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Session 1: Word List

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

incurable

adj. not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption

synonym: unrecoverable, irreparable, hopeless

(1) **incurable** patient, (2) **incurable** romantic

The patient was diagnosed with an **incurable** disease and given only a few months to live.

seasick

adj. feeling ill or nauseous as a result of being on a ship or boat that is moving or rocking back and forth in a rough sea; suffering from motion sickness

synonym: nauseous, seasickness, queasy

(1) avoid getting **seasick**, (2) **seasick** medication

The rough waves made some passengers feel **seasick** during the boat ride.

fume

- v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way;
(noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

synonym : smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

spew

- v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

synonym : vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

freighter

- n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk

synonym : cargo ship, transport vessel, container vessel

(1) **freighter** ship, (2) bulk **freighter**

The **freighter** crew worked around the clock to unload the cargo at the port.

cardamom

- n.* a spice made from the seeds of several plants belonging to the ginger family, used in both sweet and savory dishes for its strong, warm, and slightly sweet flavor and aroma

synonym : spice, seasoning, flavoring

(1) **cardamom** tea, (2) **cardamom** rice

I love the flavor of **cardamom** in my chai tea.

camomile

- n.* a plant with white, daisy-like flowers that is widely used to make tea and herbal remedies, known for its calming and soothing qualities

(1) **camomile-extract**, (2) **camomile** scent

Camomile tea is known for its calming effects on the body and mind.

chug

- v.* to make a dull, steady, and repetitive sound, as if from an engine or machine; to drink, especially alcohol, quickly and in large quantities; (noun) the sound made by a vehicle, particularly a train or a boat, as it moves steadily and slowly

synonym: chuff, puff, toot

- (1) **chug** on a cigarette, (2) **chug** beer

The old locomotive **chugged** slowly along the tracks, pulling a long line of freight cars.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

rev

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

- (1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

ammonia

- n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives

- (1) **ammonia** water, (2) inhale **ammonia** fumes

The advent of **ammonia** fertilizers markedly increased agricultural productivity.

stink

- v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

synonym: reek, smell, odor

- (1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

crisscross

v. to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

(1) **crisscross** over the edges of the walls, (2) **crisscross** my heart

The roads **crisscrossed** through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

coalesce

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

synonym: merge, combine, unite

(1) **coalesce** ideas, (2) **coalesce** with the other

The various departments of the company will **coalesce** into one cohesive unit.

shipbuilder

n. a person or company that builds ships, typically working with steel and other durable materials to construct both commercial and military vessels

synonym : shipwright, boatbuilder, naval architect

(1) **shipbuilder** industry, (2) **shipbuilder** contract

The **shipbuilder's** expertise in naval architecture made them the top choice for the job.

pungent

adj. having a strong, sharp odor or taste

synonym : sharp, acrid, biting

(1) **pungent** criticism, (2) **pungent** taste

The **pungent** aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.

refinery

n. a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

synonym : plant, factory, processing plant

(1) hydrogen **refinery**, (2) **refinery** operations

The oil **refinery** was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

hydropower

n. electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water

synonym : hydroelectricity, waterpower, hydro

(1) **hydropower** plant, (2) **hydropower** energy

Many countries around the world have built dams to harness the power of **hydropower** for their energy needs.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

ordeal

n. a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

synonym : trial, hardship, torment

(1) **ordeal** by fire, (2) emotional **ordeal**

The car accident was a traumatic **ordeal** for everyone involved.

electrolysis

n. a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution

(1) **electrolysis** apparatus, (2) copper **electrolysis** process

The **electrolysis** of water produces oxygen and hydrogen.

propeller

n. a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

synonym : prop, rotor, fan

(1) **propeller** design, (2) **propeller** aircraft

The boat's **propeller** stopped working in the middle of the lake.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

synonym : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

spur

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

synonym : encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

plunge

v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

synonym : dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new product.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym : drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

onboard

v. to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

synonym : embark, aboard, on-load

(1) **onboard** the new employees, (2) **onboard** computer

The passengers were instructed to **onboard** the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.

dolphin

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

synonym : porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

propulsion

n. the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means

synonym : propelling, driving, actuation

(1) **propulsion** technology, (2) nuclear **propulsion**

The spacecraft's **propulsion** system helped it travel through space.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

hyperactive

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

synonym : hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination

The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

barber

n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

synonym : hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

blase

adj. indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise

synonym : bored, indifferent, apathetic

(1) **blase** attitude, (2) **blase** response

The celebrity was **blase** about attending yet another red carpet event.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym: spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

eyesore

n. something unpleasant, unattractive, or offensive to look at, often because it is neglected, run-down, or out of place

synonym: monstrosity, blot, blemish

(1) environmental **eyesore**, (2) **eyesore** landscape

The construction site was an **eyesore** that disrupted the peacefulness of the area.

fetus

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

pivotal

adj. relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

synonym: crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

fling

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

synonym: throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully

He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

overdrive

n. a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard

synonym: high gear, high speed, turbocharge

(1) a trial **overdrive** pacing, (2) go into **overdrive**

The car's **overdrive** function allows it to shift into a higher gear for better fuel efficiency on the highway.

skyscraper

n. a very tall building, typically one in a city

synonym: high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

Session 2: Spelling

1. or___l by fire *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

2. shi_____er industry *n.* a person or company that builds ships, typically working with steel and other durable materials to construct both commercial and military vessels

3. nuclear pro_____on *n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means

4. bl__e attitude *adj.* indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise

5. ca_____om tea *n.* a spice made from the seeds of several plants belonging to the ginger family, used in both sweet and savory dishes for its strong, warm, and slightly sweet flavor and aroma

6. bl__e response *adj.* indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise

7. pro_____on technology *n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means

ANSWERS: 1. ordeal, 2. shipbuilder, 3. propulsion, 4. blase, 5. cardamom, 6. blase, 7. propulsion

8. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
9. hyd_____er energy *n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
10. am_____a water *n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
11. pu_____t criticism *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
12. hydrogen re_____ry *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
13. sp_____l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
14. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
15. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
16. ca_____om rice *n.* a spice made from the seeds of several plants belonging to the ginger family, used in both sweet and savory dishes for its strong, warm, and slightly sweet flavor and aroma

ANSWERS: 8. electrify, 9. hydropower, 10. ammonia, 11. pungent, 12. refinery, 13. sprawl, 14. pollute, 15. rev, 16. cardamom

17. in_____le patient *adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption
18. co_____ce ideas *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
19. inhale am_____a fumes *n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
20. po_____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
21. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
22. pl___e into the water *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
23. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
24. c__g beer *v.* to make a dull, steady, and repetitive sound, as if from an engine or machine; to drink, especially alcohol, quickly and in large quantities; (noun) the sound made by a vehicle, particularly a train or a boat, as it moves steadily and slowly
25. pl___e a dagger through his heart *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

ANSWERS: 17. incurable, 18. coalesce, 19. ammonia, 20. pollute, 21. soar, 22. plunge, 23. confer, 24. chug, 25. plunge

26. avoid getting se_____k *adj.* feeling ill or nauseous as a result of being on a ship or boat that is moving or rocking back and forth in a rough sea; suffering from motion sickness
27. pl_____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
28. pr_____er aircraft *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
29. se_____k medication *adj.* feeling ill or nauseous as a result of being on a ship or boat that is moving or rocking back and forth in a rough sea; suffering from motion sickness
30. do_____n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
31. pr_____er design *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
32. south of the eq_____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
33. ele_____sis apparatus *n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution
34. inc_____ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 26. seasick, 27. plummet, 28. propeller, 29. seasick, 30. dolphin, 31. propeller, 32. equator, 33. electrolysis, 34. incentivize

35. hyp_____ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
36. co_____ce with the other *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
37. ba____r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
38. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
39. sky_____er apartment house *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
40. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
41. f__e with anger *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
42. ca_____le-extract *n.* a plant with white, daisy-like flowers that is widely used to make tea and herbal remedies, known for its calming and soothing qualities

ANSWERS: 35. hyperactive, 36. coalesce, 37. barber, 38. rev, 39. skyscraper, 40. industrious, 41. fume, 42. camomile

43. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
44. pi_____l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
45. ca_____le scent *n.* a plant with white, daisy-like flowers that is widely used to make tea and herbal remedies, known for its calming and soothing qualities
46. atrial ov_____ve pacing *n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard
47. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
48. pi_____l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
49. fl__g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
50. hyd_____er plant *n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
51. copper ele_____sis process *n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution

ANSWERS: 43. sprawl, 44. pivotal, 45. camomile, 46. overdrive, 47. electrify, 48. pivotal, 49. fling, 50. hydropower, 51. electrolysis

52. pu____t taste *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
53. environmental ey____e *n.* something unpleasant, unattractive, or offensive to look at, often because it is neglected, run-down, or out of place
54. development of the fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
55. an aborted fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
56. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
57. hyp____ve child *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
58. cri____ss my heart *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
59. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
60. s__w insults *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
61. go into ov____ve *n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard

ANSWERS: 52. pungent, 53. eyesore, 54. fetus, 55. fetus, 56. rot, 57. hyperactive, 58. crisscross, 59. emit, 60. spew, 61. overdrive

62. inc_____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
63. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
64. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
65. s__r a momentum of economic growth *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
66. sw__l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
67. on_____d computer *v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device
68. acrid f__es *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
69. cri_____ss over the edges of the walls *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
70. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 62. incentivize, 63. emit, 64. industrious, 65. spur, 66. swirl, 67. onboard, 68. fume, 69. crisscross, 70. confer

71. bulk fr_____er *n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
72. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
73. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
74. ey_____e landscape *n.* something unpleasant, unattractive, or offensive to look at, often because it is neglected, run-down, or out of place
75. st__k badly *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
76. in_____le romantic *adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption
77. do_____n show *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
78. re_____ry operations *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
79. st__k up the place *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
80. s__w carbon dioxide *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
81. pl_____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

ANSWERS: 71. freighter, 72. soar, 73. rot, 74. eyesore, 75. stink, 76. incurable, 77. dolphin, 78. refinery, 79. stink, 80. spew, 81. plummet

82. emotional or___l *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
83. s__r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
84. shi_____er contract *n.* a person or company that builds ships, typically working with steel and other durable materials to construct both commercial and military vessels
85. above the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
86. c__g on a cigarette *v.* to make a dull, steady, and repetitive sound, as if from an engine or machine; to drink, especially alcohol, quickly and in large quantities; (noun) the sound made by a vehicle, particularly a train or a boat, as it moves steadily and slowly
87. sw__l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
88. steel-framed sky_____er *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
89. fr_____er ship *n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
90. favorite ba____r *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

ANSWERS: 82. ordeal, 83. spur, 84. shipbuilder, 85. equator, 86. chug, 87. swirl, 88. skyscraper, 89. freighter, 90. barber

91. on____d the new employees

v. to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

92. fl__g a stream of abuse

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

ANSWERS: 91. onboard, 92. fling

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I love the flavor of _____ in my chai tea.
 - n.* a spice made from the seeds of several plants belonging to the ginger family, used in both sweet and savory dishes for its strong, warm, and slightly sweet flavor and aroma

2. The boat's _____ stopped working in the middle of the lake.
 - n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

3. The angry customer began to _____ when their order was delayed.
 - v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

4. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.
 - v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern

5. _____ tea is known for its calming effects on the body and mind.
 - n.* a plant with white, daisy-like flowers that is widely used to make tea and herbal remedies, known for its calming and soothing qualities

6. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
 - v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

7. The _____ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.
 - adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

ANSWERS: 1. cardamom, 2. propeller, 3. fume, 4. swirled, 5. Camomile, 6. sprawls, 7. hyperactive

8. The old locomotive _____ slowly along the tracks, pulling a long line of freight cars.
- v.* to make a dull, steady, and repetitive sound, as if from an engine or machine; to drink, especially alcohol, quickly and in large quantities; (noun) the sound made by a vehicle, particularly a train or a boat, as it moves steadily and slowly
9. The celebrity was _____ about attending yet another red carpet event.
- adj.* indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise
10. The car's _____ function allows it to shift into a higher gear for better fuel efficiency on the highway.
- n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard
11. Many countries around the world have built dams to harness the power of _____ for their energy needs.
- n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
12. The 50-floor _____ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.
- n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
13. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
14. The various departments of the company will _____ into one cohesive unit.
- v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

ANSWERS: 8. chugged, 9. blase, 10. overdrive, 11. hydropower, 12. skyscraper, 13. rev, 14. coalesce

15. The oil _____ was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.
- n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
16. The _____ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.
- n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
17. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.
- v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
18. The company's profits _____ after the recall of their new product.
- v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
19. The passengers were instructed to _____ the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.
- v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device
20. The garbage in the alley began to _____ after a few hot days.
- v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
21. The _____ aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.
- adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste

ANSWERS: 15. refinery, 16. barber, 17. pollute, 18. plunged, 19. onboard, 20. stink, 21. pungent

22. Ecuador is on the _____.

- n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

23. The spacecraft's _____ system helped it travel through space.

- n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means

24. The patient was diagnosed with an _____ disease and given only a few months to live.

- adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption

25. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

- v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

26. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.

- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

27. The _____ of water produces oxygen and hydrogen.

- n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution

28. The rough waves made some passengers feel _____ during the boat ride.

- adj.* feeling ill or nauseous as a result of being on a ship or boat that is moving or rocking back and forth in a rough sea; suffering from motion sickness

29. The CEO's decision was _____ in the success of the company's expansion plans.

- adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

ANSWERS: 22. equator, 23. propulsion, 24. incurable, 25. plummeted, 26. rot, 27. electrolysis, 28. seasick, 29. pivotal

30. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
31. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
32. The large group of _____ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.
n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
33. The advent of _____ fertilizers markedly increased agricultural productivity.
n. a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
34. The _____ crew worked around the clock to unload the cargo at the port.
n. a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
35. The volcano started to _____ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.
v. to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
36. The car accident was a traumatic _____ for everyone involved.
n. a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
37. The roads _____ through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.
v. to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

ANSWERS: 30. industrious, 31. confer, 32. dolphins, 33. ammonia, 34. freighter, 35. spew, 36. ordeal, 37. crisscrossed

38. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a _____.
- n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
39. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
40. The construction site was an _____ that disrupted the peacefulness of the area.
- n.* something unpleasant, unattractive, or offensive to look at, often because it is neglected, run-down, or out of place
41. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
42. The threat of losing his job was the _____ he needed to work harder.
- n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
43. He was provoked to _____ the draft on the floor.
- v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
44. Governments _____ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
45. 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

ANSWERS: 38. fetus, 39. emits, 40. eyesore, 41. electrify, 42. spur, 43. fling, 44. incentivize, 45. soared

46. The _____ expertise in naval architecture made them the top choice for the job.

- n.* a person or company that builds ships, typically working with steel and other durable materials to construct both commercial and military vessels

ANSWERS: 46. shipbuilder's