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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### waddle

*v.* to walk with short, unsteady steps, swaying from side to side; (noun) a rolling gait or awkward walk, often accompanied by the swaying of the body from side to side, as is typical of certain birds and aquatic animals

*synonym* : waggle, toddle, totter

(1) **waddle** like a duck, (2) cute **waddle**

The little penguin **waddled** awkwardly across the icy landscape.

### parched

*adj.* extremely dry, hot, or thirsty; lacking moisture to the point of being brittle or withered

*synonym* : dry, dehydrated, arid

(1) **parched** climate, (2) **parched** crops

After walking in the desert for hours, I was **parched** and desperately needed water.

### platypus

*n.* a semiaquatic, egg-laying mammal native to Australia and Tasmania, having a broad tail, webbed feet, and a bill resembling that of a duck

*synonym* : duckbill, monotreme, marsupial

(1) duck-billed **platypus**, (2) **platypus** habitat

The **platypus** diet consists mainly of small invertebrates, insects, and crustaceans.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym* : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## trickle

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym* : dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym* : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym* : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## hunt

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

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym* : drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## waterproof

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

*synonym* : watertight, impervious, rainproof

(1) the **waterproof** coat, (2) **waterproof** packing

My mother gave me a **waterproof** watch.

## trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal  
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water  
*synonym*: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**  
He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody  
*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## receptor

*n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans  
Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.  
*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders  
The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## minuscule

*adj.* extremely small; tiny  
*synonym*: tiny, insignificant, microscopic

(1) **minuscule** amount, (2) **minuscule** letters  
This ore emits **minuscule** quantities of radiation

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering  
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## shrimp

*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

*synonym* : prawn, langoustine, scampi

(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming

The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.

## 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.

## clamber

*v.* to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet

*synonym* : climb, scramble, crawl

(1) **clamber** up the ladder, (2) **clamber** over a boulder

I had to **clamber** over the rocks to reach the cave.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## burrow

*v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

*synonym* : tunnel, dig, excavate

(1) **burrow** through the forest, (2) **burrow** into a mystery

You can't **burrow** through solid metal.

## lizard

*n.* a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail

(1) giant **lizard**, (2) **lizard** leather

The **lizard's** tail regenerates if severed.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym*: arm, appendage, branch

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

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

## horizontal

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

*synonym*: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

## spine

*n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

*synonym*: backbone, vertebra, column

(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury

She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

## quirk

*n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

*synonym*: eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

## monotreme

*n.* a primitive mammal that lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young, such as a platypus or echidna

*synonym*: primitive mammal, egg-laying mammal

(1) **monotreme** milk, (2) egg-laying **monotreme**

The platypus is a unique **monotreme** mammal that lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young.

## 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.

## lineage

*n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species

*synonym* : ancestry, descent, heritage

(1) maternal **lineage**, (2) **lineage** tree

Scientists traced the **lineage** of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

## 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.

## consequently

*adv.* as a result or outcome of something

*synonym* : hence, accordingly, thus

(1) **consequently** unable to start her studies,

(2) **consequently** affect the organs

**Consequently**, the company had to lay off some of its employees.

## 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.

## avian

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds

*synonym* : bird-like, feathered, winged

(1) **avian** influenza, (2) **avian** habitat

The expert on **avian** species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

## reptilian

*adj.* resembling or characteristic of reptiles, a diverse group of cold-blooded animals that are characterized by their scaly skin, internal fertilization, and typically laying eggs on land; cold-blooded; crafty or treacherous

*synonym* : serpentine, reptile-like, lizard-like

(1) **reptilian** behavior, (2) **reptilian** brain

The ancient Egyptians revered several **reptilian** deities, including the serpent goddess Wadjet.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## genome

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

## 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.

## chromosome

*n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like

*synonym* : DNA



(1) a sex **chromosome**, (2) the end of **chromosome**  
Human females normally have two X **chromosomes**.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## resemble

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym*: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## regain

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym*: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## deforest

*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

*synonym*: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

## riverbank

*n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes

*synonym*: riverside, embankment

(1) **riverbank** erosion, (2) walk along the **riverbank**

We enjoyed a picnic on the **riverbank** and watched the boats go by.

## erode

*v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

*synonym*: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

## upstream

*adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

*synonym*: upriver, up-current

(1) swim **upstream**, (2) **upstream** direction

The company is investing heavily in **upstream** research and development.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## sheltered

*adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or

harsh realities of life

*synonym* : protected, secure, guarded

(1) **sheltered** life, (2) **sheltered** housing

The birds found **sheltered** spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

## **gum**

*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

*synonym* : mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

## **suddenly**

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## **rustle**

*v.* to make a soft, crackling sound, like the sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; to move quietly or furtively to avoid being heard or noticed

*synonym* : swish, whisper, murmur

(1) **rustle** up a meal, (2) **rustle** paper

The leaves **rustled** in the wind, creating a peaceful sound in the forest.

## **flush**

*v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

*synonym* : redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

## **undergrowth**

*n.* the plants, bushes, and vegetation that grow beneath the surface of a forest or woodland; the layer of plant life that exists at ground level beneath the taller trees and

shrubs in a natural ecosystem

*synonym* : underbrush, underwood, understory

(1) dense **undergrowth**, (2) jungle **undergrowth**

The **undergrowth** in the forest was so thick that it was difficult to see the trail.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## threaten

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

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## settler

*n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

*synonym* : frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym* : warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## spur

*n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

*synonym* : encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

## hind

*adj.* situated at the back or rear; coming after, following; of, or relating to the hindquarters or hind legs of an animal

*synonym* : back, rear, posterior

(1) **hind** toe, (2) **hind** paw

The farmer noticed a **hind** leg injury on one of his cows and called the vet for help.

## venom

*n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by

biting or stinging

*synonym* : poison, toxin, hating

(1) the **venom** of a lizard, (2) injected **venom**

The snake's **venom** is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## 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.

## reciprocate

*v.* to give, feel, or show in response to something that has been given, felt, or shown; to respond to a kind or friendly gesture by doing something similar in return; to exchange or interchange in a reciprocal manner

*synonym* : return, exchange, give back

(1) **reciprocate** a kindness, (2) **reciprocate** a gesture

The two countries **reciprocated** each other's goodwill gestures by exchanging cultural visits.

## eccentric

*adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way

*synonym* : bizarre, abnormal, curious

(1) display **eccentric** behavior, (2) **eccentric** characters

He was **eccentric**, but he was also a genius.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs  
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## fertilization

*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

*synonym*: impregnation, pollination, insemination

(1) **fertilization** process, (2) artificial **fertilization**

The **fertilization** of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym*: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## furnish

*v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings;  
to provide something useful or necessary

*synonym*: equip, provide, fit out

(1) **furnish** a suitable occasion, (2) **furnish** the information

The new homeowners decided to **furnish** the living room with new furniture.

## cozy

*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

*synonym*: comfortable, warm, snug

(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain

The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.

## nest

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym*: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

## tunnel

*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

*synonym*:

passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

## reptile

*n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

*synonym* : lizard, serpent, snake

(1) **reptile** exhibition, (2) fossil **reptile**

Alligators are a type of **reptile** that live in swamps and rivers.

## cloaca

*n.* a common cavity that serves as the only opening for the digestive, reproductive, and urinary tracts in some animals, including birds, reptiles, and amphibians

*synonym* : sewer, cesspool, drain

(1) **cloaca** anatomy, (2) **cloaca** opening

The **cloaca** in birds is a multi-purpose opening that serves as the entrance and exit for the reproductive, digestive, and urinary systems.

## reproduction

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

*synonym* : procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

## excretion

*n.* the process of eliminating waste products from the body; the waste products themselves

*synonym* : elimination, evacuation, secretion

(1) **excretion** system, (2) liquid **excretion**

The body's **excretion** of waste products is essential for maintaining good health.

## incubate

*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

*synonym* :



hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

## bloom

*n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

*synonym*: blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

## offspring

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

*synonym*: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

## hatch

*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

*synonym*: incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

## 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.

## ooze

*v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

*synonym*: flow, seep, drip

(1) **ooze** from the speakers, (2) **ooze** with confidence

The wound on his leg continued to **ooze** blood even after he applied pressure.

## mammary

*adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs

(1) **mammary** duct, (2) **mammary** cancer

Mother's milk is produced by the **mammary** glands of female mammals for feeding their young

## 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.

## belly

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## slurp

*v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming

*synonym* : sip, gulp, drink noisily

(1) **slurp** tea, (2) **slurp** noodles

The child couldn't resist **slurping** her soup loudly at the dinner table.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## 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.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## evade

*v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

*synonym* : dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue

The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

## debut

*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor

*synonym* : introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

## wane

*v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

*synonym* : decrease, diminish, fade

(1) **wane** over time, (2) **wane** in popularity

The fragrance of this material **wanes** over weeks to months.

## nestling

*n.* a young bird that has not yet left its nest; a recently hatched or newly born animal that is still dependent on its mother

*synonym* : chick, fledgling, baby bird

(1) **nestling** bird, (2) hungry **nestling**

The mother bird was carefully feeding her **nestlings**.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## borough

*n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city

*synonym* : town, municipality, city

(1) family **borough**, (2) **borough** boundaries

The **borough** council manages local services such as waste collection and street cleaning.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. bl\_\_m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
2. sp\_\_l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
3. cute wa\_\_\_e *v.* to walk with short, unsteady steps, swaying from side to side; (noun) a rolling gait or awkward walk, often accompanied by the swaying of the body from side to side, as is typical of certain birds and aquatic animals
4. black-and-white bl\_\_ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
5. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
6. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
7. fossil re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
8. harmless ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 1. bloom, 2. spill, 3. waddle, 4. bloom, 5. determinant, 6. reproduce, 7. reptile, 8. bacteria

9. sl\_\_p noodles *v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming
10. produce of \_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
11. er\_\_e trust *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
12. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
13. 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
14. ha\_\_h a baby chick *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
15. jungle und\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the plants, bushes, and vegetation that grow beneath the surface of a forest or woodland; the layer of plant life that exists at ground level beneath the taller trees and shrubs in a natural ecosystem
16. in\_\_\_\_\_te an idea *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

ANSWERS: 9. slurp, 10. offspring, 11. erode, 12. independence, 13. mammalian, 14. hatch, 15. undergrowth, 16. incubate

17. er\_\_e coast v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
18. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
19. female of\_\_\_\_\_ng n. descendant; any immature animal or plant
20. in\_\_\_e criticism v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
21. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
22. fu\_\_\_\_\_h a suitable occasion v. to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
23. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
24. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
25. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes v. to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

ANSWERS: 17. erode, 18. introduction, 19. offspring, 20. invite, 21. surrounding, 22. furnish, 23. strength, 24. ancient, 25. trickle

26. with an empty be\_\_y                      *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
27. for in\_\_\_\_ce                              *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
28. oc\_\_\_y his time                          *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
29. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_er              *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
30. duck-billed pl\_\_\_\_us                    *n.* a semiaquatic, egg-laying mammal native to Australia and Tasmania, having a broad tail, webbed feet, and a bill resembling that of a duck
31. 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
32. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars              *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
33. degree in ele\_\_\_\_al engineering      *adj.* relating to electricity
34. 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
35. av\_\_n habitat                              *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds

ANSWERS: 26. belly, 27. instance, 28. occupy, 29. underwater, 30. platypus, 31. gland, 32. stream, 33. electrical, 34. mammalian, 35. avian



36. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
37. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
38. 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
39. chewing g\_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
40. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
41. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
42. tu\_\_\_l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
43. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
44. o\_\_e with confidence *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
45. wat\_\_\_\_\_of packing *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
46. sequencing of the human ge\_\_\_e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 36. aid, 37. occupy, 38. mammal, 39. gum, 40. eventually, 41. alert, 42. tunnel, 43. strike, 44. ooze, 45. waterproof, 46. genome

47. the wat\_\_\_\_\_of coat *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
48. re\_\_\_\_\_e exhibition *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
49. artificial fer\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
50. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
51. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
52. giant li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail
53. tu\_\_\_\_l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
54. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
55. injected ve\_\_m *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
56. ev\_\_e capture *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
57. re\_\_\_\_\_or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

ANSWERS: 47. waterproof, 48. reptile, 49. fertilization, 50. bacteria, 51. survive, 52. lizard, 53. tunnel, 54. drought, 55. venom, 56. evade, 57. receptor

58. 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
59. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
60. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
61. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
62. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
63. rec\_\_\_\_\_te a kindness *v.* to give, feel, or show in response to something that has been given, felt, or shown; to respond to a kind or friendly gesture by doing something similar in return; to exchange or interchange in a reciprocal manner
64. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
65. up\_\_\_\_\_am direction *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
66. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
67. ge\_\_\_e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 58. nipple, 59. mere, 60. underwater, 61. introduction, 62. stream, 63. reciprocate, 64. occasionally, 65. upstream, 66. mere, 67. genome

68. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
69. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
70. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
71. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
72. pr\_\_\_l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
73. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
74. ev\_\_e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
75. cl\_\_\_\_\_r up the ladder *v.* to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet
76. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
77. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
78. cellular re\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
79. fer\_\_\_\_\_ion process *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

ANSWERS: 68. reproduction, 69. alert, 70. compete, 71. hunt, 72. propel, 73. strength, 74. evade, 75. clamber, 76. compete, 77. surround, 78. receptor, 79. fertilization

80. sh\_\_\_\_\_ed life *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
81. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
82. the sp\_\_e of a book *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
83. 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
84. a n\_\_t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
85. new se\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
86. re\_\_\_\_\_an behavior *adj.* resembling or characteristic of reptiles, a diverse group of cold-blooded animals that are characterized by their scaly skin, internal fertilization, and typically laying eggs on land; cold-blooded; crafty or treacherous
87. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
88. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 80. sheltered, 81. reproduce, 82. spine, 83. protein, 84. nest, 85. settler, 86. reptilian, 87. extensive, 88. trap

89. personality qu\_\_k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
90. re\_\_\_n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
91. ha\_\_h a plan *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
92. hungry ne\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a young bird that has not yet left its nest; a recently hatched or newly born animal that is still dependent on its mother
93. de\_\_\_t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
94. the ve\_\_m of a lizard *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
95. fu\_\_\_\_\_h the information *v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
96. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
97. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
98. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 89. quirk, 90. regain, 91. hatch, 92. nestling, 93. detect, 94. venom, 95. furnish, 96. instance, 97. settle, 98. invite

99. s\_\_r a momentum of economic growth  
*n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
100. ec\_\_\_\_\_ic characters  
*adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way
101. intellectual f\_\_t  
*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
102. walk along the ri\_\_\_\_\_nk  
*n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
103. cl\_\_\_\_\_r over a boulder  
*v.* to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet
104. re\_\_\_\_\_an brain  
*adj.* resembling or characteristic of reptiles, a diverse group of cold-blooded animals that are characterized by their scaly skin, internal fertilization, and typically laying eggs on land; cold-blooded; crafty or treacherous
105. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
106. ma\_\_\_\_\_y duct  
*adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
107. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
108. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 99. spur, 100. eccentric, 101. feat, 102. riverbank, 103. clamber, 104. reptilian, 105. nervous, 106. mammary, 107. threaten, 108. detect

109. sh\_\_\_p cocktail *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
110. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
111. wa\_\_\_e like a duck *v.* to walk with short, unsteady steps, swaying from side to side; (noun) a rolling gait or awkward walk, often accompanied by the swaying of the body from side to side, as is typical of certain birds and aquatic animals
112. s\_\_r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
113. dense und\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the plants, bushes, and vegetation that grow beneath the surface of a forest or woodland; the layer of plant life that exists at ground level beneath the taller trees and shrubs in a natural ecosystem
114. rec\_\_\_\_\_te a gesture *v.* to give, feel, or show in response to something that has been given, felt, or shown; to respond to a kind or friendly gesture by doing something similar in return; to exchange or interchange in a reciprocal manner
115. cl\_\_\_a opening *n.* a common cavity that serves as the only opening for the digestive, reproductive, and urinary tracts in some animals, including birds, reptiles, and amphibians
116. o\_\_e from the speakers *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

ANSWERS: 109. shrimp, 110. nervous, 111. waddle, 112. spur, 113. undergrowth, 114. reciprocate, 115. cloaca, 116. ooze



117. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
118. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
119. se\_\_\_\_\_rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
120. 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
121. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
122. a sex chr\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
123. bu\_\_\_w into a mystery *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
124. cl\_\_\_a anatomy *n.* a common cavity that serves as the only opening for the digestive, reproductive, and urinary tracts in some animals, including birds, reptiles, and amphibians
125. a qu\_\_k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

ANSWERS: 117. construct, 118. severe, 119. settler, 120. gland, 121. feat, 122. chromosome, 123. burrow, 124. cloaca, 125. quirk

126. li\_\_\_\_e tree *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
127. hor\_\_\_\_\_al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
128. bu\_\_\_w through the forest *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
129. li\_\_\_d leather *n.* a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail
130. con\_\_\_\_\_tly unable to start her studies *adv.* as a result or outcome of something
131. re\_\_\_n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
132. c\_\_y sound of rain *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
133. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
134. periods of dr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
135. swim up\_\_\_\_\_am *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
136. the blood fl\_\_h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

ANSWERS: 126. lineage, 127. horizontal, 128. burrow, 129. lizard, 130. consequently, 131. regain, 132. cozy, 133. construct, 134. drought, 135. upstream, 136. flush

137. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends      *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
138. se\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
139. h\_\_d paw      *adj.* situated at the back or rear; coming after, following; of, or relating to the hindquarters or hind legs of an animal
140. a volunteer nu\_\_\_e      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
141. con\_\_\_\_\_tly affect the organs      *adv.* as a result or outcome of something
142. pl\_\_\_\_\_us habitat      *n.* a semiaquatic, egg-laying mammal native to Australia and Tasmania, having a broad tail, webbed feet, and a bill resembling that of a duck
143. hor\_\_\_\_\_al stripes      *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
144. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
145. liquid ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of eliminating waste products from the body; the waste products themselves
146. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
147. w\_\_e in popularity      *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

ANSWERS: 137. occasionally, 138. severe, 139. hind, 140. nurse, 141. consequently, 142. platypus, 143. horizontal, 144. independence, 145. excretion, 146. predator, 147. wane

148. bubble g\_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
149. bird's n\_\_t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
150. an\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
151. h\_\_d toe *adj.* situated at the back or rear; coming after, following; of, or relating to the hindquarters or hind legs of an animal
152. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
153. have ex\_\_\_\_ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
154. ne\_\_\_\_ng bird *n.* a young bird that has not yet left its nest; a recently hatched or newly born animal that is still dependent on its mother
155. a det\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
156. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
157. re\_\_\_\_le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
158. tr\_\_\_\_e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

ANSWERS: 148. gum, 149. nest, 150. ancient, 151. hind, 152. threaten, 153. extensive, 154. nestling, 155. determinant, 156. surround, 157. resemble, 158. trickle

159. family bo\_\_\_\_h *n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city
160. display ec\_\_\_\_\_ic behavior *adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way
161. av\_\_n influenza *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
162. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
163. ri\_\_\_\_\_nk erosion *n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
164. 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
165. mo\_\_\_\_\_me milk *n.* a primitive mammal that lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young, such as a platypus or echidna
166. de\_\_t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
167. ru\_\_\_e up a meal *v.* to make a soft, crackling sound, like the sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; to move quietly or furtively to avoid being heard or noticed
168. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
169. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 159. borough, 160. eccentric, 161. avian, 162. surrounding, 163. riverbank, 164. protein, 165. monotreme, 166. debut, 167. rustle, 168. aid, 169. strike

170. 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
171. pr\_\_\_l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
172. sexual pr\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
173. an ele\_\_\_\_\_al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
174. mi\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* extremely small; tiny
175. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
176. the end of chr\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
177. sl\_\_p tea *v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming
178. maternal li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
179. a cervical sp\_\_e injury *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
180. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

ANSWERS: 170. mammal, 171. propel, 172. predator, 173. electrical, 174. minuscule, 175. hunt, 176. chromosome, 177. slurp, 178. lineage, 179. spine, 180. reproduction

181. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
182. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
183. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
184. de\_\_\_\_st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
185. sh\_\_\_\_p farming *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
186. bo\_\_\_\_h boundaries *n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city
187. in\_\_\_\_te terrorism in developing countries *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
188. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
189. egg-laying mo\_\_\_\_me *n.* a primitive mammal that lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young, such as a platypus or echidna
190. 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
191. fl\_\_h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

ANSWERS: 181. trap, 182. spill, 183. suddenly, 184. deforest, 185. shrimp, 186. borough, 187. incubate, 188. limb, 189. monotreme, 190. nipple, 191. flush

192. pa\_\_\_\_d climate *adj.* extremely dry, hot, or thirsty; lacking moisture to the point of being brittle or withered
193. the be\_\_y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
194. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
195. re\_\_\_\_le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
196. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
197. de\_\_t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
198. de\_\_\_\_st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
199. ru\_\_\_e paper *v.* to make a soft, crackling sound, like the sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; to move quietly or furtively to avoid being heard or noticed
200. ex\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the process of eliminating waste products from the body; the waste products themselves
201. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
202. mi\_\_\_\_le letters *adj.* extremely small; tiny
203. eve\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 192. parched, 193. belly, 194. settle, 195. resemble, 196. survive, 197. debut, 198. deforest, 199. rustle, 200. excretion, 201. nurse, 202. minuscule, 203. eventually



204. have c\_\_y relations *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
205. sh\_\_\_\_\_ed housing *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
206. pa\_\_\_\_\_d crops *adj.* extremely dry, hot, or thirsty; lacking moisture to the point of being brittle or withered
207. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
208. ma\_\_\_\_\_y cancer *adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
209. l\_\_b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
210. w\_\_e over time *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

ANSWERS: 204. cozy, 205. sheltered, 206. parched, 207. suddenly, 208. mammary, 209. limb, 210. wane

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Human females normally have two X \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
2. 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
3. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
  - n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
5. She has a minor curved \_\_\_\_\_ due to desk work for many years.
  - n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
6. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular \_\_\_\_\_ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
  - n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
7. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.
  - n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 1. chromosomes, 2. nipple, 3. determinant, 4. Mammalian, 5. spine, 6. tunnel, 7. belly

8. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

9. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

10. Airplanes need \_\_\_\_\_ tails to improve stability.

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ council manages local services such as waste collection and street cleaning.

*n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city

12. I always like having a pack of \_\_\_\_ to freshen my breath.

*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

13. After walking in the desert for hours, I was \_\_\_\_\_ and desperately needed water.

*adj.* extremely dry, hot, or thirsty; lacking moisture to the point of being brittle or withered

14. The human \_\_\_\_\_ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

15. The expert on \_\_\_\_\_ species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds

ANSWERS: 8. occasionally, 9. detected, 10. horizontal, 11. borough, 12. gum, 13. parched, 14. genome, 15. avian

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

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

17. The fireplace made the room feel \_\_\_\_\_ and inviting.

- adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

18. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.

- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

19. 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

20. 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

21. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

22. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the cops.

- v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

23. The fragrance of this material \_\_\_\_\_ over weeks to months.

- v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

24. The mother bird was carefully feeding her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a young bird that has not yet left its nest; a recently hatched or newly born animal that is still dependent on its mother

ANSWERS: 16. invite, 17. cozy, 18. propel, 19. mammal, 20. ancient, 21. occupy, 22. evade, 23. wanes, 24. nestlings

25. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
26. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ through solid metal.
- v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
27. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
28. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.
- v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
29. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.
- adj. relating to electricity
30. Scientists traced the \_\_\_\_\_ of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.
- n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species
31. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
32. The little penguin \_\_\_\_\_ awkwardly across the icy landscape.
- v. to walk with short, unsteady steps, swaying from side to side; (noun) a rolling gait or awkward walk, often accompanied by the swaying of the body from side to side, as is typical of certain birds and aquatic animals

ANSWERS: 25. strike, 26. burrow, 27. constructs, 28. settle, 29. electrical, 30. lineage, 31. survive, 32. waddled

33. The snake's \_\_\_\_\_ is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.  
*n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
34. Alligators are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that live in swamps and rivers.  
*n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
35. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
36. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does the average lion have?  
*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
37. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.  
*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plant depends on the pollinators.  
*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
39. We enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watched the boats go by.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
40. A large proportion of railway workers in \_\_\_\_\_ colonies were white.  
*n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

ANSWERS: 33. venom, 34. reptile, 35. limb, 36. offspring, 37. Bacteria, 38. reproduction, 39. riverbank, 40. settler

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ in birds is a multi-purpose opening that serves as the entrance and exit for the reproductive, digestive, and urinary systems.
- n.* a common cavity that serves as the only opening for the digestive, reproductive, and urinary tracts in some animals, including birds, reptiles, and amphibians
42. The new homeowners decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the living room with new furniture.
- v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
43. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.
- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
44. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
45. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
46. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.
- v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
47. The body's \_\_\_\_\_ of waste products is essential for maintaining good health.
- n.* the process of eliminating waste products from the body; the waste products themselves
48. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 41. cloaca, 42. furnish, 43. predator's, 44. nervous, 45. hunt, 46. trickle, 47. excretion, 48. surround

49. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to \_\_\_\_\_ in the nose and eyes.
- n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
50. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
51. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
52. The leaves \_\_\_\_\_ in the wind, creating a peaceful sound in the forest.
- v.* to make a soft, crackling sound, like the sound caused by the movement of dry leaves or paper; to move quietly or furtively to avoid being heard or noticed
53. One of her \_\_\_\_\_ is that she always wears mismatched socks.
- n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
54. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
55. The farmer noticed a \_\_\_\_\_ leg injury on one of his cows and called the vet for help.
- adj.* situated at the back or rear; coming after, following; of, or relating to the hindquarters or hind legs of an animal
56. He was \_\_\_\_\_ but he was also a genius.
- adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way

ANSWERS: 49. receptors, 50. independence, 51. aid, 52. rustled, 53. quirks, 54. feat, 55. hind, 56. eccentric,



57. The wound on his leg continued to \_\_\_\_\_ blood even after he applied pressure.
- v. to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
58. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ when a young man whistled as she walked by.
- v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
59. The platypus is a unique \_\_\_\_\_ mammal that lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young.
- n. a primitive mammal that lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young, such as a platypus or echidna
60. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.
- v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
61. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
- adv. quickly and unexpectedly
62. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
63. The eggs began to \_\_\_\_\_ and the small chicks emerged.
- v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. ooze, 58. flushed, 59. monotreme, 60. compete, 61. suddenly, 62. reproduce, 63. hatch, 64. glands

65. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

66. The ongoing budget cuts have \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of education in many schools.

*v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

67. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

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

68. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

69. The birds found \_\_\_\_\_ spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

*adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

71. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

72. The female birds build a \_\_\_\_\_ and lay their eggs in May.

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

73. The child couldn't resist \_\_\_\_\_ her soup loudly at the dinner table.

*v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming

ANSWERS: 65. trap, 66. eroded, 67. instances, 68. mere, 69. sheltered, 70. fertilization, 71. shrimp, 72. nest, 73. slurping

74. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.
- v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest was so thick that it was difficult to see the trail.
- n.* the plants, bushes, and vegetation that grow beneath the surface of a forest or woodland; the layer of plant life that exists at ground level beneath the taller trees and shrubs in a natural ecosystem
76. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
77. 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
78. Mother's milk is produced by the \_\_\_\_\_ glands of female mammals for feeding their young
- adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
79. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
80. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
81. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.
- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

ANSWERS: 74. regained, 75. undergrowth, 76. bloom, 77. protein, 78. mammary, 79. severe, 80. streams, 81. resemble

82. My mother gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ watch.

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

83. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

84. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ over the rocks to reach the cave.

*v.* to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet

85. The two countries \_\_\_\_\_ each other's goodwill gestures by exchanging cultural visits.

*v.* to give, feel, or show in response to something that has been given, felt, or shown; to respond to a kind or friendly gesture by doing something similar in return; to exchange or interchange in a reciprocal manner

86. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

87. The threat of losing his job was the \_\_\_\_\_ he needed to work harder.

*n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

89. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 82. waterproof, 83. strength, 84. clamber, 85. reciprocated, 86. extensive, 87. spur, 88. surrounding, 89. alerted

90. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

91. This ore emits \_\_\_\_\_ quantities of radiation

*adj.* extremely small; tiny

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ diet consists mainly of small invertebrates, insects, and crustaceans.

*n.* a semiaquatic, egg-laying mammal native to Australia and Tasmania, having a broad tail, webbed feet, and a bill resembling that of a duck

94. The scientists decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs for further study.

*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

95. \_\_\_\_\_ the company had to lay off some of its employees.

*adv.* as a result or outcome of something

96. The company is investing heavily in \_\_\_\_\_ research and development.

*adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ album of the band was a success.

*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor

ANSWERS: 90. underwater, 91. minuscule, 92. introduction, 93. platypus, 94. incubate, 95. Consequently, 96. upstream, 97. debut

98. The company planned to \_\_\_\_\_ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.
- v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
99. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;  
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
100. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
101. The ancient Egyptians revered several \_\_\_\_\_ deities, including the serpent goddess Wadjet.
- adj.* resembling or characteristic of reptiles, a diverse group of cold-blooded animals that are characterized by their scaly skin, internal fertilization, and typically laying eggs on land; cold-blooded; crafty or treacherous
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ tail regenerates if severed.
- n.* a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail
103. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
104. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
105. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

ANSWERS: 98. deforest, 99. nurse, 100. spill, 101. reptilian, 102. lizard's, 103. eventually, 104. threatening, 105. drought,

ANSWERS: