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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### primate

*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

*synonym*: ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

### relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

### comparative

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

*synonym*: relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

## underdress

*v.* to wear clothing that is less formal or elaborate than conventional or expected for a given occasion or setting

*synonym*: wear, slip on, dress down

(1) **underdress** for the occasion, (2) **underdress** for the party

I always **underdress** for the cold weather and end up regretting it.

## fur

*n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

*synonym*: hair, coat, pelt

(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat

The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

## filament

*n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb

*synonym*: fiber, thread, filament

(1) **filament** lamp, (2) carbon **filament**

The **filament** in the light bulb burned out, and now it's not working.

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## keratin

*n.* a fibrous protein that is the main structural component of hair, nails, and the outer layer of skin in mammals and birds; also found in horns, hooves, and feathers

*synonym*: ceratin

(1) **keratin** treatment, (2) **keratin** protein

Keratosis is a skin condition characterized by the formation of excess **keratin** on the skin's surface

## follicle

*n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion

(1) **follicle** cell, (2) damaged **follicle**

The pigments in your hair **follicles** determine the color of your hair.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## shed

*v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

*synonym* : discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

## mammalian

*adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior

*synonym* : animal, mammal-like, warm-blooded

(1) **mammalian** embryo, (2) **mammalian** evolution

**Mammalian** milk is known to be rich in protein and essential vitamins.

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym* : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior  
We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand  
These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## fluff

*n.* soft, light particles or fibers that are often shed from fabrics or stuffing materials; excessively or trivially sentimental language or ideas that lack substance or depth; (verb) to make something soft, light, or loose by shaking or stirring it up; to make a mistake or blunder, especially while performing or speaking in public

*synonym*: down, fuzz, lint

(1) **fluff** ball, (2) **fluff** formation

The teddy bear's fur was so soft and full of **fluff**.

## rigid

*adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

*synonym*: strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

## quill

*n.* a hard, hollow, and spiky feature found on the skin of some animals, such as porcupines, used for protection and puncturing; a pen made from the shaft of a bird feather, used historically for writing

*synonym*: feather, plume, spike

(1) **quill-like** hairs, (2) porcupine **quill**

The historian carefully examined the **quill** pen to determine its age and origin.

## porcupine

*n.* a large, slow-moving, spiny mammal that is covered in sharp quills and is native to Asia, Africa, and certain

parts of the Americas

*synonym*: hedgehog, echidna, spiny mammal

(1) **porcupine** movement, (2) **porcupine** habitat

The quills on a **porcupine's** back are used for defense.

## mammal

*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## undercoat

*n.* a secondary, often shorter layer of fur, hair, or feathers that grows beneath an animal's primary coat of hair, fur, or feathers; a primer or base layer of paint applied before the final coat of paint

*synonym*: underlayer, underfur, base coat

(1) waterborne **undercoat**, (2) downy **undercoat**

I had to apply a coat of **undercoat** before I could paint the walls.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym*: isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity

We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym* : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## pinpoint

*v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

*synonym* : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym* : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve

greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## hominin

*n.* a group of primates that include humans and their ancestors, distinguished by bipedal locomotion, large brains relative to body size, and skeletal adaptations for upright posture and locomotion

*synonym*: early human, human ancestor, human-like

(1) **hominin** fossils, (2) **hominin** evolution

The classification of **hominin** species is complex due to the small number of fossils available for study.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## 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.

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym* : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## gland

*n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

*synonym* : secretor

(1) the function of the thyroid **gland**, (2) a mammary **gland**

The adrenal **glands** produce steroids.

## evaporate

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

*synonym* : vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

## moisture

*n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

*synonym* : dampness, humidity, wetness

(1) **moisture** level, (2) lot of **moisture**



My hair looks greasy because there is too much **moisture** in the air.

## chimpanzee

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

*synonym*: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## efficiently

*adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

*synonym*: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

## advantageous

*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

*synonym*: beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

## unique

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

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

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

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

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  
*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

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

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

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## vent

*n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

*synonym*: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## scorch

*v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

*synonym*: char, burn, singe

(1) **scorch** your clothes, (2) careful not to **scorch**

The sun **scorched** the desert, making it uninhabitable.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## scalp

*n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

*synonym* : hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

## 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**.

## overheat

*v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot

*synonym* : become too hot, heat up too much

(1) **overheat** while charging, (2) starts to **overheat**

The car engine **overheated** and had to be repaired.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## curl

*v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

*synonym* : coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

## radiation

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

*synonym* : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**  
He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade  
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym* : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics  
She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor  
Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## atop

*adv.* on, to, or at the top

*synonym* : upon, onto

(1) stand **atop**, (2) sit **atop** a stack of books  
The eagle perched **atop** the tallest tree in the forest.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym* : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## 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.

## minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## airflow

n. the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle

*synonym*: current, breeze, breath

(1) **airflow** duct, (2) high-speed **airflow**

They thoroughly tested the **airflow** around their latest formula car.

## eyeball

n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

(1) **eyeball** motion, (2) redness of the **eyeball**

Increased **eyeball** pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

## debris

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

*synonym* : remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

## distinguish

*v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

*synonym* : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## stubbly

*adj.* covered in or consisting of short, rough growths or hairs, such as a short beard or unshaven facial hair; rough to the touch

*synonym* : bearded, bristly, unshaven

(1) **stubbly** face, (2) **stubbly** jawline

He looked unkempt with his **stubbly** beard and messy hair.

## pungent

*adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste

*synonym* : sharp, acrid, biting

(1) **pungent** criticism, (2) **pungent** taste

The **pungent** aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.

## armpit

*n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

*synonym* : underarm, axilla

(1) hair of the **armpits**, (2) **armpit** area

This stick will deodorize your **armpits**.

## nipple

*n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

*synonym* : teat, pap, mamilla

(1) rubber **nipple**, (2) baby sucking a **nipple**

Female children may experience growing breasts and **nipple** swelling.

## pubic

*adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

*synonym* : inguinal, crural

(1) **pubic** osteitis, (2) **pubic** bone

The **pubic** hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

## dot

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

*synonym* : drop, dab, fleck

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

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

## apocrine

*adj.* relating to or denoting a gland or secretion that is produced and excreted from the apical portion of a cell or glandular duct, typically releasing proteins and lipids

*synonym* : sweat gland, sudoriferous, odorous

(1) **apocrine** carcinoma, (2) **apocrine** secretion

**Apocrine** glands are responsible for secreting sweat in some

regions of the body.

## smelly

*adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

*synonym* : stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

## 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.

## disperse

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

*synonym* : dissipate, spread, scatter

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

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

## waft

*v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it

*synonym* : float, drift, glide

(1) **waft** in the breeze, (2) **waft** of steam

The smell of freshly baked bread began to **waft** through the house.

## hairy

*adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

*synonym* : furry, bushy, unkempt

(1) **hairy** situation, (2) **hairy** arms

The new rescue dog was covered in thick, **hairy** fur that kept him warm in cold weather.



## patch

*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

*synonym* : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym* : recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## odor

*n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

*synonym* : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

## vellus

*adj.* of or relating to the fine, short hair that covers much of the human body, especially in childhood and female adults, and can be almost invisible to the naked eye

*synonym* : soft, fine, downy

(1) **vellus** hair, (2) **vellus** cells

**Vellus** hair is the fine, short hair that covers most of our body.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## stem

*n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

*synonym* : branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick  
A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

## dam

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

*synonym* : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing  
The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## injury

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

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**  
My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## nervous

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

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**  
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope  
Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## density

*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

*synonym*: tightness, viscosity

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

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

## ape

*n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

*synonym*: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

## comparable

*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

*synonym*: equal, commensurate, similar

(1) **comparable** sales, (2) a **comparable** amount of energy

Humans and apes have **comparable** anatomical structures.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
2. a ti\_\_t game  
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*v.* to wear clothing that is less formal or elaborate than conventional or expected for a given occasion or setting
4. beauty s\_\_t  
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6. all in a sw\_\_t  
*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
7. ke\_\_\_\_\_n treatment  
*n.* a fibrous protein that is the main structural component of hair, nails, and the outer layer of skin in mammals and birds; also found in horns, hooves, and feathers
8. com\_\_\_\_\_ve viewpoint  
*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

ANSWERS: 1. identify, 2. tight, 3. underdress, 4. spot, 5. scalp, 6. sweat, 7. keratin, 8. comparative



19. co\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts      *v.* to be composed or made up of
20. d\_m-building program      *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
21. fa\_\_\_\_l nerve      *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
22. notable in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
23. damaged fo\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion
24. pr\_\_\_\_e sanctuary      *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
25. sm\_\_\_\_y socks      *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
26. s\_\_d an old skin      *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
27. inc\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
28. ai\_\_\_\_w duct      *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle

ANSWERS: 19. consist, 20. dam, 21. facial, 22. instance, 23. follicle, 24. primate, 25. smelly, 26. shed, 27. increasingly, 28. airflow

29. pu\_\_c osteitis *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
30. for in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
31. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
32. di\_\_\_\_\_se the protesters *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
33. ey\_\_\_\_\_h brush *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
34. porcupine qu\_\_l *n.* a hard, hollow, and spiky feature found on the skin of some animals, such as porcupines, used for protection and puncturing; a pen made from the shaft of a bird feather, used historically for writing
35. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
36. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
37. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
38. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 29. pubic, 30. instance, 31. regulation, 32. disperse, 33. eyelash, 34. quill, 35. eyebrow, 36. eventually, 37. communicate, 38. adopt

39. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the water      *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
40. ad\_\_t a child      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
41. baby sucking a ni\_\_\_e      *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
42. pile of de\_\_\_s      *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
43. pa\_\_h of grass      *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
44. in a ge\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
45. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number      *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
46. the cy\_\_e of the seasons      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
47. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
48. fa\_\_\_l expressions      *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
49. d\_m collapsing      *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
50. sw\_\_t bath      *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 39. evaporate, 40. adopt, 41. nipple, 42. debris, 43. patch, 44. gentle, 45. identification, 46. cycle, 47. identify, 48. facial, 49. dam, 50. sweat



51. com\_\_\_\_\_on number      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
52. ri\_\_d rules      *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
53. pr\_\_\_\_\_e species      *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
54. und\_\_\_\_\_ss for the party      *v.* to wear clothing that is less formal or elaborate than conventional or expected for a given occasion or setting
55. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
56. electromagnetic ra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
57. fl\_\_f ball      *n.* soft, light particles or fibers that are often shed from fabrics or stuffing materials; excessively or trivially sentimental language or ideas that lack substance or depth; (verb) to make something soft, light, or loose by shaking or stirring it up; to make a mistake or blunder, especially while performing or speaking in public
58. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock      *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 51. combination, 52. rigid, 53. primate, 54. underdress, 55. eventually, 56. radiation, 57. fluff, 58. exposed

59. pu\_\_c bone *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
60. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
61. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
62. volcanic v\_\_t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
63. 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
64. a mammary gl\_\_d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
65. rubber ni\_\_\_e *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
66. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
67. the s\_\_m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 59. pubic, 60. sensitive, 61. advantageous, 62. vent, 63. spot, 64. gland, 65. nipple, 66. regulation, 67. stem

68. ho\_\_\_\_n fossils *n.* a group of primates that include humans and their ancestors, distinguished by bipedal locomotion, large brains relative to body size, and skeletal adaptations for upright posture and locomotion
69. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
70. play the a\_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
71. in\_\_\_\_te electricity *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
72. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
73. es\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
74. di\_\_\_\_se false information *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
75. a primitive ma\_\_\_\_l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
76. not bat an ey\_\_\_\_h *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
77. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
78. ma\_\_\_\_\_an embryo *adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior

ANSWERS: 68. hominin, 69. brain, 70. ape, 71. insulate, 72. temperature, 73. essential, 74. disperse, 75. mammal, 76. eyelash, 77. dot, 78. mammalian



88. com\_\_\_\_\_le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
89. ap\_\_\_\_\_ne secretion *adj.* relating to or denoting a gland or secretion that is produced and excreted from the apical portion of a cell or glandular duct, typically releasing proteins and lipids
90. mo\_\_\_\_\_re level *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
91. f\_r coat *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
92. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
93. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
94. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
95. hair of the ar\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
96. fi\_\_\_\_\_nt lamp *n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb
97. eff\_\_\_\_\_ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
98. ar\_\_\_\_t area *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

ANSWERS: 88. comparable, 89. apocrine, 90. moisture, 91. fur, 92. dot, 93. protein, 94. roughly, 95. armpit, 96. filament, 97. efficiently, 98. armpit

99. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
100. higher pixel de\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
101. an\_\_\_\_\_or language      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
102. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand      *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
103. ke\_\_\_\_\_n protein      *n.* a fibrous protein that is the main structural component of hair, nails, and the outer layer of skin in mammals and birds; also found in horns, hooves, and feathers
104. pleasant o\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
105. genetically mo\_\_\_\_\_y food      *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
106. dis\_\_\_\_\_sh these two things      *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
107. a cow s\_\_\_\_d      *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
108. redness of the ey\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

ANSWERS: 99. temperature, 100. density, 101. ancestor, 102. numerous, 103. keratin, 104. odor, 105. modify, 106. distinguish, 107. shed, 108. eyeball

109. chi\_\_\_\_\_ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
110. ap\_\_\_\_\_ne carcinoma *adj.* relating to or denoting a gland or secretion that is produced and excreted from the apical portion of a cell or glandular duct, typically releasing proteins and lipids
111. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
112. population de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
113. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
114. a sort of ma\_\_\_\_l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
115. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
116. s\_\_m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
117. com\_\_\_\_\_ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

ANSWERS: 109. chimpanzee, 110. apocrine, 111. identity, 112. density, 113. ancient, 114. mammal, 115. pinpoint, 116. stem, 117. comparative

118. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
119. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
120. ey\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
121. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
122. nu\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
123. downy un\_\_\_\_at *n.* a secondary, often shorter layer of fur, hair, or feathers that grows beneath an animal's primary coat of hair, fur, or feathers; a primer or base layer of paint applied before the final coat of paint
124. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
125. ha\_\_y arms *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
126. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
127. carbon fi\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb

ANSWERS: 118. relative, 119. develop, 120. eyebrow, 121. identification, 122. numerous, 123. undercoat, 124. unique, 125. hairy, 126. convey, 127. filament



128. earliest human an\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
129. ve\_\_\_s hair      *adj.* of or relating to the fine, short hair that covers much of the human body, especially in childhood and female adults, and can be almost invisible to the naked eye
130. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
131. sm\_\_\_y trash      *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
132. careful not to sc\_\_\_h      *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
133. pu\_\_\_\_t criticism      *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
134. an artificial f\_r      *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
135. driving di\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
136. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
137. w\_\_t in the breeze      *v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it

ANSWERS: 128. ancestor, 129. vellus, 130. nervous, 131. smelly, 132. scorch, 133. pungent, 134. fur, 135. distance, 136. increasingly, 137. waft

138. ri\_\_d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
139. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
140. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
141. st\_\_\_\_y jawline *adj.* covered in or consisting of short, rough growths or hairs, such as a short beard or unshaven facial hair; rough to the touch
142. ev\_\_\_\_\_te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
143. pu\_\_\_\_\_t taste *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
144. jungle a\_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
145. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
146. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous conditions *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
147. fo\_\_\_\_\_le cell *n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion

ANSWERS: 138. rigid, 139. cycle, 140. evolve, 141. stubbly, 142. evaporate, 143. pungent, 144. ape, 145. hypothesis, 146. advantageous, 147. follicle

148. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
149. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
150. a tr\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
151. ge\_\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
152. dis\_\_\_\_sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
153. ex\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
154. stand a\_\_p *adv.* on, to, or at the top
155. w\_\_t of steam *v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
156. space de\_\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
157. mo\_\_\_\_y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
158. chi\_\_\_\_ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

ANSWERS: 148. relative, 149. ancient, 150. transit, 151. gentle, 152. distinguish, 153. exposed, 154. atop, 155. waft, 156. debris, 157. modify, 158. chimpanzee

159. mi\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
160. high-speed ai\_\_\_\_w *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
161. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
162. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
163. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
164. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
165. software pa\_\_h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
166. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
167. mass tr\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
168. the function of the thyroid gl\_\_d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
169. a fatal in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 159. minimize, 160. airflow, 161. nervous, 162. fossil, 163. hypothesis, 164. fossil, 165. patch, 166. unfortunately, 167. transit, 168. gland, 169. injury

170. student on a ti__t budget	<i>adj.</i> fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
171. pi_____nt the problem	<i>v.</i> to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
172. way to mi_____ze conflict	<i>v.</i> to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
173. sc__p massage	<i>n.</i> the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
174. ey_____l motion	<i>n.</i> the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
175. basic br__n function	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
176. mistaken id_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
177. ov_____at while charging	<i>v.</i> to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
178. v__t tube	<i>n.</i> a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
179. ma_____an evolution	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior

ANSWERS: 170. tight, 171. pinpoint, 172. minimize, 173. scalp, 174. eyeball, 175. brain, 176. identity, 177. overheat, 178. vent, 179. mammalian

180. exposure to ra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
181. waterborne un\_\_\_\_\_at      *n.* a secondary, often shorter layer of fur, hair, or feathers that grows beneath an animal's primary coat of hair, fur, or feathers; a primer or base layer of paint applied before the final coat of paint
182. fl\_\_f formation      *n.* soft, light particles or fibers that are often shed from fabrics or stuffing materials; excessively or trivially sentimental language or ideas that lack substance or depth; (verb) to make something soft, light, or loose by shaking or stirring it up; to make a mistake or blunder, especially while performing or speaking in public
183. o\_\_r control      *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
184. sit a\_\_p a stack of books      *adv.* on, to, or at the top
185. sc\_\_\_h your clothes      *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
186. lot of mo\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
187. ha\_\_y situation      *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

ANSWERS: 180. radiation, 181. undercoat, 182. fluff, 183. odor, 184. atop, 185. scorch, 186. moisture, 187. hairy

188. a c\_\_l of smoke      *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
189. un\_\_\_e design      *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
190. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
191. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
192. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
193. ho\_\_\_\_\_n evolution      *n.* a group of primates that include humans and their ancestors, distinguished by bipedal locomotion, large brains relative to body size, and skeletal adaptations for upright posture and locomotion
194. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 188. curl, 189. unique, 190. combination, 191. protein, 192. essential, 193. hominin, 194. distance

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

2. The pigments in your hair \_\_\_\_\_ determine the color of your hair.

*n.* a small sac or cavity in the body, especially in the skin or scalp, that contains and nourishes a hair or feather; a small gland or sac that produces and releases a bodily secretion

3. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

4. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

5. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ the desert, making it uninhabitable.

*v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

6. Many zoos have \_\_\_\_\_ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

7. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.

*v.* to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 1. tight, 2. follicles, 3. transit, 4. distance, 5. scorched, 6. chimpanzee, 7. consists



8. The classification of \_\_\_\_\_ species is complex due to the small number of fossils available for study.
- n.* a group of primates that include humans and their ancestors, distinguished by bipedal locomotion, large brains relative to body size, and skeletal adaptations for upright posture and locomotion
9. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.
- n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
10. I had to apply a coat of \_\_\_\_\_ before I could paint the walls.
- n.* a secondary, often shorter layer of fur, hair, or feathers that grows beneath an animal's primary coat of hair, fur, or feathers; a primer or base layer of paint applied before the final coat of paint
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
12. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.
- adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
15. Humans and apes have \_\_\_\_\_ anatomical structures.
- adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. hominin, 9. eyebrow, 10. undercoat, 11. combination, 12. modify, 13. regulation, 14. pungent, 15. comparable

16. I need to sew a \_\_\_\_\_ onto my jeans that ripped.

- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

17. My hair looks greasy because there is too much \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.

- n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

18. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

19. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

20. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

21. An \_\_\_\_\_ curler is a girl's best friend.

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

22. I can't stand the \_\_\_\_\_ odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

- adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

23. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 16. patch, 17. moisture, 18. communicate, 19. identity, 20. exposed, 21. eyelash, 22. smelly, 23. cycle

24. This stick will deodorize your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
25. The new rescue dog was covered in thick, \_\_\_\_\_ fur that kept him warm in cold weather.
- adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
26. They thoroughly tested the \_\_\_\_\_ around their latest formula car.
- n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
27. Increased \_\_\_\_\_ pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.
- n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
28. I always \_\_\_\_\_ for the cold weather and end up regretting it.
- v.* to wear clothing that is less formal or elaborate than conventional or expected for a given occasion or setting
29. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.
- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
30. The scientist studied the behavior of \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild.
- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
31. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
32. The break in the \_\_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 24. armpits, 25. hairy, 26. airflow, 27. eyeball, 28. underdress, 29. minimize, 30. apes, 31. unfortunately, 32. dam

33. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
34. 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
35. The adrenal \_\_\_\_\_ produce steroids.  
*n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
36. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
37. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
38. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.  
*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
39. Many scientists study \_\_\_\_\_ behavior and intelligence.  
*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
40. We can resolve support requests quickly and \_\_\_\_\_ by utilization of AI.  
*adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

ANSWERS: 33. eventually, 34. spot, 35. glands, 36. instances, 37. numerous, 38. sensitive, 39. primate, 40. efficiently

41. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

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

42. 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

43. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the mist.

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

44. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

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

45. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and \_\_\_\_\_ therapy.

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

46. He was unpopular because of his \_\_\_\_\_ adherence to the rules.

*adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

47. Keratosis is a skin condition characterized by the formation of excess \_\_\_\_\_ on the skin's surface

*n.* a fibrous protein that is the main structural component of hair, nails, and the outer layer of skin in mammals and birds; also found in horns, hooves, and feathers

48. The eagle perched \_\_\_\_\_ the tallest tree in the forest.

*adv.* on, to, or at the top

ANSWERS: 41. nervous, 42. brain, 43. evaporate, 44. temperatures, 45. radiation, 46. rigid, 47. keratin, 48. atop

49. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
50. A rose has thorns on its \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
51. The historian carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ pen to determine its age and origin.
- n.* a hard, hollow, and spiky feature found on the skin of some animals, such as porcupines, used for protection and puncturing; a pen made from the shaft of a bird feather, used historically for writing
52. I have an itchy \_\_\_\_\_ and need to switch to a different shampoo.
- n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
53. \_\_\_\_\_ milk is known to be rich in protein and essential vitamins.
- adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior
54. \_\_\_\_\_ hair is the fine, short hair that covers most of our body.
- adj.* of or relating to the fine, short hair that covers much of the human body, especially in childhood and female adults, and can be almost invisible to the naked eye
55. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 49. conveys, 50. stem, 51. quill, 52. scalp, 53. Mammalian, 54. Vellus, 55. adopted

56. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

57. \_\_\_\_\_ glands are responsible for secreting sweat in some regions of the body.

*adj.* relating to or denoting a gland or secretion that is produced and excreted from the apical portion of a cell or glandular duct, typically releasing proteins and lipids

58. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ is a major continuous global problem.

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

59. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

60. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

61. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

62. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

63. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 56. ancient, 57. Apocrine, 58. debris, 59. relatives, 60. ancestor, 61. sweat, 62. evolved, 63. roughly

64. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
65. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
66. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
67. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.  
*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
68. This radar quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the position of the enemy.  
*v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
69. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.  
*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.  
*adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
71. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.  
*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 64. identify, 65. advantageous, 66. develop, 67. injury, 68. pinpoints, 69. insulated, 70. pubic, 71. protein



72. The teddy bear's fur was so soft and full of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* soft, light particles or fibers that are often shed from fabrics or stuffing materials; excessively or trivially sentimental language or ideas that lack substance or depth; (verb) to make something soft, light, or loose by shaking or stirring it up; to make a mistake or blunder, especially while performing or speaking in public

73. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

74. Before authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the protesters, they yelled slogans.

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

75. The \_\_\_\_ of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

- n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

76. He looked unkempt with his \_\_\_\_\_ beard and messy hair.

- adj.* covered in or consisting of short, rough growths or hairs, such as a short beard or unshaven facial hair; rough to the touch

77. The smell of freshly baked bread began to \_\_\_\_ through the house.

- v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it

78. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ into a ball and went to sleep.

- v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 72. fluff, 73. hypothesis, 74. dispersed, 75. fur, 76. stubbly, 77. waft, 78. curled

79. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

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

80. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

81. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

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

82. He gave \_\_\_\_\_ to his anger by playing the guitar.

*n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

*n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the light bulb burned out, and now it's not working.

*n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb

85. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

86. He \_\_\_\_\_ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

*v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

ANSWERS: 79. unique, 80. essential, 81. dots, 82. vent, 83. odor, 84. filament, 85. identification, 86. shed

87. This study \_\_\_\_\_ four different ways to run a business.

*v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

88. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

90. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

91. The car engine \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be repaired.

*v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot

92. Female children may experience growing breasts and \_\_\_\_\_ swelling.

*n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

93. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the population in Hong Kong?

*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

94. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 87. distinguished, 88. mammal, 89. comparative, 90. increasingly, 91. overheated, 92. nipple, 93. density, 94. fossil

95. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

96. The quills on a \_\_\_\_\_ back are used for defense.

*n.* a large, slow-moving, spiny mammal that is covered in sharp quills and is native to Asia, Africa, and certain parts of the Americas

97. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 95. Facial, 96. porcupine's, 97. gentle