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Session 1: Word List

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

optimist

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

synonym: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

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

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

impulsive

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

synonym: abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying
He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

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.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

hallucinate

- v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

- (1) start to **hallucinate**, (2) **hallucinate** with drug

Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may **hallucinate**.

surround

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

graphic

- adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym: illustrative, picturesque, visual

- (1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

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.

movement

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

- (1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and

elegant.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

pathography

n. a written or spoken account of a person's illness or medical history; typically written by the person themselves, their family members, or medical professionals

synonym: autobiography of illness, disease narrative, illness memoir

(1) write a **pathography**, (2) clinical **pathography**

The **pathography** of his life reveals a long battle with addiction and substance abuse.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

dementia

n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

synonym: cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

slump

v. to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

synonym : drop, sink, sag

(1) **slump** against pillows, (2) economic **slump**

Sales of the product **slumped** after the negative reviews were published.

sideways

adv. towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

synonym : to the edge, obliquely, sidelong

(1) fall **sideways**, (2) a **sideways** market

She glanced **sideways** at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

straighten

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

synonym: even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

comfy

adj. a casual, informal way of describing something comfortable or cozy, often associated with relaxation or leisure activities

synonym : cozy, comfortable, snug

(1) a **comfy** place to live, (2) **comfy** couch

I love wearing my **comfy** slippers on a lazy Sunday morning.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important

difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

tray

n. a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

synonym: platter, dish, plate

(1) serving **tray**, (2) **tray** for drinks

She placed the dishes on the **tray** and carried them to the table.

lid

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

synonym: cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

halfway

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

synonym : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

predictable

adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

synonym: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner
The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

ghostwriter

n. a professional writer who is hired to write a book, article, or other text that will be officially credited to another person; the ghostwriter typically does not receive credit or public recognition for their work

synonym: ghost author, writer-for-hire, anonymous writer

(1) experienced **ghostwriter**, (2) work with a **ghostwriter**
The famous author hired a **ghostwriter** to write his autobiography.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject
He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

stigmatize

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

synonym: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

byline

n. a line of text that identifies the author of an article, book, or other written work; typically placed at the beginning or end of the work

synonym: credit line, authorship, signature

(1) author **byline**, (2) newspaper **byline**

The journalist's **byline** appeared on the front page of the newspaper.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

pandemic

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

synonym: outbreak

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

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

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

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**.

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.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. d_m collapsing | n. | a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy |
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16. op_____st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
17. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
18. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
19. work with a gho_____er *n.* a professional writer who is hired to write a book, article, or other text that will be officially credited to another person; the ghostwriter typically does not receive credit or public recognition for their work

ANSWERS: 9. suddenly, 10. unexpected, 11. motor, 12. hallucinate, 13. label, 14. communal, 15. lean, 16. optimist, 17. slide, 18. possibility, 19. ghostwriter

20. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
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29. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
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ANSWERS: 20. highway, 21. intersection, 22. pandemic, 23. weird, 24. dot, 25. skeptical, 26. cognitive, 27. symptom, 28. confuse, 29. visual, 30. nervous, 31. nurse, 32. unexpected

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34. extreme ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
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41. do im_____ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
42. vi_____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
43. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
44. t__y for drinks *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

ANSWERS: 33. predictable, 34. caution, 35. lean, 36. pandemic, 37. disease, 38. unlikely, 39. injury, 40. sideways, 41. impulsive, 42. visual, 43. highlight, 44. tray

45. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
46. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
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52. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
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56. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 45. skeptical, 46. constantly, 47. cognitive, 48. discovery, 49. constantly, 50. insight, 51. tap, 52. communal, 53. dedicate, 54. comic, 55. confuse, 56. medicinal

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58. an im_____ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
59. me____m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
60. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
61. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
62. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
63. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
64. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 57. dedicate, 58. impulsive, 59. medium, 60. movement, 61. discovery, 62. graphic, 63. relation, 64. poem

65. str_____en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
66. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
67. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
68. ha_____y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
69. as_____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
70. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
71. ha_____y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
72. in_____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
73. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
74. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

ANSWERS: 65. straighten, 66. movement, 67. medical, 68. halfway, 69. assume, 70. caregiving, 71. halfway, 72. invite, 73. capture, 74. wheelchair

75. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
76. sti_____ze the deviant as criminal *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
77. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
78. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
79. experienced gho_____er *n.* a professional writer who is hired to write a book, article, or other text that will be officially credited to another person; the ghostwriter typically does not receive credit or public recognition for their work
80. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
81. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
82. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
83. de_____ia patients *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
84. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 75. curiosity, 76. stigmatize, 77. stroke, 78. surround, 79. ghostwriter, 80. medication, 81. overlook, 82. relation, 83. dementia, 84. collaborate

85. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
86. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
87. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
88. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
89. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
90. a co__y place to live *adj.* a casual, informal way of describing something comfortable or cozy, often associated with relaxation or leisure activities
91. sti_____ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
92. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
93. fall si_____ys *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

ANSWERS: 85. medication, 86. spark, 87. communicate, 88. motor, 89. partnership, 90. comfy, 91. stigmatize, 92. stroke, 93. sideways

94. a gr____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
95. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
96. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
97. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
98. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
99. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
100. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
101. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
102. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
103. on be____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
104. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
105. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 94. graphic, 95. weird, 96. behalf, 97. recognize, 98. spark, 99. amazing, 100. caregiving, 101. intersection, 102. suddenly, 103. behalf, 104. comic, 105. label

106. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
107. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
108. sl__p against pillows *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
109. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
110. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
111. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
112. co__y couch *adj.* a casual, informal way of describing something comfortable or cozy, often associated with relaxation or leisure activities
113. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
114. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

ANSWERS: 106. invite, 107. vulnerable, 108. slump, 109. unlikely, 110. overlook, 111. dam, 112. comfy, 113. medium, 114. highway

115. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
116. probably have de_____ia *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
117. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
118. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
119. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
120. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
121. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
122. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
123. author by___e *n.* a line of text that identifies the author of an article, book, or other written work; typically placed at the beginning or end of the work

ANSWERS: 115. wheelchair, 116. dementia, 117. empathy, 118. amazing, 119. prop, 120. injury, 121. vulnerable, 122. empathy, 123. byline

124. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
125. 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
126. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
127. the l_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
128. start to hal_____te *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
129. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
130. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
131. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
132. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 124. partnership, 125. disease, 126. refer, 127. lid, 128. hallucinate, 129. collaborate, 130. optimist, 131. symptom, 132. assume

133. in a pre_____le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
134. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
135. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
136. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
137. clinical pat_____hy *n.* a written or spoken account of a person's illness or medical history; typically written by the person themselves, their family members, or medical professionals
138. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
139. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
140. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
141. economic sl__p *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

ANSWERS: 133. predictable, 134. capture, 135. tap, 136. insight, 137. pathography, 138. chart, 139. dot, 140. alike, 141. slump

142. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
143. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
144. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
145. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
146. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
147. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
148. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
149. newspaper by___e *n.* a line of text that identifies the author of an article, book, or other written work; typically placed at the beginning or end of the work
150. container l_d *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
151. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
152. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 142. curiosity, 143. possibility, 144. collaboration, 145. nurse, 146. communicate, 147. surround, 148. highlight, 149. byline, 150. lid, 151. caution, 152. prop

153. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
154. write a pat_____hy *n.* a written or spoken account of a person's illness or medical history; typically written by the person themselves, their family members, or medical professionals
155. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
156. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
157. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
158. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 153. collaboration, 154. pathography, 155. alike, 156. nervous, 157. chart, 158. medicinal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
2. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
3. She glanced _____ at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.
adv. towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
4. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
5. She placed the dishes on the _____ and carried them to the table.
n. a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
6. Sales of the product _____ after the negative reviews were published.
v. to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
7. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 1. pandemic, 2. dots, 3. sideways, 4. vulnerable, 5. tray, 6. slumped, 7. movement

8. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
9. The economy becomes more volatile and less _____.
adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
10. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.
n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
11. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
12. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
14. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
15. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
16. The passage of the bill is _____.
adj. not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 8. slide, 9. predictable, 10. optimist, 11. medical, 12. Communal, 13. possibility, 14. insights, 15. medicinal, 16. unlikely

17. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

18. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

19. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

20. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

21. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

22. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

23. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 17. graphic, 18. Empathy, 19. medication, 20. injury, 21. poem, 22. dam, 23. surround

24. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
25. This pie _____ represents our market share.
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
26. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
27. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
28. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
29. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
30. The _____ of his life reveals a long battle with addiction and substance abuse.
n. a written or spoken account of a person's illness or medical history; typically written by the person themselves, their family members, or medical professionals
31. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

ANSWERS: 24. collaborate, 25. chart, 26. capture, 27. alike, 28. recognize, 29. dedicated, 30. pathography, 31. wheelchairs

32. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

33. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

34. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

35. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

36. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

37. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

38. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

39. The journalist's _____ appeared on the front page of the newspaper.

n. a line of text that identifies the author of an article, book, or other written work; typically placed at the beginning or end of the work

40. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 32. visual, 33. skeptical, 34. curiosity, 35. highlighted, 36. intersection, 37. invite, 38. suddenly, 39. byline, 40. medium

41. 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
42. I need to _____ my hair before I go to the party.
- v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
43. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
44. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
45. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
46. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
47. Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may _____.
- v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
48. The famous author hired a _____ to write his autobiography.
- n.* a professional writer who is hired to write a book, article, or other text that will be officially credited to another person; the ghostwriter typically does not receive credit or public recognition for their work

ANSWERS: 41. discovery, 42. straighten, 43. Lean, 44. assumes, 45. refer, 46. motors, 47. hallucinate, 48. ghostwriter

49. 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

50. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

51. She was _____ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

52. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

53. The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of _____ in older age.

n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

54. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

55. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

56. The famous restaurant stands _____ up the hill.

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

ANSWERS: 49. disease, 50. nervous, 51. stigmatized, 52. highway, 53. dementia, 54. collaboration, 55. weird, 56. halfway

57. We have finally lost our last _____.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

58. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

59. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

60. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

61. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

62. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

63. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

64. I love wearing my _____ slippers on a lazy Sunday morning.

- adj.* a casual, informal way of describing something comfortable or cozy, often associated with relaxation or leisure activities

ANSWERS: 57. prop, 58. symptom, 59. unexpected, 60. partnership, 61. nurse, 62. cognitive, 63. amazing, 64. comfy

65. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

66. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

67. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

68. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

69. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

70. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

71. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

72. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

ANSWERS: 65. behalf, 66. caution, 67. overlook, 68. communicate, 69. stroke, 70. label, 71. relations, 72. caregiving,

73. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

74. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

75. He opened the ____ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

76. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

77. He regrets the _____ behavior he took in his drunken state.

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

78. The novel is _____ and tragic.

adj. funny and making you laugh

79. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 73. constantly, 74. confused, 75. lid, 76. tap, 77. impulsive, 78. comic, 79. sparked