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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### cobra

*n.* a venomous snake found in Africa and Asia that can raise its head and spread a hood when threatened

*synonym* : serpent, snake

(1) **cobra** venom, (2) **cobra** bite

The king **cobra** slithered silently across the ground.

### growl

*v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval

*synonym* : snarl, rumble, grumble

(1) **growl** menacingly, (2) **growl** a command

The dog began to **growl** at the stranger approaching the house.

### venomous

*adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

*synonym* : poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

### nest

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym* : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

## incubate

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

*synonym* : hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

## apt

*adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

*synonym* : capable, suitable, adept

(1) **apt** example, (2) **apt** wording

She has an **apt** sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.

## possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

*synonym* : keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers

He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

## venom

*n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

*synonym* : poison, toxin, hating

(1) the **venom** of a lizard, (2) injected **venom**

The snake's **venom** is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

## intimidate

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

*synonym* : frighten, threaten, terrify

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

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

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym* : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## legendary

*adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

*synonym* : mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

## rescue

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym* : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## excruciating

*adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering

*synonym* : agonizing, unbearable, torturous

(1) **excruciating** ordeal, (2) **excruciating** embarrassment

The **excruciating** pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.

## beg

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym* : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## agony

*n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

*synonym* : anguish, torment, suffering

(1) severe **agony**, (2) emotional **agony**

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

**vial** *n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume  
*synonym*: container, bottle, flask  
(1) glass **vials**, (2) insulin **vial**  
This medication is sealed in a **vial**.

**decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle  
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

**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.

**treatment** *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.  
*synonym*: remedy, antidote, medicine  
(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet  
The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

**inject** *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)  
*synonym*: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate  
(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate  
Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym*: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## near-death

*adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death

(1) **near-death** encounter, (2) **near-death** condition

Surviving a **near-death** experience can change your outlook on life.

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## apparent

*adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

*synonym*: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

## scientifically

*adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable

The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

## speculate

*v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

*synonym*: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

**topic**

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about  
*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

**majestic**

*adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

*synonym* : grand, stately, regal

(1) a **majestic** figure, (2) a **majestic** sense of purpose

The **majestic** mountain range was a sight to behold.

**dislike**

*v.* to not like someone or something

*synonym* : disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

**planet**

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

**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.

**poach**

*v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings

*synonym* : steal, snatch

(1) **poach** on his land, (2) **poach** deer

The chef **poached** the eggs perfectly for the benedict

breakfast dish.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## pet

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## makeup

*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

*synonym*: maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the



century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## tsunami

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

*synonym*: tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## inhabit

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

*synonym*: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**  
The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## conservation

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

*synonym*: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics  
The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**  
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## snakebite

*n.* an injury caused by the bite of a snake, can often be extremely venomous and require emergency medical treatment

(1) **snakebite** victim, (2) **snakebite** treatment

The hiker had to seek medical attention after suffering from a **snakebite** on the trail.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

**union**

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

**urgent**

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

**assess**

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym* : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

**distress**

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym* : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

**monitor**

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

**release**

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## hatchling

*n.* a young bird, reptile, or fish that has emerged from its egg

*synonym* : nestling, fledgling, chick

(1) **hatchling** turtle, (2) snake **hatchling**

The mother bird fiercely protected her **hatchlings** and kept them safe in their nest.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym* : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## tropical

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

*synonym*: equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

**Tropical** storm Marco is making his way along the coast of

Florida.

## biodiversity

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

## hotspot

*n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

*synonym* : epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**

The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around the world.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym* : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## **conserve**

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

*synonym*: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. a ge____c disorder                 | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes   |
| 2. bird's n__t                        | <i>n.</i> a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young  |
| 3. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 4. an unexpected si__t                | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen   |
| 5. co__a venom                        | <i>n.</i> a venomous snake found in Africa and Asia that can raise its head and spread a hood when threatened                         |
| 6. traditional me_____al              | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease  |
| 7. int_____te an opponent             | <i>v.</i> to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do                                   |
| 8. in great co_____on                 | <i>n.</i> the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty   |
| 9. a serious to__c                    | <i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about  |
| 10. sn_____te treatment               | <i>n.</i> an injury caused by the bite of a snake, can often be extremely venomous and require emergency medical treatment            |
| 11. com_____ty theory                 | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand  |

ANSWERS: 1. genetic, 2. nest, 3. discovery, 4. sight, 5. cobra, 6. medicinal, 7. intimidate, 8. confusion, 9. topic, 10. snakebite, 11. complexity



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13. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
14. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
15. ap\_\_\_\_\_nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
16. sn\_\_\_\_\_te victim *n.* an injury caused by the bite of a snake, can often be extremely venomous and require emergency medical treatment
17. a teacher's p\_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
18. as\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
19. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
20. di\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
21. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
22. in\_\_\_t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

ANSWERS: 12. destruction, 13. conduct, 14. union, 15. apparent, 16. snakebite, 17. pet, 18. assess, 19. release, 20. differ, 21. discovery, 22. inject

23. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
24. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
25. sp\_\_\_\_\_te about the reason      *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
26. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
27. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
28. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
29. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion      *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
30. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
31. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
32. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 23. monitor, 24. obsession, 25. speculate, 26. encourage, 27. biology, 28. rescue, 29. accord, 30. planet, 31. biology, 32. encourage

33. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
34. de\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
35. bio\_\_\_\_ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
36. the ve\_\_\_\_us jellyfish's sting *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
37. means to co\_\_\_\_ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
38. ts\_\_\_\_i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
39. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
40. loss of bio\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
41. ma\_\_\_\_p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
42. tr\_\_\_\_al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

ANSWERS: 33. communal, 34. declare, 35. biodiversity, 36. venomous, 37. conserve, 38. tsunami, 39. disease, 40. biodiversity, 41. makeup, 42. tropical

43. residual qu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
44. severe ag\_\_y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
45. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
46. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
47. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
48. investigate sci\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
49. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
50. b\_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
51. di\_\_\_\_ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
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ANSWERS: 43. quantity, 44. agony, 45. sink, 46. experiment, 47. fascinate, 48. scientifically, 49. planet, 50. beg, 51. distinct, 52. venomous, 53. medicinal

54. emotional ag\_\_y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
55. po\_\_h on his land *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
56. in\_\_\_\_te terrorism in developing countries *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
57. a ma\_\_\_\_ic figure *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
58. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
59. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
60. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
61. a\_t example *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
62. tr\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 54. agony, 55. poach, 56. incubate, 57. majestic, 58. participate, 59. threat, 60. sink, 61. apt, 62. treatment

63. a ma\_\_\_\_ic sense of purpose      *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
64. mo\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
65. raise public aw\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
66. di\_\_\_\_e this kind of food      *v.* to not like someone or something
67. gr\_\_l menacingly      *v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval
68. take the ma\_\_\_\_p off her face      *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
69. administrative co\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
70. co\_\_a bite      *n.* a venomous snake found in Africa and Asia that can raise its head and spread a hood when threatened
71. in\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
72. fa\_\_\_\_te the young      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
73. ts\_\_\_\_i warning      *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
74. in\_\_\_\_t the stomach      *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

ANSWERS: 63. majestic, 64. monitor, 65. awareness, 66. dislike, 67. growl, 68. makeup, 69. confusion, 70. cobra, 71. invest, 72. fascinate, 73. tsunami, 74. inhabit

75. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
76. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
77. di\_\_\_r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
78. ha\_\_\_\_\_ng turtle *n.* a young bird, reptile, or fish that has emerged from its egg
79. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
80. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
81. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
82. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
83. achieve a le\_\_\_\_\_ry status *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
84. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 75. topic, 76. experiment, 77. differ, 78. hatchling, 79. contribute, 80. epidemic, 81. tradition, 82. threat, 83. legendary, 84. carbon

85. snake ha\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a young bird, reptile, or fish that has emerged from its egg
86. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
87. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
88. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
89. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
90. a p\_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
91. po\_\_h deer *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
92. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
93. gr\_\_l a command *v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval
94. co\_\_\_\_\_ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
95. sci\_\_\_\_\_lly explainable *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

ANSWERS: 85. hatchling, 86. contribute, 87. decide, 88. participate, 89. rescue, 90. pet, 91. poach, 92. genetic, 93. growl, 94. conserve, 95. scientifically



96. geographic ho\_\_\_\_t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
97. b\_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
98. insulin v\_\_l *n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume
99. injected ve\_\_m *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
100. co\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
101. an ur\_\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
102. effectively int\_\_\_\_te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
103. po\_\_\_\_s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
104. cognitive com\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
105. as\_\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
106. le\_\_\_\_ry actor *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

ANSWERS: 96. hotspot, 97. beg, 98. vial, 99. venom, 100. conduct, 101. urgent, 102. intimidate, 103. possess, 104. complexity, 105. assess, 106. legendary

107. sp\_\_\_\_\_te on the outcome      *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
108. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
109. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
110. in\_\_\_\_\_te an idea      *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
111. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
112. u\_\_e a total ban      *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
113. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character      *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
114. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
115. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. binational ac\_\_\_\_d      *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
117. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
118. ur\_\_\_\_t situation      *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

ANSWERS: 107. speculate, 108. release, 109. resolve, 110. incubate, 111. invest, 112. urge, 113. obsession, 114. awareness, 115. communal, 116. accord, 117. resolve, 118. urgent

119. tr\_\_\_\_al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
120. exc\_\_\_\_\_ing embarrassment *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
121. nea\_\_\_\_\_th encounter *adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death
122. heir ap\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
123. ca\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
124. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
125. di\_\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
126. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
127. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
128. se\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
129. glass v\_\_ls *n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume

ANSWERS: 119. tropical, 120. excruciating, 121. near-death, 122. apparent, 123. carbon, 124. sight, 125. distinct, 126. union, 127. declare, 128. severe, 129. vial

130. in\_\_\_\_t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
131. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
132. half qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
133. di\_\_\_\_\_e speaking in public *v.* to not like someone or something
134. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
135. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
136. covid-19 ho\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
137. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
138. a n\_\_t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
139. exc\_\_\_\_\_ing ordeal *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
140. in\_\_\_\_t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

ANSWERS: 130. inhabit, 131. tradition, 132. quantity, 133. dislike, 134. disease, 135. epidemic, 136. hotspot, 137. distress, 138. nest, 139. excruciating, 140. inject

141. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
142. the ve\_\_m of a lizard *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
143. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
144. nea\_\_\_\_\_th condition *adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death
145. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
146. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
147. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
148. a\_t wording *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
149. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 141. destruction, 142. venom, 143. severe, 144. near-death, 145. distress, 146. treatment, 147. decide, 148. apt, 149. urge

150. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
151. the con\_\_\_\_\_ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
152. po\_\_\_\_\_s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

ANSWERS: 150. conservation, 151. conservation, 152. possess

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This star is \_\_\_\_\_ to the naked eye.  
*adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
2. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.  
*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
4. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
5. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
6. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.  
*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
7. She has an \_\_\_\_ sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.  
*adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
8. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 1. apparent, 2. participated, 3. begged, 4. carbon, 5. release, 6. intimidate, 7. apt, 8. awareness

9. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.  
*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
10. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
11. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
12. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.  
*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
13. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
14. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.  
*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
15. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.  
*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
16. The hypothesis is not yet \_\_\_\_\_ proven.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

ANSWERS: 9. union, 10. complexity, 11. tradition, 12. differed, 13. contribute, 14. Tropical, 15. urged, 16. scientifically



17. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

18. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

19. The snake's \_\_\_\_\_ is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

*n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

20. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

22. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

23. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

*adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

ANSWERS: 17. pet, 18. declared, 19. venom, 20. discovery, 21. threat, 22. severe, 23. makeup, 24. venomous

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
26. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
27. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
29. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
30. This medication is sealed in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume
31. He seems to \_\_\_\_\_ all forms of exercise.  
*v.* to not like someone or something
32. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 25. medicinal, 26. confusion, 27. Communal, 28. sink, 29. destruction, 30. vial, 31. dislike, 32. planet

33. He \_\_\_\_\_ a good sense of humor.

*v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

34. The king \_\_\_\_\_ slithered silently across the ground.

*n.* a venomous snake found in Africa and Asia that can raise its head and spread a hood when threatened

35. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

36. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

37. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

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

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

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

*adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

40. The female birds build a \_\_\_\_\_ and lay their eggs in May.

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

41. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 33. possesses, 34. cobra, 35. accord, 36. decide, 37. inhabit, 38. sights, 39. legendary, 40. nest, 41. resolves

42. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
43. The athlete fell to the ground in \_\_\_\_\_ after injuring their ankle.  
*n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
44. Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.  
*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
45. The airport is a \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists and travelers from around the world.  
*n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
46. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.  
*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
47. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.  
*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
48. The mother bird fiercely protected her \_\_\_\_\_ and kept them safe in their nest.  
*n.* a young bird, reptile, or fish that has emerged from its egg
49. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.  
*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 42. disease, 43. agony, 44. inject, 45. hotspot, 46. genetic, 47. urgent, 48. hatchlings, 49. rescue

50. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.

- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

51. Surviving a \_\_\_\_\_ experience can change your outlook on life.

- adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountain range was a sight to behold.

- adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

53. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.

- n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

54. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

55. The hiker had to seek medical attention after suffering from a \_\_\_\_\_ on the trail.

- n.* an injury caused by the bite of a snake, can often be extremely venomous and require emergency medical treatment

56. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

57. He \_\_\_\_\_ that this investment would lead to success.

- v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

ANSWERS: 50. treatment, 51. near-death, 52. majestic, 53. tsunami, 54. invest, 55. snakebite, 56. obsession, 57. speculated

58. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
59. The dog began to \_\_\_\_\_ at the stranger approaching the house.  
*v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval
60. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.  
*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
61. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
62. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.  
*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
63. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
64. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.  
*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
65. The scientists decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs for further study.  
*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 58. monitor, 59. growl, 60. epidemic, 61. experiments, 62. fascinated, 63. distinct, 64. conduct, 65. incubate, 66. topic

67. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.  
*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
68. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.  
*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
69. The chef \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs perfectly for the benedict breakfast dish.  
*v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
70. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.  
*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
71. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.  
*adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
73. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.  
*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
74. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 67. conservation, 68. distress, 69. poached, 70. conserve, 71. biology, 72. excruciating, 73. quantity, 74. assess

75. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

76. The country was instrumental in promoting the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty.

- n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 75. encouraged, 76. biodiversity