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Session 1: Word List

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action;
to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

almond

n. a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes

synonym: nut, kernel, seed

(1) **almond** milk, (2) **almond** butter

I love snacking on **almonds** for a healthy and delicious snack.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

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

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

shorthand

n. a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

synonym : stenography, speedwriting, tachygraphy

(1) learn **shorthand**, (2) write in **shorthand**

The secretary's **shorthand** was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

rewire

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

synonym: rewire, renovate, upgrade

(1) **rewire** a house, (2) **rewire** a program

I need to **rewire** the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym : identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym : ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

eyelash

n. any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes

synonym : lash, cilium

(1) **eyelash** brush, (2) not bat an **eyelash**

An **eyelash** curler is a girl's best friend.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

murmur

v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

synonym : burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym : insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

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.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

graphic

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

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident
The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

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.

lurk *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
synonym: hide, creep, stalk
(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness
In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

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.

stumble *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep
(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life
She **stumbled** over the tree root.

dedicate *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
synonym: consecrate, devote, commit
(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject
He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

nation *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
synonym: country, state, sovereign entity
(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**
The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

definitely *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

epicenter

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

synonym : ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

outreach

n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

synonym : extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

checkout

n. the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

synonym : payment, billing, settlement

(1) self- **checkout**, (2) express **checkout**

The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the **checkout** line.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym : savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

sink

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

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

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

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

laundromat

n. a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

synonym : laundry, washeteria, washhouse

(1) **laundromat** business, (2) local **laundromat**

I prefer the **laundromat** over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym: revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- studio** *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
synonym: workshop, atelier, room
(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**
She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.
- swank** *v.* to walk or behave confidently and stylishly, often with the intent of impressing others; to style or dress in an ostentatiously fashionable or luxurious way; (adjective) stylish, luxurious, and fashionable in an ostentatious way
synonym: show off, strut, flaunt
(1) **swank** about his success, (2) **swank** restaurant
I will **swank** up this outfit with some fancy accessories for the party tonight.
- element** *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
synonym: component, feature, essence
(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**
Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.
- cozy** *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
synonym: comfortable, warm, snug
(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain
The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

bootmaker

n. a person who designs, makes, or repairs boots, typically using leather or other durable materials

synonym : shoemaker

(1) **bootmaker** shop, (2) traditional **bootmaker**

The local **bootmaker** created a unique design for my Western-style boots.

handlebar

n. a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle

synonym : handle, bar, grip

(1) **handlebar** mustache, (2) grip **handlebar**

My bike's **handlebar** is loose and needs to be tightened before I can ride it safely.

mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

synonym : whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

cowboy

n. a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

synonym : cowpuncher, rancher, wrangler

(1) **cowboy** rodeo, (2) **cowboy** boots

The **cowboy** hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

jumpsuit

n. a one-piece garment that combines a shirt and pants, typically worn as a protective or uniform garment

synonym : overalls, flight suit, coveralls

(1) **jumpsuit** fashion, (2) a black **jumpsuit**

I wore a comfortable **jumpsuit** for the long flight.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

lefty

n. a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand

synonym : left-handed person, southpaw

(1) **lefty** guitarist, (2) **lefty** batter

The **lefty** pitcher had a unique style that made it difficult for batters to hit his pitches.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym : gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

cougar

n. a large predatory feline animal, also known as a mountain lion or puma, which is native to the Americas; an older woman who pursues sexual or romantic relationships with much younger men

synonym : puma, catamount, panther

(1) **cougar** lift, (2) the **cougar's** ex-husband

We saw a large **cougar** as we hiked through the mountains.

vegetarian

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

(1) eat a **vegetarian** diet, (2) a strict **vegetarian**
This restaurant has **vegetarian** dishes as well.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge
Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

trophy

n. an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

synonym : prize, award, accolade

(1) **trophy** case, (2) **trophy** room

The soccer team won the **trophy** after a hard-fought competition.

pandemic

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

synonym : outbreak

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

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

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

closure

n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

synonym : shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road

They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes
The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry
The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

overlook

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

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

hokey

adj. overly sentimental, exaggerated, or contrived in an attempt to evoke emotion, often in a way that is considered insincere or tacky

synonym: corny, cheesy, cliched

(1) **hokey** movie, (2) **hokey** joke

The movie's plot seemed **hokey** and predictable to me.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

wee

adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

synonym: tiny, small, diminutive

(1) **wee** child, (2) a **wee** bit

The toddler was excited to wear his new **wee-sized** shoes.

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.

undo

v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

synonym: reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something;
between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to
do anything because of the problematic situation; with
great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

Session 2: Spelling

1. su____e beforehand v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
2. u__o a belt v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
3. i__n for young people n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
4. co____y boots n. a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
5. traditional bo_____er n. a person who designs, makes, or repairs boots, typically using leather or other durable materials
6. television i__n n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
7. fire st__k v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 1. suppose, 2. undo, 3. icon, 4. cowboy, 5. bootmaker, 6. icon, 7. stick

8. le____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
9. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
10. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
11. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
12. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
13. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
14. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
15. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
16. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
17. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
18. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
19. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 8. lesbian, 9. spot, 10. visual, 11. conversation, 12. proceed, 13. genuine, 14. fake, 15. element, 16. ignore, 17. assume, 18. environment, 19. folk

20. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
21. not bat an ey____h *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
22. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
23. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
24. first design sk____hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
25. ju_____it fashion *n.* a one-piece garment that combines a shirt and pants, typically worn as a protective or uniform garment
26. ho__y movie *adj.* overly sentimental, exaggerated, or contrived in an attempt to evoke emotion, often in a way that is considered insincere or tacky
27. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
28. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
29. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
30. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 20. folk, 21. eyelash, 22. immediate, 23. lifeline, 24. sketch, 25. jumpsuit, 26. hokey, 27. workshop, 28. amazing, 29. freak, 30. entirely

31. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
32. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
33. bo_____er shop *n.* a person who designs, makes, or repairs boots, typically using leather or other durable materials
34. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
35. al____d butter *n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes
36. le__y batter *n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand
37. co____r lift *n.* a large predatory feline animal, also known as a mountain lion or puma, which is native to the Americas; an older woman who pursues sexual or romantic relationships with much younger men
38. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
39. a co____n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 31. smartphone, 32. craft, 33. bootmaker, 34. intimate, 35. almond, 36. lefty, 37. cougar, 38. brain, 39. column

40. sw__k restaurant
- v. to walk or behave confidently and stylishly, often with the intent of impressing others; to style or dress in an ostentatiously fashionable or luxurious way; (adjective) stylish, luxurious, and fashionable in an ostentatious way
41. sw__k about his success
- v. to walk or behave confidently and stylishly, often with the intent of impressing others; to style or dress in an ostentatiously fashionable or luxurious way; (adjective) stylish, luxurious, and fashionable in an ostentatious way
42. a China-based jou_____st
- n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
43. c__y sound of rain
- adj. comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
44. de__h camera
- n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
45. music st___o
- n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
46. grip ha_____ar
- n. a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle

ANSWERS: 40. swank, 41. swank, 42. journalist, 43. cozy, 44. depth, 45. studio, 46. handlebar

47. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
48. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
49. community ou_____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
50. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
51. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
52. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
53. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
54. self-ch_____ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
55. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 47. preparation, 48. depth, 49. outreach, 50. announce, 51. eager, 52. judgment, 53. rev, 54. checkout, 55. Don

56. lau_____at business *n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
57. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
58. w_e child *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
59. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
60. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
61. market up____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
62. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
63. public school cl_____es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
64. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 56. laundromat, 57. perspective, 58. wee, 59. dedicate, 60. workshop, 61. upside, 62. grief, 63. closure, 64. process

65. ho____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
66. ov____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
67. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
68. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
69. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
70. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
71. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
72. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
73. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
74. student ou_____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

ANSWERS: 65. homeless, 66. overlook, 67. freak, 68. tuck, 69. sink, 70. doe, 71. conversation, 72. definitely, 73. emotion, 74. outreach

75. learn sh_____nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
76. the co____r's ex-husband *n.* a large predatory feline animal, also known as a mountain lion or puma, which is native to the Americas; an older woman who pursues sexual or romantic relationships with much younger men
77. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
78. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
79. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
80. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
81. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
82. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
83. a photo st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 75. shorthand, 76. cougar, 77. catastrophe, 78. shyness, 79. element, 80. doe, 81. catastrophe, 82. announce, 83. studio

92. en____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
93. mu____r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
94. al____d milk *n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes
95. u__o changes *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
96. le__y guitarist *n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand
97. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
98. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
99. a black ju____it *n.* a one-piece garment that combines a shirt and pants, typically worn as a protective or uniform garment
100. have c__y relations *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

ANSWERS: 92. envelop, 93. murmur, 94. almond, 95. undo, 96. lefty, 97. nation, 98. suppose, 99. jumpsuit, 100. cozy

101. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
102. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
103. lose some of my sh_____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
104. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
105. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
106. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
107. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
108. a penciled sk____h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
109. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
110. mu____r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
111. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
112. a strict veg_____an *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

ANSWERS: 101. authentic, 102. urban, 103. shyness, 104. desperately, 105. hunt, 106. portrait, 107. intimate, 108. sketch, 109. beloved, 110. murmur, 111. overnight, 112. vegetarian

113. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
114. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
115. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
116. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
117. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
118. a w_e bit *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
119. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
120. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
121. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 113. shadow, 114. judgment, 115. graphic, 116. pandemic, 117. assume, 118. wee, 119. continuous, 120. curve, 121. stick

122. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
123. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
124. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
125. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
126. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
127. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
128. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
129. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
130. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
131. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 122. photograph, 123. definitely, 124. illustrate, 125. trauma, 126. genuine, 127. tuck, 128. breath, 129. proceed, 130. grief, 131. emotion

132. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
133. cl_____e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
134. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
135. ey_____h brush *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
136. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
137. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
138. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
139. eat a veg_____an diet *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
140. I__ked behind the words *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
141. I__k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
142. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 132. authentic, 133. closure, 134. entirely, 135. eyelash, 136. spot, 137. smartphone, 138. sink, 139. vegetarian, 140. lurk, 141. lurk, 142. amazing

143. a built-in diagnostic ro____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
144. br____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
145. emotional li____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
146. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
147. take im____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
148. basic br____n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
149. pho____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
150. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
151. be____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
152. learning cu____e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 143. routine, 144. breath, 145. lifeline, 146. environment, 147. immediate, 148. brain, 149. photograph, 150. visual, 151. beloved, 152. curve

153. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
154. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
155. tr___y room *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
156. express ch____ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
157. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
158. local lau_____at *n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
159. big mu_____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
160. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
161. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 153. urban, 154. rev, 155. trophy, 156. checkout, 157. grab, 158. laundromat, 159. mustache, 160. overlook, 161. journalist

162. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
163. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
164. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
165. st____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
166. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
167. dr____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
168. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
169. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
170. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
171. le____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

ANSWERS: 162. Don, 163. limb, 164. process, 165. stumble, 166. incredible, 167. drawing, 168. homeless, 169. dedicate, 170. perspective, 171. lesbian

172. the ep_____er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
173. ha_____ar mustache *n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
174. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
175. re___e a program *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
176. spread of f___e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
177. with ea___r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
178. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
179. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
180. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
181. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 172. epicenter, 173. handlebar, 174. drawing, 175. rewire, 176. fake, 177. eager, 178. envelop, 179. id, 180. incredible, 181. routine

182. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
183. re___e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
184. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
185. st___e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
186. global pa___ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
187. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
188. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
189. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
190. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 182. column, 183. rewire, 184. overnight, 185. stumble, 186. pandemic, 187. continuous, 188. lift, 189. trauma, 190. lift

191. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
192. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
193. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
194. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
195. ep_____er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
196. co____y rodeo *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
197. have no up____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
198. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
199. sh____w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 191. preparation, 192. graphic, 193. portrait, 194. craft, 195. epicenter, 196. cowboy, 197. upside, 198. mask, 199. shadow

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

2. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

3. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

4. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

5. He finally overcame his _____.
n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

6. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

7. Is this painting _____ or forged?
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

8. He became _____ after losing his job.
adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

ANSWERS: 1. enveloped, 2. smartphones, 3. desperately, 4. frame, 5. shyness, 6. grief, 7. genuine, 8. homeless

9. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
10. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
11. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
12. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
13. The secretary's _____ was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.
n. a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
14. The movie's plot seemed _____ and predictable to me.
adj. overly sentimental, exaggerated, or contrived in an attempt to evoke emotion, often in a way that is considered insincere or tacky
15. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.
n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
16. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 9. folk, 10. ignored, 11. studio, 12. Don, 13. shorthand, 14. hokey, 15. drawing, 16. doe

17. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
18. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you _____ that action?
- v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
19. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
20. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
21. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
22. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
- adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
23. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 17. process, 18. undo, 19. photograph, 20. breath, 21. emotions, 22. eager, 23. columns

24. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

25. He always _____ at the ill-treatment.

- v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

26. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

27. I am here to save my _____.

- adj.* loved very much

28. I love snacking on _____ for a healthy and delicious snack.

- n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes

29. The local _____ created a unique design for my Western-style boots.

- n.* a person who designs, makes, or repairs boots, typically using leather or other durable materials

30. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

31. The _____ pitcher had a unique style that made it difficult for batters to hit his pitches.

- n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand

ANSWERS: 24. grab, 25. murmurs, 26. definitely, 27. beloved, 28. almonds, 29. bootmaker, 30. stick, 31. lefty

32. The toddler was excited to wear his new _____ shoes.

adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

33. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

34. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

35. This restaurant has _____ dishes as well.

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

36. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

37. They regretted the _____ of their restaurant.

n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

38. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

39. I wore a comfortable _____ for the long flight.

n. a one-piece garment that combines a shirt and pants, typically worn as a protective or uniform garment

ANSWERS: 32. wee-sized, 33. ID, 34. limb, 35. vegetarian, 36. element, 37. closure, 38. urban, 39. jumpsuit

40. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
41. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.
adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
42. I need to _____ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.
v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
43. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
44. The nonprofit organization's _____ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.
n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
45. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
46. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.
n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

ANSWERS: 40. nation, 41. continuous, 42. rewire, 43. shadow, 44. outreach, 45. lesbian, 46. lifeline

47. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

48. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

49. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.

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

50. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

51. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

52. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

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

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

54. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 47. intimate, 48. immediate, 49. overlook, 50. rev, 51. craft, 52. spot, 53. graphic, 54. overnight

55. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
56. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
57. The _____ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.
n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
58. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
59. The fireplace made the room feel _____ and inviting.
adj. comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
60. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
61. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
62. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
63. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

ANSWERS: 55. illustrate, 56. journalists, 57. epicenter, 58. faked, 59. cozy, 60. depth, 61. suppose, 62. incredible, 63. catastrophe

64. The _____ hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.
- n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
65. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
66. She _____ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
67. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
68. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
69. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
70. The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the _____ line.
- n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
71. The stages of the play were meticulously _____
- adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 64. cowboy, 65. judgments, 66. stumbled, 67. freak, 68. environment, 69. dedicated, 70. checkout, 71. authentic

72. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
73. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents _____ at every corner.
- v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
74. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
75. I prefer the _____ over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry
- n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
76. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
77. The soccer team won the _____ after a hard-fought competition.
- n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
78. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
79. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 72. sketch, 73. lurks, 74. lifted, 75. laundromat, 76. pandemic, 77. trophy, 78. assumes, 79. curve

80. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
81. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
82. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
83. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
84. An _____ curler is a girl's best friend.
n. any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
85. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
86. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
87. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
88. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.
v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

ANSWERS: 80. preparation, 81. mask, 82. upside, 83. portrait, 84. eyelash, 85. entirely, 86. sink, 87. conversation, 88. proceed

89. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
90. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
91. The actor's _____ has become an icon.
n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
92. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
93. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
94. My bike's _____ is loose and needs to be tightened before I can ride it safely.
n. a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
95. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
96. You should ____ your shirt into your trousers.
v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

ANSWERS: 89. trauma, 90. visual, 91. mustache, 92. amazing, 93. brain, 94. handlebar, 95. icons, 96. tuck

97. I will _____ up this outfit with some fancy accessories for the party tonight.
- v. to walk or behave confidently and stylishly, often with the intent of impressing others; to style or dress in an ostentatiously fashionable or luxurious way; (adjective) stylish, luxurious, and fashionable in an ostentatious way
98. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
99. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
- n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
100. We saw a large _____ as we hiked through the mountains.
- n. a large predatory feline animal, also known as a mountain lion or puma, which is native to the Americas; an older woman who pursues sexual or romantic relationships with much younger men
101. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
102. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
103. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 97. swank, 98. workshop, 99. routine, 100. cougar, 101. perspective, 102. announced, 103. hunt