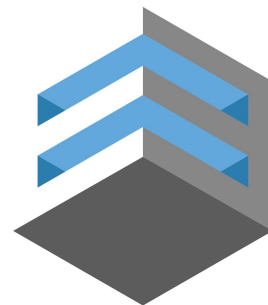


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Session 1: Word List

glowing

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

synonym: burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

reef

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

camouflage

n. an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

synonym: guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

- dart** *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
synonym: arrow, (verb) dash
(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there
A poison **dart** hit him.
- wit** *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym: humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.
- underwater** *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine
(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**
He is good at swimming **underwater**.
- orgy** *n.* a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior
synonym: binge, debauchery, bacchanal
(1) drunken **orgy**, (2) wild **orgy**
The wild party at the beach turned into an **orgy** of drinking and dancing.
- frenzy** *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
synonym: frenetic, commotion, tumult
(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**
The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.
- hazy** *adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
synonym: blurred, clouded, foggy
(1) **hazy** dream, (2) **hazy** atmosphere

My memories of the holiday were **hazy**.

eject

v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position

synonym: discharge, expel, emit

(1) **eject** a player from a game, (2) **eject** huge amounts of pollutant

Our immune system can **eject** disease germs from the body.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym: seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

spawn

v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

synonym: beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

fertilize

v. to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

synonym: pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg
The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to **fertilize** a wife.

coral

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament
She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

voracious

adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

synonym: ravenous, insatiable, greedy

(1) **voracious** thirst, (2) **voracious** reader
The **voracious** appetite of the teenager was legendary.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**
The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

flamboyant

adj. showy, bold, or striking in appearance or behavior; characterized by extravagance, eccentricity, or ostentatiousness

synonym: dazzling, ostentatious, showy

(1) **flamboyant** style, (2) **flamboyant** personality
The actor's **flamboyant** outfit stole the show at the red carpet-event.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion
This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

inventive

adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

synonym: imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

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.

buoyant

adj. lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook

synonym: optimistic, lighthearted, floating

(1) **buoyant** force, (2) **buoyant** market

His **buoyant** personality helped lift the spirits of everyone in the room.

bundle

n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

synonym: package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

seawater

n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

synonym: saltwater, brine, ocean water

(1) **seawater** pollution, (2) **seawater** bacteria

The desalination plant turned **seawater** into drinking water through a complex process.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

slick

adj. smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

synonym: smooth, polished, shiny

(1) a **slick** operation, (2) **slick** design

The politician gave a **slick** speech, but it was full of empty promises.

hump

n. a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back

synonym: bump, protuberance, knoll

(1) get the **hump**, (2) spinal **hump**

The camel's **hump** is where it stores fat to survive in the desert.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

eyeliner

n. a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes

synonym: eye pencil, kohl

(1) waterproof **eyeliner**, (2) winged **eyeliner**

She applied a thin line of black **eyeliner** to her upper eyelid.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

metamorphosis

n. a profound or dramatic change in form, structure, or condition; a transformation; the process by which an animal or insect undergoes a physical transformation, such as growth, development, or maturation

synonym: transformation, change, evolution

(1) **metamorphosis** process, (2) undergo a **metamorphosis**

The butterfly's **metamorphosis** from a caterpillar to a winged creature is a wonder of nature.

procreation

n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

synonym: progeny, offspring, breeding

(1) **procreation** instinct, (2) natural **procreation**

The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of **procreation** within a population.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

streak

n. a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

synonym: strip, band, dash

(1) **streak** of luck, (2) gold **streak**

He had a **streak** of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.

groom

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

synonym: brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym: superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

mourning

n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

synonym: grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her

grandmother.

cuttlefish

n. a sea creature with eight arms and two tentacles (= long parts like arms) that has a wide and flat shell inside its body

(1) the fin of a **cuttlefish**, (2) dried **cuttlefish**

He loves to eat raw, sliced **cuttlefish**.

boast

v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

synonym: show off, brag, bluster

(1) **boast** of his success, (2) **boast** a long history

This town **boasts** a national park.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym: acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

ordeal

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

synonym : trial, hardship, torment

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

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

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym : choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

trickery

n. the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation

synonym : deception, deceit, chicanery

(1) political **trickery**, (2) cunning **trickery**

He achieved the illusion through clever **trickery** that left the audience in awe.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

mottled

adj. marked with spots or patches of different colors or shades

synonym: speckled, spotted, marbled

(1) **mottled** skin, (2) a **mottled** stripe

The **mottled** leaves on the tree indicated a disease.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

appease

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

synonym: pacify, calm, soothe

(1) **appease** hunger, (2) **appease** her fears

The manager tried to **appease** the angry customer by offering them a refund.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

shimmer

v. to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten

synonym: gleam, glimmer, flash

(1) **shimmer** with tears, (2) **shimmer** in the moonlight

The sunlight made the water in the pool **shimmer** like diamonds.

covert

adj. kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

synonym: secretive, hidden, disguised

(1) **covert** negotiations, (2) **covert** mission

The government was conducting a **covert** operation to gather information on the enemy.

parcel

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

synonym: box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land

He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

duplicity

n. deceitfulness or double-dealing; the act of feigning one's feelings, intentions, or beliefs to deceive others

synonym: deceit, fraud, trickery

(1) **duplicity** in behavior, (2) **duplicity** in words

The politician's **duplicity** was revealed when he lied about

his involvement in the scandal.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

escapade

n. a reckless adventure or wild prank; an exciting, daring, or adventurous act; an episode involving boldness or adventure

synonym: adventure, prank, caper

(1) wild **escapade**, (2) embarrassing **escapade**

The couple planned a romantic **escapade** to a secluded island for their honeymoon.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

disperse

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

synonym: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period
This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

terrestrial

adj. of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air

synonym: earthy, earthborn, telluric

(1) **terrestrial** planets, (2) **terrestrial** heat

Terrestrial longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian.

reproduction

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

synonym: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

moist

adj. slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

synonym: damp, humid, wet

(1) **moist** soil, (2) **moist** climate

My hands felt **moist** and sweaty during the exam.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

facet

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

synonym: aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

fuse

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

synonym: (verb) melt, (verb) blend

(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another

He has a short **fuse**.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

indistinct

adj. not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

synonym: faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation

The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine

what it was.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

squid

n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

synonym: calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

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.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym: glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

spectacle

n. something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

synonym: marvel, sensation, phenomenon

(1) pretty **spectacle**, (2) **spectacle** lens

She could not help watching the sad **spectacle**.

appreciation

n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

synonym: recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sn__k out of danger | <i>v.</i> to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily |
| 2. production of sp__m | <i>n.</i> the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal |
| 3. critical m__s | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 4. brilliant fl__h | <i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness |
| 5. a person of di____e talents | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various |
| 6. wild o__y | <i>n.</i> a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior |
| 7. ad__t fully to the environment | <i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment |
| 8. gr__m duties | <i>v.</i> to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat |
| 9. sh____w people | <i>adj.</i> not having much distance from the top to the bottom |

ANSWERS: 1. sneak, 2. sperm, 3. mass, 4. flash, 5. diverse, 6. orgy, 7. adapt, 8. groom, 9. shallow

10. ap____e hunger	<i>v.</i> to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
11. sexual pr____ors	<i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
12. un____o a decrease	<i>v.</i> to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
13. a fl__h of lightning	<i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
14. in st____e condition	<i>adj.</i> firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
15. the di____ty policy of the university	<i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
16. a un____e teacher	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
17. the in____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
18. coral r__fs	<i>n.</i> a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
19. pa____l of land	<i>n.</i> something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
20. fe____ze the soil	<i>v.</i> to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
21. du____ty in words	<i>n.</i> deceitfulness or double-dealing; the act of feigning one's feelings, intentions, or beliefs to deceive others

ANSWERS: 10. appease, 11. predator, 12. undergo, 13. flash, 14. stable, 15. diversity, 16. unique, 17. internal, 18. reef, 19. parcel, 20. fertilize, 21. duplicity

22. dried cut_____sh	<i>n.</i> a sea creature with eight arms and two tentacles (= long parts like arms) that has a wide and flat shell inside its body
23. re_____ce the painting	<i>v.</i> to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
24. have sur_____gly little effect	<i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder
25. rep_____ion system	<i>n.</i> the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
26. fas_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
27. a building of vast pro_____ons	<i>n.</i> a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
28. in_____ve approach	<i>adj.</i> able to come up with novel and unique ideas
29. un___e design	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
30. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
31. sp__n in spring	<i>v.</i> to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
32. pr_____ve my strength	<i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 22. cuttlefish, 23. reproduce, 24. surprisingly, 25. reproduction, 26. fascinating, 27. proportion, 28. inventive, 29. unique, 30. individual, 31. spawn, 32. preserve

33. get the h__p	<i>n.</i> a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back
34. rep_____ion rate	<i>n.</i> the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
35. st__y situation	<i>adj.</i> made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
36. bu____t force	<i>adj.</i> lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
37. st__t compliance regime	<i>adj.</i> strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
38. a sl__k operation	<i>adj.</i> smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
39. variety of ma___e life	<i>adj.</i> relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
40. mo__t climate	<i>adj.</i> slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
41. c__m manner	<i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
42. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
43. hold my breath und_____er	<i>adv.</i> below or under the surface of the water
44. ej__t huge amounts of pollutant	<i>v.</i> to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
45. di_____se the protesters	<i>v.</i> to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

ANSWERS: 33. hump, 34. reproduction, 35. sticky, 36. buoyant, 37. strict, 38. slick, 39. marine, 40. moist, 41. calm, 42. individual, 43. underwater, 44. eject, 45. disperse

46. mo____d skin	<i>adj.</i> marked with spots or patches of different colors or shades
47. he confessed dra_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner
48. bu____t market	<i>adj.</i> lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
49. di____y artwork	<i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
50. have the in_____ve talent	<i>adj.</i> able to come up with novel and unique ideas
51. sq__d ink spaghetti	<i>n.</i> a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
52. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
53. di_____se false information	<i>v.</i> to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
54. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
55. emotional or____l	<i>n.</i> a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
56. ind_____ct memory	<i>adj.</i> not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

ANSWERS: 46. mottled, 47. dramatically, 48. buoyant, 49. display, 50. inventive, 51. squid, 52. involve, 53. disperse, 54. environment, 55. ordeal, 56. indistinct

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| 57. political tr____ry | <i>n.</i> the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation |
| 58. ex____t a bad attitude | <i>v.</i> to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information |
| 59. apex pr____or | <i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others |
| 60. ride the t__e of change | <i>n.</i> the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull |
| 61. di____e backgrounds | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various |
| 62. sp____le lens | <i>n.</i> something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision |
| 63. ex____t a great talent | <i>v.</i> to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information |
| 64. pro____on instinct | <i>n.</i> the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction |
| 65. important fa__t | <i>n.</i> one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something |
| 66. cam____ge clothing | <i>n.</i> an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment |

ANSWERS: 57. trickery, 58. exhibit, 59. predator, 60. tide, 61. diverse, 62. spectacle, 63. exhibit, 64. procreation, 65. facet, 66. camouflage

67. natural pro_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
68. ga___r attention	<i>v.</i> to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
69. mo_____ng ritual	<i>n.</i> the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
70. re_____ce by myself	<i>v.</i> to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
71. sn___k a cigarette	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
72. p___k at others' misfortune	<i>n.</i> a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
73. nutritional res_____on	<i>n.</i> a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
74. at_____t attention	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
75. sur_____gly advanced culture	<i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder
76. work as cam_____ge	<i>n.</i> an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

ANSWERS: 67. procreation, 68. garner, 69. mourning, 70. reproduce, 71. sneak, 72. peek, 73. restriction, 74. attract, 75. surprisingly, 76. camouflage

77. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner
78. completely fas_____ng to me	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
79. a mo_____d stripe	<i>adj.</i> marked with spots or patches of different colors or shades
80. co____t negotiations	<i>adj.</i> kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
81. f__e blows	<i>n.</i> a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
82. du_____ty in behavior	<i>n.</i> deceitfulness or double-dealing; the act of feigning one's feelings, intentions, or beliefs to deceive others
83. h__y atmosphere	<i>adj.</i> not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
84. ri__l bidder	<i>n.</i> a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
85. co_____e fiercely	<i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
86. f__e with one another	<i>n.</i> a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
87. have a st___e job	<i>adj.</i> firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 77. dramatically, 78. fascinating, 79. mottled, 80. covert, 81. fuse, 82. duplicity, 83. hazy, 84. rival, 85. compete, 86. fuse, 87. stable

88. mo____ng period	<i>n.</i> the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
89. undergo a met____sis	<i>n.</i> a profound or dramatic change in form, structure, or condition; a transformation; the process by which an animal or insect undergoes a physical transformation, such as growth, development, or maturation
90. a pa____l of lies	<i>n.</i> something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
91. in____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
92. gl____g reviews	<i>adj.</i> highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
93. co____e against a friend	<i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
94. se____er pollution	<i>n.</i> water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
95. merge with a ri____l company	<i>n.</i> a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
96. be____h contempt	<i>adv.</i> in or to a lower place than someone or something
97. st____k of luck	<i>n.</i> a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

ANSWERS: 88. mourning, 89. metamorphosis, 90. parcel, 91. involve, 92. glowing, 93. compete, 94. seawater, 95. rival, 96. beneath, 97. streak

98. app_____ion for diversity	<i>n.</i> the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
99. co____t mission	<i>adj.</i> kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
100. the ground be_____h my feet	<i>adv.</i> in or to a lower place than someone or something
101. c__m sea	<i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
102. population de_____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of compactness of a substance
103. pr_____ve a country's heritage	<i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
104. ep_____e of vertigo	<i>n.</i> a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
105. cast a tra_____ion spell	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
106. o_t out of society	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
107. rem_____le achievement	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
108. travel bu____e	<i>n.</i> a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

ANSWERS: 98. appreciation, 99. covert, 100. beneath, 101. calm, 102. density, 103. preserve, 104. episode, 105. transformation, 106. opt, 107. remarkable, 108. bundle

109. se____er bacteria	<i>n.</i> water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
110. beat com_____or offer	<i>n.</i> a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
111. co__l island	<i>n.</i> a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
112. po__t the existence of life after death	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
113. during rep_____ive period	<i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
114. bo__t a long history	<i>v.</i> to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
115. seals sleep und_____er	<i>adv.</i> below or under the surface of the water
116. ap_____e her fears	<i>v.</i> to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
117. re_____le her mother	<i>v.</i> to look like or be similar to someone or something
118. al__e biofuel	<i>n.</i> A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
119. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 109. seawater, 110. competitor, 111. coral, 112. posit, 113. reproductive, 114. boast, 115. underwater, 116. appease, 117. resemble, 118. algae, 119. transformation

120. st____ng evidence	<i>adj.</i> attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
121. ej__t a player from a game	<i>v.</i> to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
122. re____le each other	<i>v.</i> to look like or be similar to someone or something
123. a sq__d's tentacle	<i>n.</i> a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
124. fla_____nt style	<i>adj.</i> showy, bold, or striking in appearance or behavior; characterized by extravagance, eccentricity, or ostentatiousness
125. re____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
126. fr____y of activity	<i>n.</i> a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
127. domestic af____rs	<i>n.</i> event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
128. gr__m a horse	<i>v.</i> to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

ANSWERS: 120. striking, 121. eject, 122. resemble, 123. squid, 124. flamboyant, 125. release, 126. frenzy, 127. affair, 128. groom

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| 129. fe_____ze the female egg | <i>v.</i> to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well |
| 130. spinal h__p | <i>n.</i> a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back |
| 131. di_____y merchandise | <i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value |
| 132. waterproof ey_____er | <i>n.</i> a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes |
| 133. the fin of a cut_____sh | <i>n.</i> a sea creature with eight arms and two tentacles (= long parts like arms) that has a wide and flat shell inside its body |
| 134. pretty sp_____le | <i>n.</i> something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision |
| 135. h__y dream | <i>adj.</i> not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something |
| 136. st___y weather | <i>adj.</i> made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid |
| 137. met_____sis process | <i>n.</i> a profound or dramatic change in form, structure, or condition; a transformation; the process by which an animal or insect undergoes a physical transformation, such as growth, development, or maturation |

ANSWERS: 129. fertilize, 130. hump, 131. display, 132. eyeliner, 133. cuttlefish, 134. spectacle, 135. hazy, 136. sticky, 137. metamorphosis

138. sl__k design	<i>adj.</i> smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
139. current af___rs	<i>n.</i> event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
140. d__t here and there	<i>n.</i> a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
141. sh_____r with tears	<i>v.</i> to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten
142. gl_____g cheeks	<i>adj.</i> highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
143. direct pro_____on	<i>n.</i> a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
144. lingual di_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
145. embarrassing es_____de	<i>n.</i> a reckless adventure or wild prank; an exciting, daring, or adventurous act; an episode involving boldness or adventure
146. br__d horses	<i>v.</i> to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
147. full of w_t	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 138. slick, 139. affair, 140. dart, 141. shimmer, 142. glowing, 143. proportion, 144. diversity, 145. escapade, 146. breed, 147. wit

148. the atmospheric tem_____re	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
149. de__e forests	<i>adj.</i> containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
150. a m__s of molten rock	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
151. cunning tr____ry	<i>n.</i> the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation
152. military st____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
153. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
154. at_____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
155. sp__n a new concept	<i>v.</i> to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
156. domestic com_____or	<i>n.</i> a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
157. extreme tem_____res	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
158. bu___e of papers	<i>n.</i> a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

ANSWERS: 148. temperature, 149. dense, 150. mass, 151. trickery, 152. strategy, 153. participate, 154. attract, 155. spawn, 156. competitor, 157. temperature, 158. bundle

159. br__d suspicion	<i>v.</i>	to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
160. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i>	the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
161. sh____r in the moonlight	<i>v.</i>	to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten
162. higher pixel de____y	<i>n.</i>	the quality of compactness of a substance
163. or____l by fire	<i>n.</i>	a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
164. ad__t as needed	<i>v.</i>	to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
165. ga____r good reviews	<i>v.</i>	to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
166. ma____e insurance	<i>adj.</i>	relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
167. barrier r__f	<i>n.</i>	a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
168. re_____e a prisoner	<i>v.</i>	to set free or allow to escape from confinement
169. sh_____w water	<i>adj.</i>	not having much distance from the top to the bottom
170. un_____o surgery	<i>v.</i>	to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
171. gold st____k	<i>n.</i>	a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

ANSWERS: 159. breed, 160. environment, 161. shimmer, 162. density, 163. ordeal, 164. adapt, 165. garner, 166. marine, 167. reef, 168. release, 169. shallow, 170.

undergo, 171. streak

172. po__t the premise	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
173. co__l ornament	<i>n.</i> a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
174. end of the first ep____e	<i>n.</i> a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
175. blue al__e	<i>n.</i> A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
176. in____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
177. par____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
178. pe____t over time	<i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
179. pe____t in success	<i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
180. ind____ct pronunciation	<i>adj.</i> not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
181. achieve a do____nt share	<i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

ANSWERS: 172. posit, 173. coral, 174. episode, 175. algae, 176. internal, 177. participate, 178. persist, 179. persist, 180. indistinct, 181. dominant

182. ter_____al heat	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air
183. buying fr___y	<i>n.</i> a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
184. o_t for a traditional wedding	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
185. develop a st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
186. st_____ng innovation	<i>adj.</i> attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
187. winged ey_____er	<i>n.</i> a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes
188. the w_t of man	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
189. mo__t soil	<i>adj.</i> slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
190. bo__t of his success	<i>v.</i> to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
191. blow d__t	<i>n.</i> a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
192. do_____nt force	<i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

ANSWERS: 182. terrestrial, 183. frenzy, 184. opt, 185. strategy, 186. striking, 187. eyeliner, 188. wit, 189. moist, 190. boast, 191. dart, 192. dominant

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| 193. sneak p__k | <i>n.</i> a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something |
| 194. vo_____us thirst | <i>adj.</i> having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something |
| 195. fla_____nt personality | <i>adj.</i> showy, bold, or striking in appearance or behavior; characterized by extravagance, eccentricity, or ostentatiousness |
| 196. rep_____ive ability | <i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants |
| 197. t__e cycle | <i>n.</i> the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull |
| 198. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge | <i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special |
| 199. wild es_____de | <i>n.</i> a reckless adventure or wild prank; an exciting, daring, or adventurous act; an episode involving boldness or adventure |
| 200. drunken o__y | <i>n.</i> a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior |
| 201. express my app_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time |

ANSWERS: 193. peek, 194. voracious, 195. flamboyant, 196. reproductive, 197. tide, 198. remarkable, 199. escapade, 200. orgy, 201. appreciation

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| 202. vo_____us reader | <i>adj.</i> having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something |
| 203. man with a low sp__m count | <i>n.</i> the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal |
| 204. fa__t to a question | <i>n.</i> one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something |
| 205. ter_____al planets | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air |
| 206. nutrient-de__e foods | <i>adj.</i> containing a large number of people or something with little space between them |
| 207. res_____on on trade | <i>n.</i> a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something |
| 208. in st___t secrecy | <i>adj.</i> strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc. |

ANSWERS: 202. voracious, 203. sperm, 204. facet, 205. terrestrial, 206. dense, 207. restriction, 208. strict

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
2. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
3. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to _____ a wife.
v. to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
4. The _____ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.
adj. not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
5. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
6. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
7. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
8. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 1. release, 2. marine, 3. fertilize, 4. indistinct, 5. calm, 6. compete, 7. adapt, 8. proportion

9. The _____ leaves on the tree indicated a disease.

adj. marked with spots or patches of different colors or shades

10. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

11. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

12. My memories of the holiday were _____.

adj. not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

13. The sunlight made the water in the pool _____ like diamonds.

v. to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten

14. I tied up the _____ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

15. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

16. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. mottled, 10. sneak, 11. preserve, 12. hazy, 13. shimmer, 14. bundle, 15. diversity, 16. strict

17. The car accident was a traumatic _____ for everyone involved.
n. a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
18. His _____ personality helped lift the spirits of everyone in the room.
adj. lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
19. They utilized branches of trees as _____.
n. an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
20. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
21. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
22. The desalination plant turned _____ into drinking water through a complex process.
n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
23. The giant _____ weighed over 50 kilograms.
n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
24. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

ANSWERS: 17. ordeal, 18. buoyant, 19. camouflage, 20. wit, 21. environment, 22. seawater, 23. squid, 24. surprisingly

25. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
26. The politician's _____ was revealed when he lied about his involvement in the scandal.
- n.* deceitfulness or double-dealing; the act of feigning one's feelings, intentions, or beliefs to deceive others
27. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
28. The couple planned a romantic _____ to a secluded island for their honeymoon.
- n.* a reckless adventure or wild prank; an exciting, daring, or adventurous act; an episode involving boldness or adventure
29. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
30. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.
- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
31. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
32. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.
- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 25. individual, 26. duplicity, 27. diverse, 28. escapade, 29. display, 30. rivals, 31. mass, 32. persist

33. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

34. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

35. The western sky was _____ pink.

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

36. _____ longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian.

adj. of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air

37. The manager tried to _____ the angry customer by offering them a refund.

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

38. He used his charm and charisma to _____ support for his campaign.

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

39. The _____ appetite of the teenager was legendary.

adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

40. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 33. participated, 34. competitors, 35. glowing, 36. Terrestrial, 37. appease, 38. garner, 39. voracious, 40. transformations

41. The vessel ran aground on a _____.
n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
42. The camel's _____ is where it stores fat to survive in the desert.
n. a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back
43. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
44. I need to _____ my dog before his fur gets too long.
v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
45. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
46. He runs a _____ delivery company.
n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
47. The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of _____ within a population.
n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
48. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
49. The salmon swims upstream to _____ in the place they were released.
v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

ANSWERS: 41. reef, 42. hump, 43. predator's, 44. groom, 45. strategy, 46. parcel, 47. procreation, 48. dense, 49. spawn

50. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

51. Before authorities _____ the protesters, they yelled slogans.

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

52. The actor's _____ outfit stole the show at the red carpet-event.

adj. showy, bold, or striking in appearance or behavior; characterized by extravagance, eccentricity, or ostentatiousness

53. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

54. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

55. My hands felt _____ and sweaty during the exam.

adj. slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

56. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

57. She could not help watching the sad _____.

n. something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

ANSWERS: 50. beneath, 51. dispersed, 52. flamboyant, 53. density, 54. attract, 55. moist, 56. restriction, 57. spectacle

58. He had a _____ of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.
n. a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual
59. All language around the world is consistently _____ but not intrusive.
adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas
60. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
61. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.
v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
62. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
adv. in a very impressive manner
63. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
64. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
65. He is good at swimming _____.
adv. below or under the surface of the water
66. He achieved the illusion through clever _____ that left the audience in awe.
n. the use of deceitful or deceptive methods to achieve a goal or advantage; an act of duplicity, cunning, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 58. streak, 59. inventive, 60. breeds, 61. resemble, 62. dramatically, 63. involves, 64. Algae, 65. underwater, 66. trickery

67. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

68. The different _____ of his personality make him a complex individual.

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

69. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

70. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

71. The butterfly's _____ from a caterpillar to a winged creature is a wonder of nature.

n. a profound or dramatic change in form, structure, or condition; a transformation; the process by which an animal or insect undergoes a physical transformation, such as growth, development, or maturation

72. The politician gave a _____ speech, but it was full of empty promises.

adj. smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

73. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

74. He has a short _____.

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

ANSWERS: 67. stable, 68. facets, 69. tide, 70. posit, 71. metamorphosis, 72. slick, 73. flash, 74. fuse

75. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

76. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

77. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

78. The shoppers were _____ to get the best deals on Black Friday.

n. a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

79. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

80. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

81. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

82. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

ANSWERS: 75. fascinating, 76. remarkable, 77. sticky, 78. frenzy, 79. Shallow, 80. reproduction, 81. episode, 82. dominant

83. Our immune system can _____ disease germs from the body.

v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position

84. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

85. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

86. She is wearing a _____ necklace.

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

87. The government was conducting a _____ operation to gather information on the enemy.

adj. kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

88. A poison _____ hit him.

n. a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

89. This town _____ a national park.

v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

90. The wild party at the beach turned into an _____ of drinking and dancing.

n. a wild and uninhibited party or celebration; excessive, often sexual, indulgence; a group activity characterized by chaotic, unrestrained behavior

ANSWERS: 83. eject, 84. unique, 85. exhibit, 86. coral, 87. covert, 88. dart, 89. boasts, 90. orgy

91. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
92. He loves to eat raw, sliced _____.
n. a sea creature with eight arms and two tentacles (= long parts like arms) that has a wide and flat shell inside its body
93. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
94. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
95. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
96. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities
97. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
98. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.
n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
99. She wore black clothing as a symbol of _____ for her grandmother.
n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

ANSWERS: 91. reproduce, 92. cuttlefish, 93. reproductive, 94. striking, 95. undergo, 96. opt, 97. temperatures, 98. sperm, 99. mourning

100. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.

- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

101. The artist received a lot of _____ for his latest work.

- n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

102. She applied a thin line of black _____ to her upper eyelid.

- n.* a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes

103. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

104. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.

- n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

ANSWERS: 100. affair, 101. appreciation, 102. eyeliner, 103. internal, 104. peek