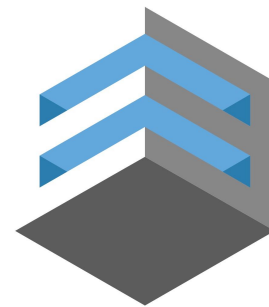


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Session 1: Word List

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

ranching

n. the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

synonym: farming, agriculture, grazing

(1) **ranching** industry, (2) cattle **ranching**

The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable **ranching** practices.

adrift

adj. without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

synonym: afloat, aimless, unanchored

(1) **adrift** boat, (2) **adrift** at sea

After their boat engine failed, they were left **adrift** in the middle of the ocean.

tagline

n. a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, motto

(1) advertising **tagline**, (2) effective **tagline**

Our marketing team is brainstorming to come up with a new **tagline** for our product launch.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

retiring

adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved

synonym: shy, leaving, quitting

(1) near **retiring** age, (2) a **retiring** pension

The **retiring** CEO passed on the reins to his successor.

primeval

adj. relating to or existing at the earliest ages; ancient, primitive, or prehistoric

synonym: ancient, primal, archaic

(1) **primeval** forests, (2) archaic **primeval** cultures

The cave paintings offer a glimpse into **primeval** human art.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

alerce

n. a type of evergreen tree that is native to the Andes mountains of South America

(1) **alerce** timber, (2) **alerce** forest

Due to overexploitation, the **alerce** tree has been listed as an endangered species.

pan-American

adj. relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America

(1) **pan-American** unity, (2) a **pan-American** organization
The goal of the summit was to **pan-American** efforts to combat climate change.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym: shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

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.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

aquaculture

n. the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes

synonym: fish farming, mariculture, hydroponics

(1) **aquaculture** industry, (2) sustainable **aquaculture**

Fish farming is a form of **aquaculture** that has recently gained popularity.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

disbeliever

n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

synonym: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

rewild

v. to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species

synonym: restore, return, rehabilitate

(1) **rewild** land, (2) **rewild** an area

The government is considering a plan to **rewild** certain areas by reintroducing native species and removing non-native ones.

devour

v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

synonym: consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**
Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

downright

adj. (especially of something bad) complete and absolute;
utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely
synonym: absolute, utter, complete

(1) **downright** nonsense, (2) **downright** impossible
It was a **downright** lie that he would attend the event.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
synonym: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**
Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

temperate

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting
self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food,
drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or
restraint in behavior or attitude
synonym: moderate, mild, genial

(1) **temperate** grassland, (2) **temperate** behavior
The **temperate** climate of the region made it an ideal
vacation spot.

grassland

n. a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or
no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
synonym: meadow, plain, savanna

(1) endangered **grassland**, (2) vast **grassland**
Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale
grasslands in many parts of the world.

adjoining

adj. next to or in contact with something else; sharing a
common border or boundary
synonym: adjacent, neighboring, bordering

(1) **adjoining** land, (2) **adjoining** gardens
The **adjoining** room was perfect for our guests who wanted

to stay close to us but still have some privacy.

kayak

n. a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle
synonym: canoe, skiff, paddle boat

(1) **kayak** adventure, (2) **kayak** paddle

We're planning a **kayak** trip down the river next weekend.

like-minded

adj. having the same ideas or interests

synonym: simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym: dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

thunderbolt

n. a powerful and loud electrical discharge in the atmosphere, usually accompanied by lightning; a sudden and unexpected event or experience that is shocking or overwhelming

synonym: lightning bolt, electrical discharge, thunder stroke

(1) **thunderbolt** strike, (2) **thunderbolt** out of the blue

The sudden **thunderbolt** scared the hikers and made them seek shelter.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

reintroduce

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

synonym: bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

anteater

n. a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue

synonym: antbear, numbat, echidna

(1) **anteater** habitat, (2) giant **anteater**

The **anteater's** long, sticky tongue is perfectly adapted to catching ants and insects.

pampas

n. extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay

synonym: grassland, savanna, plain

(1) **pampas** grass, (2) **pampas** plains

The fertile soil of the **pampas** has made it a prime location for farming.

peccary

n. a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests

synonym: wild pig, hog

(1) **peccary** herd, (2) dwarf **peccary**

The spotted **peccary** is a social animal that lives in groups of up to a dozen individuals.

macaw

n. a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds

synonym: parrot, bird, avian

(1) rare **macaw** species, (2) red-bellied **macaw**

The **macaw's** colorful feathers brightened up the otherwise

drab jungle.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

capstone

n. a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement

synonym: summit, topstone, copestone

(1) architectural **capstone**, (2) the **capstone** of her career

The **capstone** project was the culmination of the student's four-year college experience.

apex

n. the highest point or tip of something

synonym: summit, peak, zenith

(1) **apex** predator, (2) **apex** position

The company reached the **apex** of success in the market.

carnivore

n. an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter

synonym: predator, meat-eater, hunter

(1) **carnivore** diet, (2) hungry **carnivore**

A lion is a typical **carnivore**, as they mainly eat meat.

otter

n. a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas

(1) **otter** in the river, (2) sea- **otter** fur

The playful **otter** swam around the river, diving in and out of the water.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship
He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

cub

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
synonym: young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**
The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

jaguar

n. a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
synonym: cat, feline, panther

(1) a wild **jaguar**, (2) a female **jaguar**
Humans have developed the **jaguar's** habitat over several decades.

rancher

n. a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock
synonym: cowboy, farmer, herder

(1) **rancher's** wife, (2) traditional **rancher**
The local grocery store carried meat sourced from the **rancher's** farm.

huemul

n. a type of deer that is native to the Andes mountains of South America and is considered an endangered species

(1) **huemul** deer, (2) **huemul** conservation
Due to extensive hunting and habitat loss, the **huemul** population has decreased significantly.

rhea

n. a large, flightless bird that is native to South America and is similar to an ostrich or emu
synonym: ostrich, emu, cassowary

(1) **rhea** feathers, (2) **rhea** meat

Male **rheas** are responsible for building the nest and incubating the eggs.

puma

n. a wild cat of the Americas that is similar in appearance to a lion and is also known as a cougar or mountain lion

synonym: cougar, mountain lion, panther

(1) **puma** habitat, (2) **puma** observation camp

The **puma** population in the region has been declining due to habitat loss and human activity.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

dusty

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

synonym: stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

graze

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

synonym: nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

rampant

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

synonym: prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

fencing

n. the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules

synonym: swordplay, duelling, sabreplay

(1) **fencing** equipment, (2) **fencing** club

He practiced his **fencing** techniques with a partner.

corral

n. a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence

synonym: pen, enclosure, yard

(1) **corral** fence, (2) enclose in a **corral**

The farmer used a high **corral** to keep the cattle from wandering off.

persecute

v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

synonym: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

gaucho

n. a cowboy or cattle herder from the South American grasslands, particularly those in Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil

synonym: cowboy, vaquero, ranchero

(1) traditional **gaucho** attire, (2) **gaucho** lifestyle

We visited a **gaucho** ranch to experience the local culture of the Argentine Pampas.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

culpable

adj. deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

synonym: guilty, blameworthy, accountable

(1) **culpable** negligence, (2) partially **culpable**

The CEO was held **culpable** for the company's financial losses.

chastise

v. to criticize or reprimand severely; to discipline or punish for wrongdoing or mistake

synonym: rebuke, reprimand, scold

(1) **chastise** behavior, (2) **chastise** a child

The coach **chastised** the players for not giving their best effort during the game.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym: idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ad___t at sea | <i>adj.</i> without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status |
| 2. cattle ra____ng | <i>n.</i> the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products |
| 3. al___e forest | <i>n.</i> a type of evergreen tree that is native to the Andes mountains of South America |
| 4. co___l fence | <i>n.</i> a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence |
| 5. re_____ne the possibilities | <i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |
| 6. de___r a meal | <i>v.</i> to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly |
| 7. fl____sh worldwide | <i>v.</i> to grow or develop vigorously or successfully |
| 8. stubborn dis____er | <i>n.</i> a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea |
| 9. pr____ne beach | <i>adj.</i> new and completely free from dirt or contamination |
| 10. ka__k paddle | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle |

ANSWERS: 1. adrift, 2. ranching, 3. alerce, 4. corral, 5. reimagine, 6. devour, 7. flourish, 8. disbeliever, 9. pristine, 10. kayak

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| 11. ga___o lifestyle | <i>n.</i> a cowboy or cattle herder from the South American grasslands, particularly those in Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil |
| 12. ch_____se behavior | <i>v.</i> to criticize or reprimand severely; to discipline or punish for wrongdoing or mistake |
| 13. consequences of in_____on | <i>n.</i> the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed |
| 14. re___d land | <i>v.</i> to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species |
| 15. rare ma__w species | <i>n.</i> a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds |
| 16. maintain the pr_____ne condition | <i>adj.</i> new and completely free from dirt or contamination |
| 17. cor_____us bankruptcy | <i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 |
| 18. te_____te behavior | <i>adj.</i> mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude |

ANSWERS: 11. gaucho, 12. chastise, 13. inaction, 14. rewild, 15. macaw, 16. pristine, 17. coronavirus, 18. temperate

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| 19. advertising ta_____e | <i>n.</i> a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something |
| 20. s__r a momentum of economic growth | <i>n.</i> a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something |
| 21. re_____ne the future | <i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |
| 22. de___r my way | <i>v.</i> to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly |
| 23. traditional ra_____r | <i>n.</i> a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock |
| 24. endangered gr_____nd | <i>n.</i> a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock |
| 25. bitter ho_____ty | <i>n.</i> aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior |
| 26. archaic pr_____al cultures | <i>adj.</i> relating to or existing at the earliest ages; ancient, primitive, or prehistoric |
| 27. the ca_____ne of her career | <i>n.</i> a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement |
| 28. aqu_____re industry | <i>n.</i> the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes |

ANSWERS: 19. tagline, 20. spur, 21. reimagine, 22. devour, 23. rancher, 24. grassland, 25. hostility, 26. primeval, 27. capstone, 28. aquaculture

29. find a lik_____ed friend	<i>adj.</i> having the same ideas or interests
30. ad_____ng gardens	<i>adj.</i> next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary
31. a pan_____can organization	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America
32. a warm no_____ia	<i>n.</i> a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
33. ad____t boat	<i>adj.</i> without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
34. pr_____al forests	<i>adj.</i> relating to or existing at the earliest ages; ancient, primitive, or prehistoric
35. hungry ca_____re	<i>n.</i> an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
36. co_____er of the university	<i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
37. pe_____te minorities	<i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
38. aw____n a child	<i>v.</i> to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
39. ch_____se a child	<i>v.</i> to criticize or reprimand severely; to discipline or punish for wrongdoing or mistake
40. ex_____t by human activity	<i>adj.</i> no longer in existence

ANSWERS: 29. like-minded, 30. adjoining, 31. pan-American, 32. nostalgia, 33. adrift, 34. primeval, 35. carnivore, 36. cofounder, 37. persecute, 38. awaken, 39. chastise, 40. extinct

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| 41. re___d an area | <i>v.</i> to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species |
| 42. sustainable aqu_____re | <i>n.</i> the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes |
| 43. effective ta_____e | <i>n.</i> a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something |
| 44. have a si_____g quarrel | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 45. long-ex_____t volcano | <i>adj.</i> no longer in existence |
| 46. di_____se with ceremony | <i>v.</i> to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients |
| 47. te_____te grassland | <i>adj.</i> mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude |
| 48. c__e cod | <i>n.</i> a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water |
| 49. phi_____opy organization | <i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money |

ANSWERS: 41. rewild, 42. aquaculture, 43. tagline, 44. sibling, 45. extinct, 46. dispense, 47. temperate, 48. cape, 49. philanthropy

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| 50. ra____t growth of weeds | <i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled |
| 51. excuse for in____on | <i>n.</i> the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed |
| 52. mainstream wo_____ew | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 53. hu___l conservation | <i>n.</i> a type of deer that is native to the Andes mountains of South America and is considered an endangered species |
| 54. an act of ho_____ty | <i>n.</i> aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior |
| 55. thu_____lt strike | <i>n.</i> a powerful and loud electrical discharge in the atmosphere, usually accompanied by lightning; a sudden and unexpected event or experience that is shocking or overwhelming |
| 56. ot__r in the river | <i>n.</i> a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas |
| 57. vast gr_____nd | <i>n.</i> a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock |
| 58. ka__k adventure | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle |

ANSWERS: 50. rampant, 51. inaction, 52. worldview, 53. huemul, 54. hostility, 55. thunderbolt, 56. otter, 57. grassland, 58. kayak

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| 59. s__r of the moment | <i>n.</i> a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something |
| 60. architectural ca____ne | <i>n.</i> a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement |
| 61. pe____y herd | <i>n.</i> a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests |
| 62. se__r a positive relationship | <i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly |
| 63. fl____sh economically | <i>v.</i> to grow or develop vigorously or successfully |
| 64. rel____ss attack | <i>adj.</i> persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks |
| 65. fe____g equipment | <i>n.</i> the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules |
| 66. con_____ion on a promotion | <i>n.</i> the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another |
| 67. a matter for con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another |

ANSWERS: 59. spur, 60. capstone, 61. peccary, 62. sever, 63. flourish, 64. relentless, 65. fencing, 66. congratulation, 67. congratulation

68. du__y road	<i>adj.</i> covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
69. p__a habitat	<i>n.</i> a wild cat of the Americas that is similar in appearance to a lion and is also known as a cougar or mountain lion
70. rai_____st destruction	<i>n.</i> a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
71. no_____ia trip	<i>n.</i> a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
72. private phi_____opy	<i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
73. a__x position	<i>n.</i> the highest point or tip of something
74. late co_____er	<i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
75. an_____er habitat	<i>n.</i> a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue
76. ra_____r's wife	<i>n.</i> a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock
77. red-bellied ma__w	<i>n.</i> a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds
78. play with my si_____gs	<i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 68. dusty, 69. puma, 70. rainforest, 71. nostalgia, 72. philanthropy, 73. apex, 74. cofounder, 75. anteater, 76. rancher, 77. macaw, 78. sibling

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| 79. hu___l deer | <i>n.</i> a type of deer that is native to the Andes mountains of South America and is considered an endangered species |
| 80. a tiger c_b | <i>n.</i> a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy |
| 81. cu_____le negligence | <i>adj.</i> deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing |
| 82. pa___s plains | <i>n.</i> extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay |
| 83. rei_____ce species | <i>v.</i> to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued |
| 84. a re_____ng pension | <i>adj.</i> withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved |
| 85. do_____ht nonsense | <i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely |
| 86. a__x predator | <i>n.</i> the highest point or tip of something |
| 87. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 88. a female ja___r | <i>n.</i> a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America |
| 89. ad_____ng land | <i>adj.</i> next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary |

ANSWERS: 79. huemul, 80. cub, 81. culpable, 82. pampas, 83. reintroduce, 84. retiring, 85. downright, 86. apex, 87. worldview, 88. jaguar, 89. adjoining

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| 90. rei_____ce capital punishment | <i>v.</i> | to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued |
| 91. dwarf pe_____y | <i>n.</i> | a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests |
| 92. near re_____ng age | <i>adj.</i> | withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved |
| 93. ra_____t corruption | <i>adj.</i> | (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled |
| 94. face rel_____ss pressure | <i>adj.</i> | persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks |
| 95. enclose in a co_____l | <i>n.</i> | a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence |
| 96. giant an_____er | <i>n.</i> | a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue |
| 97. a wild ja_____r | <i>n.</i> | a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America |
| 98. r__a meat | <i>n.</i> | a large, flightless bird that is native to South America and is similar to an ostrich or emu |

ANSWERS: 90. reintroduce, 91. peccary, 92. retiring, 93. rampant, 94. relentless, 95. corral, 96. anteater, 97. jaguar, 98. rhea

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| 99. do_____ht impossible | <i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely |
| 100. thu_____lt out of the blue | <i>n.</i> a powerful and loud electrical discharge in the atmosphere, usually accompanied by lightning; a sudden and unexpected event or experience that is shocking or overwhelming |
| 101. r__a feathers | <i>n.</i> a large, flightless bird that is native to South America and is similar to an ostrich or emu |
| 102. the arrival of a c_b | <i>n.</i> a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy |
| 103. pe_____te for small debts | <i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity |
| 104. pa___s grass | <i>n.</i> extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay |
| 105. lik_____ed group | <i>adj.</i> having the same ideas or interests |
| 106. partially cu_____le | <i>adj.</i> deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing |
| 107. ca_____re diet | <i>n.</i> an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter |

ANSWERS: 99. downright, 100. thunderbolt, 101. rhea, 102. cub, 103. persecute, 104. pampas, 105. like-minded, 106. culpable, 107. carnivore

108. al___e timber	<i>n.</i> a type of evergreen tree that is native to the Andes mountains of South America
109. tropical rai_____st	<i>n.</i> a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
110. fe_____g club	<i>n.</i> the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules
111. se___r a rope	<i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
112. gr___e the left shoulder	<i>v.</i> to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
113. du___y bookshelf	<i>adj.</i> covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
114. di_____se justice	<i>v.</i> to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
115. ra_____ng industry	<i>n.</i> the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
116. pan_____can unity	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America
117. p___a observation camp	<i>n.</i> a wild cat of the Americas that is similar in appearance to a lion and is also known as a cougar or mountain lion

ANSWERS: 108. alerce, 109. rainforest, 110. fencing, 111. sever, 112. graze, 113. dusty, 114. dispense, 115. ranching, 116. pan-American, 117. puma

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| 118. persuade a dis_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea |
| 119. traditional ga___o attire | <i>n.</i> a cowboy or cattle herder from the South American grasslands, particularly those in Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil |
| 120. cor_____us antibody test kit | <i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 |
| 121. sea-ot___r fur | <i>n.</i> a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas |
| 122. aw___n at daybreak | <i>v.</i> to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping |
| 123. turn cattle out to gr___e | <i>v.</i> to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping |
| 124. red c___e | <i>n.</i> a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water |

ANSWERS: 118. disbeliever, 119. gaucho, 120. coronavirus, 121. otter, 122. awaken, 123. graze, 124. cape

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She _____ the mystery novel in one sitting.
v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
2. The _____ population in the region has been declining due to habitat loss and human activity.
n. a wild cat of the Americas that is similar in appearance to a lion and is also known as a cougar or mountain lion
3. Due to overexploitation, the _____ tree has been listed as an endangered species.
n. a type of evergreen tree that is native to the Andes mountains of South America
4. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.
v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
5. The sudden _____ scared the hikers and made them seek shelter.
n. a powerful and loud electrical discharge in the atmosphere, usually accompanied by lightning; a sudden and unexpected event or experience that is shocking or overwhelming
6. After their boat engine failed, they were left _____ in the middle of the ocean.
adj. without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
7. The cave paintings offer a glimpse into _____ human art.
adj. relating to or existing at the earliest ages; ancient, primitive, or prehistoric

ANSWERS: 1. devoured, 2. puma, 3. alerce, 4. dispense, 5. thunderbolt, 6. adrift, 7. primeval

8. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

9. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

10. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to _____ journalists and media outlets.

v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

11. The _____ colorful feathers brightened up the otherwise drab jungle.

n. a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds

12. The _____ project was the culmination of the student's four-year college experience.

n. a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement

13. The government is considering a plan to _____ certain areas by reintroducing native species and removing non-native ones.

v. to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species

14. We visited a _____ ranch to experience the local culture of the Argentine Pampas.

n. a cowboy or cattle herder from the South American grasslands, particularly those in Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil

ANSWERS: 8. pristine, 9. rainforest, 10. persecute, 11. macaw's, 12. capstone, 13. rewild, 14. gaucho

15. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

16. A lion is a typical _____ as they mainly eat meat.

n. an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter

17. Despite the evidence, she remained a _____ in the theory of evolution.

n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

18. The _____ room was perfect for our guests who wanted to stay close to us but still have some privacy.

adj. next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary

19. He practiced his _____ techniques with a partner.

n. the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules

20. Due to extensive hunting and habitat loss, the _____ population has decreased significantly.

n. a type of deer that is native to the Andes mountains of South America and is considered an endangered species

21. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

22. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 15. severed, 16. carnivore, 17. disbeliever, 18. adjoining, 19. fencing, 20. huemul, 21. hostility, 22. philanthropy

23. They formed a group of _____ individuals who shared a common goal.
adj. having the same ideas or interests
24. The company reached the _____ of success in the market.
n. the highest point or tip of something
25. It was a _____ lie that he would attend the event.
adj. (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely
26. The goal of the summit was to _____ efforts to combat climate change.
adj. relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America
27. The playful _____ swam around the river, diving in and out of the water.
n. a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas
28. The government is planning to _____ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.
v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
29. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
30. Fish farming is a form of _____ that has recently gained popularity.
n. the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes

ANSWERS: 23. like-minded, 24. apex, 25. downright, 26. pan-American, 27. otter, 28. reintroduce, 29. congratulations, 30. aquaculture

31. We're planning a _____ trip down the river next weekend.
- n.* a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle
32. The ____ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.
- n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
33. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
- v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
34. The spotted _____ is a social animal that lives in groups of up to a dozen individuals.
- n.* a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests
35. 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
36. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of _____ debris.
- adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
37. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.
- n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

ANSWERS: 31. kayak, 32. cub, 33. flourished, 34. peccary, 35. spur, 36. dusty, 37. Inaction

38. Our marketing team is brainstorming to come up with a new _____ for our product launch.
- n.* a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something
39. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
40. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
41. The local grocery store carried meat sourced from the _____ farm.
- n.* a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock
42. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
- adj.* no longer in existence
43. Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale _____ in many parts of the world.
- n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
44. Humans have developed the _____ habitat over several decades.
- n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

ANSWERS: 38. tagline, 39. cofounder, 40. worldviews, 41. rancher's, 42. extinct, 43. grasslands, 44. jaguar's

45. The _____ climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.
adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
46. The _____ long, sticky tongue is perfectly adapted to catching ants and insects.
n. a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue
47. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
48. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
49. The CEO was held _____ for the company's financial losses.
adj. deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing
50. The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable _____ practices.
n. the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
51. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be _____.
adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 45. temperate, 46. anteater's, 47. cape, 48. relentless, 49. culpable, 50. ranching, 51. rampant

52. The _____ CEO passed on the reins to his successor.

adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved

53. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

54. The fertile soil of the _____ has made it a prime location for farming.

n. extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay

55. Male _____ are responsible for building the nest and incubating the eggs.

n. a large, flightless bird that is native to South America and is similar to an ostrich or emu

56. The farmer used a high _____ to keep the cattle from wandering off.

n. a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence

57. The friend's death _____ them.

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

58. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

59. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 52. retiring, 53. coronavirus, 54. pampas, 55. rheas, 56. corral, 57. awakens, 58. nostalgia, 59. siblings

60. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.

- v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

61. The sheep _____ on the green grass in the meadow.

- v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

62. The coach _____ the players for not giving their best effort during the game.

- v. to criticize or reprimand severely; to discipline or punish for wrongdoing or mistake

ANSWERS: 60. reimagine, 61. graze, 62. chastised