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### Advanced Words Only

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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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## **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.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. st\_\_\_\_y face *adj.* covered in or consisting of short, rough growths or hairs, such as a short beard or unshaven facial hair; rough to the touch
2. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
7. carbon fi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb
8. 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
9. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

ANSWERS: 1. stubbly, 2. evaporate, 3. mammal, 4. ape, 5. waft, 6. insulate, 7. filament, 8. mammal, 9. advantageous

10. chi\_\_\_\_\_ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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
14. 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
15. po\_\_\_\_\_ne movement *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
16. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

ANSWERS: 10. chimpanzee, 11. hominin, 12. hominin, 13. follicle, 14. ape, 15. porcupine, 16. pinpoint

17. 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
18. adv\_\_\_\_ous conditions *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
19. ev\_\_\_\_te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
20. high-speed ai\_\_\_\_w *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
21. chi\_\_\_\_ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
22. di\_\_\_\_se the protesters *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
23. sc\_\_p condition *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
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. fluff, 18. advantageous, 19. evaporate, 20. airflow, 21. chimpanzee, 22. disperse, 23. scalp, 24. quill

25. qu\_\_l-like hairs *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
26. ai\_\_\_\_w duct *n.* the flow of air, especially around a moving object such as an aircraft or vehicle
27. sc\_\_p massage *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
28. pr\_\_\_\_e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
29. hair of the ar\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
30. ey\_\_\_\_l motion *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
31. not bat an ey\_\_\_\_h *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
32. starts to ov\_\_\_\_at *v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
33. careful not to sc\_\_\_\_h *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
34. sm\_\_\_\_y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

ANSWERS: 25. quill, 26. airflow, 27. scalp, 28. primate, 29. armpit, 30. eyeball, 31. eyelash, 32. overheat, 33. scorch, 34. smelly

35. 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
36. 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
37. sit a\_\_p a stack of books *adv.* on, to, or at the top
38. di\_\_\_\_\_se false information *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
39. 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
40. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
41. fi\_\_\_\_\_nt lamp *n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb
42. 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

ANSWERS: 35. fluff, 36. mammalian, 37. atop, 38. disperse, 39. waft, 40. ancestor, 41. filament, 42. pubic

43. ey\_\_\_\_h brush *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
44. und\_\_\_\_\_ss for the occasion *v.* to wear clothing that is less formal or elaborate than conventional or expected for a given occasion or setting
45. ve\_\_\_\_s cells *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
46. sc\_\_\_\_h your clothes *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
47. ey\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
48. 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
49. 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
50. 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

ANSWERS: 43. eyelash, 44. underdress, 45. vellus, 46. scorch, 47. eyebrow, 48. undercoat, 49. keratin, 50. follicle

51. 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
52. 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
53. po\_\_\_\_\_ne habitat *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
54. 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
55. pr\_\_\_\_\_e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
56. pu\_\_\_\_\_t taste *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
57. 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
58. ma\_\_\_\_\_an evolution *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: 51. apocrine, 52. underdress, 53. porcupine, 54. apocrine, 55. primate, 56. pungent, 57. undercoat, 58. mammalian

59. ar\_\_\_t area *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
60. 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
61. 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
62. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
63. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
64. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
65. sm\_\_\_y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
66. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
67. 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
68. ov\_\_\_\_\_at while charging *v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot

ANSWERS: 59. armpit, 60. pubic, 61. keratin, 62. pinpoint, 63. insulate, 64. eyebrow, 65. smelly, 66. ancestor, 67. vellus, 68. overheat



69. 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

70. stand a\_\_p

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

71. 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

72. pu\_\_\_\_\_t criticism

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

ANSWERS: 69. eyeball, 70. atop, 71. stubbly, 72. pungent

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ the desert, making it uninhabitable.
  - v. to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
  
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. 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
  
4. This radar quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the position of the enemy.
  - v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
  
5. 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
  
6. 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
  
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. scorched, 2. follicles, 3. waft, 4. pinpoints, 5. chimpanzee, 6. mammal, 7. smelly

8. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
9. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
10. Many scientists study \_\_\_\_\_ behavior and intelligence.  
*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
11. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
12. 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
13. 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
14. 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
15. The eagle perched \_\_\_\_\_ the tallest tree in the forest.  
*adv.* on, to, or at the top

ANSWERS: 8. advantageous, 9. ancestor, 10. primate, 11. Apocrine, 12. underdress, 13. eyeball, 14. apes, 15. atop

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.

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

17. 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

18. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.

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

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

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

20. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

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

22. 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

23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. pungent, 17. stubbly, 18. insulated, 19. overheated, 20. Vellus, 21. dispersed, 22. fluff, 23. undercoat

24. 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
25. 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
26. An \_\_\_\_\_ curler is a girl's best friend.
- n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
27. 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
28. This stick will deodorize your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
29. 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
30. 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
31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. porcupine's, 25. keratin, 26. eyelash, 27. filament, 28. armpits, 29. scalp, 30. pubic, 31. quill

32. 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
33. 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
34. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.
- n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
35. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the mist.
- v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
36. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

ANSWERS: 32. airflow, 33. hominin, 34. eyebrow, 35. evaporate, 36. Mammalian