees
41. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.  
*n.* a parent of one's father or mother
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.  
*adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
43. The local \_\_\_\_\_ was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.  
*v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
44. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich for lunch today.  
*n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
45. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.  
*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
46. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
47. A clear and simple expression is the \_\_\_\_\_ of good writing.  
*n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

ANSWERS: 40. frappe, 41. grandparents, 42. multiracial, 43. vendor, 44. tuna, 45. relentless, 46. bury, 47. hallmark

48. His success as a famous actor was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
49. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
50. Some people are \_\_\_\_\_ who enjoy experiencing pain.  
*n.* someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded
51. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.  
*n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
52. The wedding was a \_\_\_\_\_ of extravagance, with no expense spared in creating a lavish and memorable event.  
*n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ sweetness of the cake was almost too much to handle.  
*adj.* overly sweet or sentimental to the point of being cloying or sickly; artificially or excessively sweet
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.  
*adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August

ANSWERS: 48. ephemeral, 49. womb, 50. masochists, 51. coronavirus, 52. splurge, 53. saccharine, 54. august



55. The poet composed an \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of his deceased father.
- n.* a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away
56. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ measure.
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ tree in my backyard produced a bountiful harvest this year.
- n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
58. I love adding \_\_\_\_\_ to my salads for that extra creaminess.
- n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
59. I always remember that event with bitter \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
60. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive \_\_\_\_\_ and powerlessness.
- n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
61. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.
- v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

ANSWERS: 55. elegy, 56. lockdown, 57. peach, 58. avocado, 59. remorse, 60. apathy, 61. drizzle