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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### mischievous

*adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

*synonym* : naughty, prankish, impish

(1) **mischievous** grin, (2) **mischievous** sense of humor  
The **mischievous** child played pranks on his siblings all day long.

### waterfall

*n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

*synonym* : cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic **waterfall**, (2) a **waterfall** with a fall of ten feet  
Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped **waterfall** basin.

### subterranean

*adj.* under the ground

*synonym* : underground, belowground, subsurface

(1) **subterranean** rooms, (2) **subterranean** motives for murder

Such **subterranean** passages span kilometers in London.

### dwarf

*n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a

planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star  
*synonym* : midget, lilliputian, pygmy

(1) a potted **dwarf** tree, (2) a wise old **dwarf**

The **dwarf** planet Pluto is much smaller than earth and orbits the sun.

## otter

*n.* a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas

(1) **otter** in the river, (2) sea- **otter** fur

The playful **otter** swam around the river, diving in and out of the water.

## pelt

*v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily

*synonym* : hurl, fling, throw

(1) **pelt** him with stones, (2) **pelt** with questions

The crowd **pelted** the stage with bottles and cans in protest.

## slouch

*v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

*synonym* : slump, crouch, droop

(1) **slouch** along the street, (2) **slouch** down in a chair

After hearing the results, he **slouched** against a wall.

## greet

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym* : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## summon

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

*synonym* : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## procure

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

*synonym* : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

## craftsman

*n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

*synonym* : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

## marvelous

*adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

*synonym* : wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

## nymph

*n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform

*synonym* : sprite, fairy, pixie

(1) **nymph** of the woods, (2) water **nymph**

The sea **nymphs** were said to lure sailors with their seductive voices.

## mound

*n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

*synonym* : hill, knoll, rise

(1) **mound** of dirt, (2) burial **mound**

The team discovered a hidden **mound** in the desert.

## infuriate

v. to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation

*synonym*: enrage, ire, provoke

(1) **infuriate** customers, (2) **infuriate** employees

His rude behavior **infuriated** many people at the party.

## seize

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

*synonym*: grab, grasp, capture

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

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

## conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym*: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## wriggle

v. to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner

*synonym*: squirm, jerk, twist

(1) **wriggle** free, (2) **wriggle** in surprise

The child started to **wriggle** out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.

## squirm

v. to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

*synonym*: squiggle, wiggle, writhe

(1) **squirm** uncomfortably, (2) **squirm** with excitement

The child **squirmed** out of his mother's grasp and ran off.

## jeer

v. to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures

*synonym*: mock, ridicule, deride

(1) **jeer** at the speaker, (2) **jeer** at the performance

The crowd **jeered** at the losing team.

## lair

*n.* a den or shelter used by a wild animal

*synonym* : den, hideout, shelter

(1) **lair** of a dragon, (2) **lair** of a criminal

The tiger's **lair** was filled with treasure.

## glint

*v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface

*synonym* : sparkle, shimmer, twinkle

(1) **glint** coldly, (2) a **glint** in his eye

The sun **glinted** off the water, creating a dazzling display of light.

## doom

*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

*synonym* : judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

## whisker

*n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge

*synonym* : hair, whisk, bristle

(1) **whisker** trimming, (2) box- **whisker** chart

The cat's **whiskers** twitched as it watched the birds outside the window.

## 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.

## relinquish

v. to give up power, control, or possession

*synonym*: surrender, give up, abandon

(1) **relinquish** control, (2) **relinquish** all hope

She decided to **relinquish** her role as the leader of the group.

## shudder

v. to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

*synonym*: tremble, shake, quiver

(1) **shudder** at the thought, (2) **shudder** with fear

I couldn't help but **shudder** when I heard the scary noise from the dark alleyway.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym*: avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## envy

v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

*synonym*: covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him

I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

## pry

v. to force open or to try to get information from someone by asking too many questions

*synonym*: probe, investigate, inquire

(1) **pry** a secret out of a person, (2) **pry** into the affairs

He used a crowbar to **pry** open the locked door.

## covet

v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for

*synonym*: desire, yearn, crave

(1) **covet** wealth, (2) **covet** fame

She couldn't help but **covet** her friend's designer handbag.

## warp

v. to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

*synonym*: twist, distort, deform

(1) **warp** under pressure, (2) become **warped**

The ship's hull was **warped** from years of use in rough seas.

## morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

*synonym*: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

## gruesome

*adj.* causing horror or disgust

*synonym*: appalling, horrific, terrible

(1) hear **gruesome** details, (2) **gruesome** accident

The **gruesome** crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

## betray

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

*synonym*: fail, denounce, display

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

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

## enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

*synonym*: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

## slay

v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon

*synonym*: kill, murder, eliminate

(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians

The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.

## instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## roast

v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

*synonym*: bake, broil, grill

(1) **roast** coffee beans, (2) **roast** beef

The chef **roasted** the chicken to perfection in the oven.

## empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|--|----|--|
| 1. mo__h into something entirely different | v. | to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another   |
| 2. l__r of a criminal                      | n. | a den or shelter used by a wild animal   |
| 3. ro__t beef                              | v. | to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven  |
| 4. prophet of d__m                         | n. | death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided  |
| 5. se__e a person's property               | v. | to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something  |
| 6. wr____e free                            | v. | to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner   |
| 7. ro__t coffee beans                      | v. | to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven  |
| 8. co____e a vision                        | v. | to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination   |
| 9. wh____r trimming                        | n. | any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge |
| 10. sl____h along the street               | v. | to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward   |

ANSWERS: 1. morph, 2. lair, 3. roast, 4. doom, 5. seize, 6. wriggle, 7. roast, 8. conjure, 9. whisker, 10. slouch

11. scenic wa\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
12. mis\_\_\_\_\_us grin *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
13. j\_\_r at the performance *v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures
14. a gl\_\_t in his eye *v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface
15. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
16. gr\_\_t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
17. sea-ot\_\_r fur *n.* a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas
18. p\_\_k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
19. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
20. p\_\_t him with stones *v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily

ANSWERS: 11. waterfall, 12. mischievous, 13. jeer, 14. glint, 15. procure, 16. greet, 17. otter, 18. peek, 19. empower, 20. pelt

21. ny\_\_h of the woods *n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform
22. sq\_\_\_m with excitement *v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness
23. ma\_\_\_\_\_us performance *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
24. in\_\_\_\_\_te customers *v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
25. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
26. sub\_\_\_\_\_ean rooms *adj.* under the ground
27. en\_\_\_t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
28. p\_y into the affairs *v.* to force open or to try to get information from someone by asking too many questions
29. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
30. co\_\_t wealth *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
31. j\_\_r at the speaker *v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures

ANSWERS: 21. nymph, 22. squirm, 23. marvelous, 24. infuriate, 25. instruct, 26. subterranean, 27. enlist, 28. pry, 29. empower, 30. covet, 31. jeer

32. a subtle cr\_\_\_\_\_an                      *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
33. box-wh\_\_\_\_\_r chart                      *n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge
34. become w\_\_\_\_ped                      *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
35. se\_\_e the day                      *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
36. mis\_\_\_\_\_us sense of humor                      *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
37. hear gr\_\_\_\_\_me details                      *adj.* causing horror or disgust
38. rel\_\_\_\_\_sh control                      *v.* to give up power, control, or possession
39. l\_\_r of a dragon                      *n.* a den or shelter used by a wild animal
40. ot\_\_r in the river                      *n.* a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas
41. co\_\_t fame                      *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for

ANSWERS: 32. craftsman, 33. whisker, 34. warp, 35. seize, 36. mischievous, 37. gruesome, 38. relinquish, 39. lair, 40. otter, 41. covet

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|---|----|---|
| 42. s__y a dragon                       | v. | to kill violently, especially with a weapon   |
| 43. mo__d of dirt                       | n. | a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap  |
| 44. e__y his success                    | v. | to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success |
| 45. gl__t coldly                        | v. | to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface   |
| 46. a wa_____ll with a fall of ten feet | n. | a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock   |
| 47. su____n a city council              | v. | to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally   |
| 48. a wise old dw__f                    | n. | a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star  |
| 49. pr_____e services                   | v. | to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill   |

ANSWERS: 42. slay, 43. mound, 44. envy, 45. glint, 46. waterfall, 47. summon, 48. dwarf, 49. procure

50. su\_\_\_n a lawyer                    *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
51. be\_\_\_y confidence                *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
52. be\_\_\_y a friend                    *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
53. sneak p\_\_k                         *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
54. burial mo\_\_d                       *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
55. gr\_\_t a customer                  *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
56. a potted dw\_\_f tree                *n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star
57. sl\_\_\_h down in a chair            *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
58. sh\_\_\_\_\_r with fear            *v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

ANSWERS: 50. summon, 51. betray, 52. betray, 53. peek, 54. mound, 55. greet, 56. dwarf, 57. slouch, 58. shudder

59. gr\_\_\_y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
60. wr\_\_\_\_\_e in surprise *v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
61. in\_\_\_\_\_te employees *v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
62. gr\_\_\_\_\_me accident *adj.* causing horror or disgust
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65. w\_\_p under pressure *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
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67. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
68. feeling e\_\_y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

ANSWERS: 59. greedy, 60. wriggle, 61. infuriate, 62. gruesome, 63. shudder, 64. subterranean, 65. warp, 66. nymph, 67. conjure, 68. envy

69. cr\_\_\_\_\_an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
70. s\_\_y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
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ANSWERS: 69. craftsman, 70. slay, 71. pelt, 72. doom, 73. instruct, 74. greedy, 75. marvelous, 76. morph, 77. relinquish, 78. enlist, 79. pry, 80. squirm



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the military after graduating from high school.  
*v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
2. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ at the losing team.  
*v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures
3. Everyone was aware of the impending \_\_\_\_\_ but was unable to prevent it.  
*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
4. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ the stage with bottles and cans in protest.  
*v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily
5. The sea \_\_\_\_\_ were said to lure sailors with their seductive voices.  
*n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform
6. The view from the top of the mountain was \_\_\_\_\_.  
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7. She couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ her friend's designer handbag.  
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ANSWERS: 1. enlist, 2. jeered, 3. doom, 4. pelted, 5. nymphs, 6. marvelous, 7. covet, 8. glinted

9. He used a crowbar to \_\_\_\_ open the locked door.
- v. to force open or to try to get information from someone by asking too many questions
10. The chef \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken to perfection in the oven.
- v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
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14. The \_\_\_\_\_ crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.
- adj. causing horror or disgust
15. The tiger's \_\_\_\_ was filled with treasure.
- n. a den or shelter used by a wild animal
16. The adept \_\_\_\_\_ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
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ANSWERS: 9. pry, 10. roasted, 11. wriggle, 12. empowered, 13. whiskers, 14. gruesome, 15. lair, 16. craftsman

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v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
18. This company \_\_\_\_\_ into an enterprise company.  
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21. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.  
v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
22. After hearing the results, he \_\_\_\_\_ against a wall.  
v. to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
23. The team discovered a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert.  
n. a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
24. Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped \_\_\_\_\_ basin.  
n. a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

ANSWERS: 17. conjured, 18. morphed, 19. infuriated, 20. squirmed, 21. betrayed, 22. slouched, 23. mound, 24. waterfall

25. The playful \_\_\_\_\_ swam around the river, diving in and out of the water.  
*n.* a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas
26. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.  
*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
27. 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
28. Such \_\_\_\_\_ passages span kilometers in London.  
*adj.* under the ground
29. The singer \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.  
*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
30. I can't help but \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.  
*v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
31. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.  
*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
32. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some supplies for the upcoming project.  
*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

ANSWERS: 25. otter, 26. instructed, 27. peek, 28. subterranean, 29. slayed, 30. envy, 31. seize, 32. procure

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ planet Pluto is much smaller than earth and orbits the sun.  
*n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star
34. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.  
*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
35. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her role as the leader of the group.  
*v.* to give up power, control, or possession
36. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.  
*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
37. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.  
*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ child played pranks on his siblings all day long.  
*adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
39. The ship's hull was \_\_\_\_\_ from years of use in rough seas.  
*v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
40. I couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard the scary noise from the dark alleyway.  
*v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

ANSWERS: 33. dwarf, 34. greedy, 35. relinquish, 36. greeted, 37. summoning, 38. mischievous, 39. warped, 40. shudder

ANSWERS: