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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### baritone

*adj.* relating to a male voice that is intermediate between bass and tenor

*synonym* : deep, rich, sonorous

(1) **baritone** singer, (2) **baritone** saxophone

His **baritone** voice was perfect for the role of the villain in the play.

### thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym* : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

### snarl

*v.* to growl aggressively or menacingly, usually in a way that signals anger or hostility; to tangle or knot together in a way that is difficult to unpack or untangle; (noun) a sound or an expression that is made by an animal or a person when they are angry, showing their teeth and producing a harsh, low growling noise

*synonym* : growl, snap, bark

(1) **snarl** in defiance, (2) **snarl** of frustration

The dog **snarled** at the mailman who came to deliver the package.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## downpour

*n.* a heavy rain that often starts suddenly

*synonym*: rainstorm, deluge, shower

(1) torrential **downpour**, (2) **downpour** of criticism

The concentrated **downpour** was so heavy that it was difficult to see more than a few feet in front of you.

## disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym*: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

## hurricane

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

*synonym*: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

## basin

*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

*synonym*: watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## unexpected

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

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

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

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

## homecoming

*n.* a return to one's home or hometown, often following an extended period of absence, such as after graduation, military service, or travel; a celebratory event or tradition welcoming someone back home

*synonym* : return, arrival, reunion

(1) high school **homecoming**, (2) plan a **homecoming** event

An annual **homecoming** parade is a big event for the local high school.

## acclaim

*n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly

*synonym*: praise, admiration, welcome

(1) **acclaim** the winner, (2) treated with royal **acclaim**

The actor's performance in the play earned her widespread **acclaim** from the theater community.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## deprive

*v.* to take away something from someone

*synonym*: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## arrival

*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

*synonym*: reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

## shroud

*n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically

*synonym*: cover, veil, cloak

(1) **shroud** of mystery, (2) **shroud** of suspicion

The protective **shroud** covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym*: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

## gossip

*n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

*synonym*: rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

(1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

## reappear

*v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

*synonym*: come again, repeat, re-emerge

(1) **reappear** on the surface, (2) **reappear** throughout this book

Cancer has **reappeared** at the same site.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## whereabouts

*n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

*synonym*: location, position, residence

(1) unknown **whereabouts**, (2) revealing **whereabouts**

The police are still investigating the **whereabouts** of the missing person.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## untangle

*v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

*synonym*: disentangle, unravel, decipher

(1) **untangle** a situation, (2) **untangle** a problem

I need to **untangle** this knot before using this rope piece.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## scandalous

*adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper

behavior

*synonym*: disgraceful, shocking, shameful

(1) **scandalous** behavior, (2) **scandalous** revelations

The media exposed the **scandalous** affair between the politician and his assistant.

**departure**

*n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

**shocking**

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym*: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

**specify**

*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

*synonym*: establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

**incredible**

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

**incorporate**

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## abrupt

*adj.* sudden and unexpected

*synonym* : sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner

The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## renowned

*adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

*synonym* : noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

## Renaissance

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

*synonym* : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym* : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity



Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## movement

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

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## 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.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym* : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## fieldwork

*n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.

(1) meticulous **fieldwork**, (2) perform **fieldwork**

Numerous instances from **fieldwork** show these hypotheses

in great detail.

## folklore

*n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally

*synonym*: myths, legends, traditions

(1) **folklore** tradition, (2) **folklore** myth

The area's **folklore** tells of a ghost that haunts the old mill.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym*: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## capture

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

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## dialect

*n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

*synonym*: accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of

the country.

## florid

*adj.* decorated with elaborate designs or ornamentation;  
overly ornate or showy

*synonym* : ornate, elaborate, flowery

(1) **florid** music, (2) **florid** style

The **florid** language of the poet was often difficult to understand.

## omniscient

*adj.* having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

*synonym* : all-knowing, all-seeing, wise

(1) **omniscient** being, (2) **omniscient** point of view

An **omniscient** narrator knows everything about the story and the characters.

## narration

*n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account

*synonym* : story-telling, recital, account

(1) **narration** of events, (2) exaggerate in **narration**

His **narration** of the story was engaging and captivating.

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## poetic

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym* : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

## prose

*n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

*synonym*: narrative, writing, story

(1) **prose** fiction, (2) rhythmical **prose**

The novel was written in **prose**, with no rhyme or meter.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym*: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## spiritual

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

*synonym*: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## resent

*v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

*synonym*: dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## whim

*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

*synonym*: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## unknowable

*adj.* impossible to know or comprehend; beyond the limits of human understanding

*synonym*: mysterious, enigmatic, unknowable

(1) **unknowable** complexity, (2) **unknowable** future

The mysteries of the universe are often considered **unknowable**.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## painstaking

*adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

*synonym*: detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student

The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

## submission

*n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

*synonym*: obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report

The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

## loneliness

*n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

*synonym* : isolation, alienation, desolation

(1) a strong sense of **loneliness**, (2) remedy **loneliness**

I realize the **loneliness** of a single life.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## defiance

*n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

*synonym* : disobedience, disregard, confrontation

(1) fierce **defiance**, (2) adopt an attitude of **defiance**

He acted in **defiance** of our decision.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

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

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

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym* : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## infectious

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

*synonym* : contagious, epidemic, transmittable



(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**  
Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

## defy

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym*: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

## restrictive

*adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

*synonym*: limiting, inhibiting, confining

(1) **restrictive** policy, (2) **restrictive** diet

The dress code at the office is very **restrictive** and doesn't allow any casual clothing.

## empathy

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

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. omn\_\_\_\_\_nt point of view  
*adj.* having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding
2. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
3. plan a hom\_\_\_\_\_ng event  
*n.* a return to one's home or hometown, often following an extended period of absence, such as after graduation, military service, or travel; a celebratory event or tradition welcoming someone back home
4. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
5. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
6. w\_\_m of youth  
*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
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*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
8. revealing whe\_\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
9. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 1. omniscient, 2. romantic, 3. homecoming, 4. eventually, 5. architecture, 6. whim, 7. destroy, 8. whereabouts, 9. finance

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| 10. industry-sp____ic regulations         | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise  |
| 11. fo____re tradition                    | <i>n.</i> traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally   |
| 12. an ar____ic photograph                | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities   |
| 13. inc_____te technology into daily life | <i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity   |
| 14. a su____e poison                      | <i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible   |
| 15. a friendly con_____ion                | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.   |
| 16. re____ar on the surface               | <i>v.</i> to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time  |
| 17. co____al combination of funds         | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 18. the ba__n of the Great Salt Lake      | <i>n.</i> a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids |
| 19. res_____ve policy                     | <i>adj.</i> limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone  |
| 20. ga____r attention                     | <i>v.</i> to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention  |

ANSWERS: 10. specific, 11. folklore, 12. artistic, 13. incorporate, 14. subtle, 15. conversation, 16. reappear, 17. communal, 18. basin, 19. restrictive, 20. garner

21. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
22. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
23. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
24. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
25. at the w\_\_m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
26. de\_\_\_\_\_e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
27. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
28. unsolved my\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
29. re\_\_\_t being called a fool *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

ANSWERS: 21. folk, 22. inspire, 23. discuss, 24. novel, 25. whim, 26. deprive, 27. shocking, 28. mystery, 29. resent

30. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
31. fo\_\_\_\_\_re myth *n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally
32. re\_\_\_\_\_ar throughout this book *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
33. the average life s\_\_\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
34. f\_\_\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
35. a local di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
36. minority di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
37. de\_\_\_\_\_re from tradition *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
38. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
39. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 30. motivation, 31. folklore, 32. reappear, 33. span, 34. flee, 35. dialect, 36. dialect, 37. departure, 38. consume, 39. spiritual

40. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
41. ac\_\_\_\_m the winner      *n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
42. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
43. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
44. ar\_\_\_\_e the meeting      *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
45. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
46. a hu\_\_\_\_ne of applause      *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
47. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
48. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 40. threaten, 41. acclaim, 42. movement, 43. hurricane, 44. arrange, 45. shift, 46. hurricane, 47. destroy, 48. span

49. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
50. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
51. unk\_\_\_\_\_le future *adj.* impossible to know or comprehend; beyond the limits of human understanding
52. ab\_\_\_\_t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
53. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
54. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
55. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
56. res\_\_\_\_\_ve diet *adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone
57. go\_\_\_\_p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
58. industrial ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 49. shocking, 50. inspire, 51. unknowable, 52. abrupt, 53. novel, 54. unexpected, 55. empathy, 56. restrictive, 57. gossip, 58. Renaissance

59. d\_\_y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
60. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
61. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
62. ev\_\_\_\_\_t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
63. un\_\_\_\_\_h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
64. su\_\_\_\_\_e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
65. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
66. sub\_\_\_\_\_on of a final report *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
67. sp\_\_\_\_\_y an option *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
68. adopt an attitude of de\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
69. un\_\_\_\_\_le a situation *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain
70. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 59. defy, 60. motivation, 61. threaten, 62. evident, 63. unleash, 64. subtle, 65. eventually, 66. submission, 67. specify, 68. defiance, 69. untangle, 70. discuss



71. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
72. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
73. pr\_\_e fiction *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
74. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
75. fierce de\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
76. th\_\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
77. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
78. remedy lon\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
79. pai\_\_\_\_\_ng research *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
80. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
81. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
82. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
83. a re\_\_\_\_\_ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

ANSWERS: 71. complicated, 72. incorporate, 73. prose, 74. curiosity, 75. defiance, 76. thunder, 77. incredible, 78. loneliness, 79. painstaking, 80. incredible, 81. spiritual, 82. confidence, 83. renowned

84. ga\_\_\_r good reviews *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
85. exaggerate in na\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
86. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
87. omn\_\_\_\_\_nt being *adj.* having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding
88. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
89. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
90. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
91. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
92. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
93. speak in an ab\_\_\_t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected
94. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
95. po\_\_\_c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
96. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 84. garner, 85. narration, 86. storytelling, 87. omniscient, 88. desire, 89. quest, 90. romantic, 91. intimate, 92. desire, 93. abrupt, 94. fashion, 95. poetic, 96. warn

97. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
98. a pai\_\_\_\_\_ng student      *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
99. sca\_\_\_\_\_us revelations      *adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
100. celebrity go\_\_\_p      *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
101. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
102. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
103. fl\_\_\_d style      *adj.* decorated with elaborate designs or ornamentation; overly ornate or showy
104. sn\_\_\_l in defiance      *v.* to growl aggressively or menacingly, usually in a way that signals anger or hostility; to tangle or knot together in a way that is difficult to unpack or untangle; (noun) a sound or an expression that is made by an animal or a person when they are angry, showing their teeth and producing a harsh, low growling noise

ANSWERS: 97. flee, 98. painstaking, 99. scandalous, 100. gossip, 101. finance, 102. invite, 103. florid, 104. snarl

105. deafening th\_\_\_\_r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
106. a strong sense of lon\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
107. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
108. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
109. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
110. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
111. noun ph\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
112. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
113. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
114. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
115. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_\_ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

ANSWERS: 105. thunder, 106. loneliness, 107. unexpected, 108. architecture, 109. warn, 110. movement, 111. phrase, 112. phrase, 113. folk, 114. consume, 115. artistic

116. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
117. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
118. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
119. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
120. sca\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
121. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
122. un\_\_\_\_le a problem *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain
123. the list was ar\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
124. de\_\_\_\_\_re from the company *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
125. unk\_\_\_\_\_le complexity *adj.* impossible to know or comprehend; beyond the limits of human understanding

ANSWERS: 116. specific, 117. struggle, 118. quest, 119. struggle, 120. scandalous, 121. complicated, 122. untangle, 123. arrange, 124. departure, 125. unknowable

126. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
127. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
128. sh\_\_\_\_d of suspicion *n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
129. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
130. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
131. re\_\_\_\_\_ed as a novelist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
132. in\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
133. artistic ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
134. rhythmical pr\_\_e *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
135. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 126. anthropology, 127. capture, 128. shroud, 129. creative, 130. curiosity, 131. renowned, 132. invite, 133. Renaissance, 134. prose, 135. shift

136. sh\_\_\_d of mystery *n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
137. unknown whe\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
138. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
139. meticulous fi\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
140. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
141. treated with royal ac\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
142. po\_\_\_c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
143. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
144. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
145. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 136. shroud, 137. whereabouts, 138. confidence, 139. fieldwork, 140. judgment, 141. acclaim, 142. poetic, 143. navigate, 144. intimate, 145. empathy

146. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
147. na\_\_\_\_\_on of events *n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
148. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne singer *adj.* relating to a male voice that is intermediate between bass and tenor
149. ar\_\_\_\_\_l and departure gate *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
150. perform fi\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
151. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
152. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
153. sn\_\_\_l of frustration *v.* to growl aggressively or menacingly, usually in a way that signals anger or hostility; to tangle or knot together in a way that is difficult to unpack or untangle; (noun) a sound or an expression that is made by an animal or a person when they are angry, showing their teeth and producing a harsh, low growling noise
154. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 146. disastrous, 147. narration, 148. baritone, 149. arrival, 150. fieldwork, 151. capture, 152. mystery, 153. snarl, 154. conversation



155. inland ba\_\_n *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
156. person's smile is inf\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
157. ar\_\_\_\_\_l at a conclusion *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
158. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
159. re\_\_\_\_t their success *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
160. sub\_\_\_\_\_on agreement *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
161. fl\_\_\_\_d music *adj.* decorated with elaborate designs or ornamentation; overly ornate or showy
162. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
163. sp\_\_\_\_\_y a cause *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
164. torrential do\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a heavy rain that often starts suddenly

ANSWERS: 155. basin, 156. infectious, 157. arrival, 158. creative, 159. resent, 160. submission, 161. florid, 162. frequent, 163. specify, 164. downpour

165. ba\_\_\_\_ne saxophone *adj.* relating to a male voice that is intermediate between bass and tenor
166. high school hom\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a return to one's home or hometown, often following an extended period of absence, such as after graduation, military service, or travel; a celebratory event or tradition welcoming someone back home
167. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
168. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
169. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
170. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
171. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
172. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
173. do\_\_\_\_\_ur of criticism *n.* a heavy rain that often starts suddenly
174. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
175. de\_\_\_\_\_e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
176. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 165. baritone, 166. homecoming, 167. unleash, 168. frequent, 169. anthropology, 170. judgment, 171. navigate, 172. disastrous, 173. downpour, 174. storytelling, 175. deprive, 176. fashion

177. plainly ev\_\_\_\_t

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

178. d\_\_y gravity

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

179. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool

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

180. an inf\_\_\_\_us fever

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 177. evident, 178. defy, 179. communal, 180. infectious

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sudden, \_\_\_\_\_ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.  
*adj.* sudden and unexpected
2. The actor's performance in the play earned her widespread \_\_\_\_\_ from the theater community.  
*n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
3. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
4. The novel was written in \_\_\_\_\_ with no rhyme or meter.  
*n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
5. The area's \_\_\_\_\_ tells of a ghost that haunts the old mill.  
*n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally
6. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
7. Cancer has \_\_\_\_\_ at the same site.  
*v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
8. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.  
*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 1. abrupt, 2. acclaim, 3. quest, 4. prose, 5. folklore, 6. desire, 7. reappeared, 8. unleash

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
10. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
11. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
12. The concentrated \_\_\_\_\_ was so heavy that it was difficult to see more than a few feet in front of you.
- n.* a heavy rain that often starts suddenly
13. Weather forecasters are predicting the \_\_\_\_\_ of a heatwave.
- n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
14. Numerous instances from \_\_\_\_\_ show these hypotheses in great detail.
- n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
15. I realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of a single life.
- n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
16. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.
- adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 9. mystery, 10. incredible, 11. fashion, 12. downpour, 13. arrival, 14. fieldwork, 15. loneliness, 16. spiritual

17. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

18. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

19. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

20. An annual \_\_\_\_\_ parade is a big event for the local high school.

*n.* a return to one's home or hometown, often following an extended period of absence, such as after graduation, military service, or travel; a celebratory event or tradition welcoming someone back home

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ language of the poet was often difficult to understand.

*adj.* decorated with elaborate designs or ornamentation; overly ornate or showy

22. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

23. An \_\_\_\_\_ narrator knows everything about the story and the characters.

*adj.* having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

24. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 17. consume, 18. incorporate, 19. navigate, 20. homecoming, 21. florid, 22. destroyed, 23. omniscient, 24. specific

25. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ time for the flight is 6:00 am.  
*n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
27. The police are still investigating the \_\_\_\_\_ of the missing person.  
*n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
28. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
29. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
30. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
32. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 25. Communal, 26. departure, 27. whereabouts, 28. threatening, 29. conversation, 30. architecture, 31. movement, 32. eventually

33. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
34. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
35. Folk music is now experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
36. This area is \_\_\_\_\_ for its hot springs.  
*adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
37. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
38. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
39. He used his charm and charisma to \_\_\_\_\_ support for his campaign.  
*v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
40. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.  
*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
41. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.  
*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 33. discuss, 34. frequent, 35. renaissance, 36. renowned, 37. struggle, 38. romantic, 39. garner, 40. curiosity, 41. intimate



42. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
43. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
44. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
45. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.  
*adj.* not readily apparent or visible
46. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
47. His \_\_\_\_\_ voice was perfect for the role of the villain in the play.  
*adj.* relating to a male voice that is intermediate between bass and tenor
48. Many of the lakes and marshes in the \_\_\_\_\_ are mildly salty.  
*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
49. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.  
*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 42. judgments, 43. shift, 44. phrase, 45. subtle, 46. inspired, 47. baritone, 48. basin, 49. anthropology

50. The devastating \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

51. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

*n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

53. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

54. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

55. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

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

56. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

57. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 50. hurricane, 51. evident, 52. dialect, 53. motivation, 54. thunder, 55. capture, 56. creative, 57. disastrous

58. He quit his job on a \_\_\_\_\_ and moved to a new city.

*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

59. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

60. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

61. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

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

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

63. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this knot before using this rope piece.

*v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

64. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at the mailman who came to deliver the package.

*v.* to growl aggressively or menacingly, usually in a way that signals anger or hostility; to tangle or knot together in a way that is difficult to unpack or untangle; (noun) a sound or an expression that is made by an animal or a person when they are angry, showing their teeth and producing a harsh, low growling noise

ANSWERS: 58. whim, 59. artistic, 60. poetic, 61. invite, 62. novel, 63. untangle, 64. snarled

65. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the story was engaging and captivating.  
*n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
66. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
67. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
68. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
70. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
71. You can \_\_\_\_\_ the font color by clicking the Color tab.  
*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
72. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for the project is next week.  
*n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

ANSWERS: 65. narration, 66. flee, 67. complicated, 68. shocking, 69. unexpected, 70. warn, 71. specify, 72. folk, 73. submission

74. Leprosy is an indolent \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

75. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

76. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

77. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

78. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

*v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

79. The dress code at the office is very \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't allow any casual clothing.

*adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

80. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

ANSWERS: 74. infectious, 75. defy, 76. finance, 77. confidence, 78. resent, 79. restrictive, 80. arrange

81. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
82. He acted in \_\_\_\_\_ of our decision.  
*n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
83. The mysteries of the universe are often considered \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* impossible to know or comprehend; beyond the limits of human understanding
84. The protective \_\_\_\_\_ covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.  
*n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
85. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.  
*v.* to take away something from someone
86. I heard some juicy \_\_\_\_\_ about our co-worker at the water cooler.  
*n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
87. The training of a hawk was a \_\_\_\_\_ process.  
*adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
88. The media exposed the \_\_\_\_\_ affair between the politician and his assistant.  
*adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior

ANSWERS: 81. span, 82. defiance, 83. unknowable, 84. shroud, 85. deprived, 86. gossip, 87. painstaking, 88. scandalous

89. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

90. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

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

ANSWERS: 89. storytelling, 90. Empathy