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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### disperse

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

*synonym*: dissipate, spread, scatter

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

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

### compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym*: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

### matriarch

*n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

*synonym* : leader, head, founder

(1) ruled by a **matriarch**, (2) **matriarch** figure

The **matriarch** of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.

## nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym* : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

*synonym* : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

## verbalize

v. to articulate or express verbally; to put something into words or speech; to speak out loud

*synonym* : articulate, express, utter

(1) **verbalize** thoughts, (2) **verbalize** emotions

Sometimes it isn't easy to **verbalize** exactly how we feel.

## dialect

n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

*synonym* : accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

## terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

*synonym* : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing

complex tasks.

## **bud**

*n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

*synonym*: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

## **zoology**

*n.* the scientific study of animals, including their classification, habits, behavior, physiology, and evolution

*synonym*: animal science, biology, zoography

(1) **zoology** book, (2) **zoology** professor

She's studying **zoology** at university and hopes to work at a zoo someday.

## **divisive**

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

*synonym*: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

## **instinctively**

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym*: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

## **coexist**

*v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

*synonym*: cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by

filling different niches and using different resources.

## ivory

*n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

*synonym*: elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## pachyderm

*n.* a type of large mammal with thick skin, such as an elephant, rhinoceros, or hippopotamus

*synonym*: elephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamus

(1) **pachyderm** species, (2) **pachyderm** habitat

The African savanna is home to many magnificent **pachyderms**, including elephants and rhinos.

## roam

*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

*synonym*: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

## quadruple

*v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold

His stock earnings **quadrupled**.

## hut

*n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

*synonym* : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

## trample

v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

*synonym* : tread, stomp, crush

(1) **trample** down his feelings, (2) **trample** on the rights

The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not **trample** them.

## 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.

## poach

v. to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings

*synonym* : steal, snatch

(1) **poach** on his land, (2) **poach** deer

The chef **poached** the eggs perfectly for the benedict breakfast dish.

## hardline

*adj.* firm and uncompromising; very strict or severe

*synonym* : strict, inflexible, uncompromising

(1) **hardline** candidate, (2) **hardline** approach

The **hardline** stance on immigration was met with criticism from many quarters.

## migratory

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for

regular seasonal or environmental reasons

*synonym* : nomadic, wandering, roving

(1) **migratory** species, (2) **migratory** route

The **migratory** birds flew thousands of miles to reach their wintering grounds.

## beehive

*n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey

*synonym* : hive, apiary, honeycomb

(1) disturb a **beehive**, (2) get rid of a **beehive**

The beekeeper checked the **beehive** for any signs of disease.

## sting

*v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

*synonym* : bite, prick, poke

(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face

Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

## centimeter

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

## watery

*adj.* full of or containing water; wet

*synonym* : liquid, wet, damp

(1) a **watery** fluid, (2) go to a **watery** grave

The soup was too **watery** and needed more flavor.

## phenomenal

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

*synonym* : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous

records.

## pheromone

*n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species

*synonym* : scent, odor, aroma

(1) **pheromone** trail, (2) sexual **pheromone**

The perfume industry often uses synthetic **pheromones** to enhance their products' appeal.

## beestings

*n.* (also known as "colostrum") the first milk produced by a cow after giving birth, which is high in fat and protein; (plural form of "beesting") the sting or injury caused by a bee

*synonym* : colostrum, first milk, foremilk

(1) a severe allergy to **beestings**, (2) fresh **beestings**

Farmers often reserve **beestings** for the newborn calf, as it contains important nutrients and antibodies.

## disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym* : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## flick

*v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

*synonym* : snap, tap, flip

(1) **flicker** candle, (2) **flick** through pages

He **flicked** the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

## savannah

*n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

*synonym* : grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

## infrasonic

*adj.* relating to sound waves below the range of human hearing, typically below 20 Hz

*synonym*: inaudible, subsonic

(1) **infrasonic** sensor, (2) **infrasonic** electronic waves  
**Infrasonic** waves can be used for communication, such as in long-range submarines.

## rumble

*v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound

*synonym*: roar, growl, grumble

(1) **rumble** an order, (2) **rumble** down the dirt track  
The thunder **rumbled** in the distance.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym*: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war  
Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## hive

*n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

*synonym*: apiary, swarm, pack

(1) honeybees in **hives**, (2) a **hive** of activity  
Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

## farmland

*n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes

*synonym*: agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

## plywood

*n.* a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles

*synonym*: panel board, veneer panel, plyboard

(1) flexible **plywood**, (2) **plywood** furniture



Manufacturing companies use large sheets of **plywood** to make furniture and fixtures.

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## swarm

*n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

*synonym*: horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**

A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

## pollinate

*v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

*synonym*: fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

## pollination

*n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds

*synonym*: flowering, fertilization, cross-fertilization

(1) **pollination** by insect, (2) the cross- **pollination** of the arts

The **pollination** process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.

## pollinator

*n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a

female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds

*synonym* : fertilizer, pollenizer, pollen carrier

(1) **pollinator** species, (2) beneficial **pollinator**

Bees are important **pollinators** for many crops and plants.

## livelihood

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

*synonym* : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

## priceless

*adj.* extremely valuable or important

*synonym* : invaluable, incalculable, precious

(1) **priceless** work of art, (2) **priceless** opportunity

Investigators discovered **priceless** documents throughout the house.

## toolbox

*n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

*synonym* : tool chest, tool kit, tool bag

(1) design **toolbox**, (2) **toolbox** storage

You should always keep a basic **toolbox** in your car in case of an emergency.

## chili

*n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

*synonym* : capsicum, pepper

(1) **chili** sauce, (2) red **chili** powder

I love making a big pot of **chili** on a cold winter day.

## sunflower

*n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible

seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes

*synonym* : helianthus

(1) **sunflower** oil, (2) **sunflower** field

The **sunflower** seeds can be roasted and eaten as a snack.

## jut

*v.* to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude

*synonym* : protrude, stick out, extend

(1) **jut** far out into the lake, (2) **jut** his chin out

The rocky cliff **jutted** out of the ground, making climbing difficult.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## beekeeper

*n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

*synonym* : apiarist, apiculturist, honey farmer

(1) **beekeeper** hat, (2) local **beekeeper**

My neighbor is a professional **beekeeper** who sells honey at the local farmers' market.

## weaver

*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

## balm

*n.* a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress

*synonym* : ointment, salve, lotion

(1) healing **balm**, (2) soothing **balm**

Aloe vera is a natural **balm** often used to treat burns and

rashes.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
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3. minority di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
4. soothing b\_\_m *n.* a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress
5. co\_\_\_\_\_t with nature *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
6. sa\_\_\_\_\_ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
7. po\_\_\_\_\_te fruit trees *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

ANSWERS: 1. nurture, 2. hut, 3. dialect, 4. balm, 5. coexist, 6. savannah, 7. pollinate

8. ch\_\_i sauce *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
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14. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 8. chili, 9. pheromone, 10. plywood, 11. beestings, 12. bud, 13. tease, 14. frontline

15. fishing h\_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
16. design to \_\_\_\_x *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
17. qu\_\_\_\_\_le the amount *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
18. iv\_\_y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
19. pa\_\_\_\_\_rm habitat *n.* a type of large mammal with thick skin, such as an elephant, rhinoceros, or hippopotamus
20. inf\_\_\_\_\_ic electronic waves *adj.* relating to sound waves below the range of human hearing, typically below 20 Hz
21. co\_\_\_\_\_t with diversity *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
22. tower of iv\_\_y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
23. su\_\_\_\_\_er oil *n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 15. hut, 16. toolbox, 17. quadruple, 18. ivory, 19. pachyderm, 20. infrasonic, 21. coexist, 22. ivory, 23. sunflower

24. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
25. qu\_\_\_\_\_le the price of gold *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
26. local be\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
27. 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
28. cen\_\_\_\_\_er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
29. a sw\_\_m of mosquitoes *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
30. j\_t far out into the lake *v.* to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude
31. ruled by a ma\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
32. the cross-pol\_\_\_\_\_on of the arts *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
33. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 24. livelihood, 25. quadruple, 26. beekeeper, 27. mammal, 28. centimeter, 29. swarm, 30. jut, 31. matriarch, 32. pollination, 33. empathy



34. ru\_\_\_e down the dirt track      *v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
35. ve\_\_\_\_\_ze emotions      *v.* to articulate or express verbally; to put something into words or speech; to speak out loud
36. inf\_\_\_\_\_ic sensor      *adj.* relating to sound waves below the range of human hearing, typically below 20 Hz
37. the textile we\_\_\_rs      *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
38. ha\_\_\_\_\_ne candidate      *adj.* firm and uncompromising; very strict or severe
39. phe\_\_\_\_\_al growth      *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
40. fl\_\_ker candle      *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
41. su\_\_\_\_\_er field      *n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes
42. be\_\_\_\_\_er hat      *n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
43. po\_\_h on his land      *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
44. r\_\_m the countryside      *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

ANSWERS: 34. rumble, 35. verbalize, 36. infrasonic, 37. weaver, 38. hardline, 39. phenomenal, 40. flick, 41. sunflower, 42. beekeeper, 43. poach, 44. roam

45. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment      *v.* to connect similar things
46. pol\_\_\_\_\_or species      *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
47. po\_\_h deer      *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
48. ha\_\_\_\_\_ne approach      *adj.* firm and uncompromising; very strict or severe
49. nu\_\_\_\_\_e his talents      *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
50. pol\_\_\_\_\_on by insect      *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
51. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition      *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
52. fa\_\_\_\_\_nd acreage      *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
53. fresh be\_\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* (also known as "colostrum") the first milk produced by a cow after giving birth, which is high in fat and protein; (plural form of "beesting") the sting or injury caused by a bee

ANSWERS: 45. interconnect, 46. pollinator, 47. poach, 48. hardline, 49. nurture, 50. pollination, 51. horrific, 52. farmland, 53. beestings

54. pr\_\_\_\_\_ss work of art *adj.* extremely valuable or important
55. tr\_\_\_\_\_e on the rights *v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
56. tapestry we\_\_\_\_rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
57. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
58. sexual ph\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
59. di\_\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
60. to\_\_\_\_\_x storage *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
61. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
62. beneficial pol\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
63. 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

ANSWERS: 54. priceless, 55. trample, 56. weaver, 57. instinctively, 58. pheromone, 59. divisive, 60. toolbox, 61. instinctively, 62. pollinator, 63. erode

64. di\_\_\_\_\_b the peace      *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
65. di\_\_\_\_\_se false information      *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
66. suppress di\_\_\_\_\_ve arguments      *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
67. fl\_\_k through pages      *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
68. di\_\_\_\_\_se the protesters      *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
69. zo\_\_\_\_\_y book      *n.* the scientific study of animals, including their classification, habits, behavior, physiology, and evolution
70. disturb a be\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
71. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war      *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
72. fertile fa\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
73. 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
74. we\_\_e a story      *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 64. disturb, 65. disperse, 66. divisive, 67. flick, 68. disperse, 69. zoology, 70. beehive, 71. frontline, 72. farmland, 73. erode, 74. weave



83. phe\_\_\_\_\_al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
84. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
85. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
86. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
87. pinch off a b\_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
88. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
89. get rid of a be\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
90. st\_\_g me on the arm *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
91. j\_t his chin out *v.* to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude
92. pr\_\_\_\_\_ss opportunity *adj.* extremely valuable or important
93. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
94. st\_\_g his face *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

ANSWERS: 83. phenomenal, 84. interconnect, 85. compassionate, 86. compassionate, 87. bud, 88. horrific, 89. beehive, 90. sting, 91. jut, 92. priceless, 93. terrify, 94. sting

95. te\_\_e wool v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
96. thirty cen\_\_\_\_\_ers tall n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
97. ve\_\_\_\_\_ze thoughts v. to articulate or express verbally; to put something into words or speech; to speak out loud
98. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
99. ma\_\_\_\_\_ch figure n. a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
100. a wa\_\_\_y fluid adj. full of or containing water; wet
101. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
102. 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
103. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down his feelings v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
104. locust sw\_\_\_m n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

ANSWERS: 95. tease, 96. centimeter, 97. verbalize, 98. empathy, 99. matriarch, 100. watery, 101. livelihood, 102. mammal, 103. trample, 104. swarm

105. flexible pl\_\_\_\_d  
*n.* a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles
106. ru\_\_\_e an order  
*v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
107. go to a wa\_\_\_y grave  
*adj.* full of or containing water; wet
108. healing b\_\_m  
*n.* a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress
109. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
110. di\_\_\_\_b his sleep  
*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
111. a local di\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
112. red ch\_\_i powder  
*n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
113. r\_\_m freely  
*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
114. mi\_\_\_\_ry species  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons

ANSWERS: 105. plywood, 106. rumble, 107. watery, 108. balm, 109. terrify, 110. disturb, 111. dialect, 112. chili, 113. roam, 114. migratory



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.  
*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ birds flew thousands of miles to reach their wintering grounds.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.  
*n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
4. The intricate carvings on the \_\_\_\_\_ tusk were a work of art.  
*n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
5. This ad is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ a competing product.  
*v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
6. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.  
*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
7. Bees were buzzing around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

ANSWERS: 1. frontline, 2. migratory, 3. swarm, 4. ivory, 5. tease, 6. instinctively, 7. hive

8. My neighbor is a professional \_\_\_\_\_ who sells honey at the local farmers' market.
- n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
9. Farmers often reserve \_\_\_\_\_ for the newborn calf, as it contains important nutrients and antibodies.
- n.* (also known as "colostrum") the first milk produced by a cow after giving birth, which is high in fat and protein; (plural form of "beesting") the sting or injury caused by a bee
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.
- n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
11. 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
12. The different species can \_\_\_\_\_ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.
- v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
13. The thunder \_\_\_\_\_ in the distance.
- v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
14. The flower was starting to show its \_\_\_\_\_ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

ANSWERS: 8. beekeeper, 9. beestings, 10. pollination, 11. mammal, 12. coexist, 13. rumbled, 14. bud

15. The perfume industry often uses synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ to enhance their products' appeal.
- n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
16. She's studying \_\_\_\_\_ at university and hopes to work at a zoo someday.
- n.* the scientific study of animals, including their classification, habits, behavior, physiology, and evolution
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ stance on immigration was met with criticism from many quarters.
- adj.* firm and uncompromising; very strict or severe
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ seeds can be roasted and eaten as a snack.
- n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes
19. The beekeeper checked the \_\_\_\_\_ for any signs of disease.
- n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
20. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
21. The chef \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs perfectly for the benedict breakfast dish.
- v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
22. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

ANSWERS: 15. pheromones, 16. zoology, 17. hardline, 18. sunflower, 19. beehive, 20. interconnect, 21. poached, 22. roam

23. Bees are important \_\_\_\_\_ for many crops and plants.  
*n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
24. The proposed policy has been met with \_\_\_\_\_ reactions from the public.  
*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.  
*n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
26. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
27. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.  
*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
28. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
29. The African savanna is home to many magnificent \_\_\_\_\_ including elephants and rhinos.  
*n.* a type of large mammal with thick skin, such as an elephant, rhinoceros, or hippopotamus
30. Bees \_\_\_\_\_ as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.  
*v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

ANSWERS: 23. pollinators, 24. divisive, 25. matriarch, 26. terrify, 27. disturb, 28. horrific, 29. pachyderms, 30. sting

31. Aloe vera is a natural \_\_\_\_\_ often used to treat burns and rashes.
- n.* a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress
32. The rocky cliff \_\_\_\_\_ out of the ground, making climbing difficult.
- v.* to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude
33. His stock earnings \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
34. Before authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the protesters, they yelled slogans.
- v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.
- n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
36. The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
37. Manufacturing companies use large sheets of \_\_\_\_\_ to make furniture and fixtures.
- n.* a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles
38. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.
- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 31. balm, 32. jutted, 33. quadrupled, 34. dispersed, 35. dialect, 36. trample, 37. plywood, 38. nurture

39. The little girl lived in a small \_\_\_\_ in the woods with her family.
- n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
40. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
41. 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
42. Sometimes it isn't easy to \_\_\_\_\_ exactly how we feel.
- v.* to articulate or express verbally; to put something into words or speech; to speak out loud
43. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
44. Without bees to \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers, many crops would not exist.
- v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
45. Investigators discovered \_\_\_\_\_ documents throughout the house.
- adj.* extremely valuable or important
46. I love making a big pot of \_\_\_\_\_ on a cold winter day.
- n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

ANSWERS: 39. hut, 40. livelihood, 41. eroded, 42. verbalize, 43. Empathy, 44. pollinate, 45. priceless, 46. chili

47. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ performance broke all previous records.

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

48. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

49. He \_\_\_\_\_ the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

*v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

50. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

51. The room was only one \_\_\_\_\_ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

52. The birds live in tropical forests, \_\_\_\_\_ and arid semi-desert environments.

*n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

53. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their \_\_\_\_\_ to increase food production.

*n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes

54. You should always keep a basic \_\_\_\_\_ in your car in case of an emergency.

*n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

ANSWERS: 47. phenomenal, 48. compassionate, 49. flicked, 50. weaves, 51. centimeter, 52. savannahs, 53. farmland, 54. toolbox



55. \_\_\_\_\_ waves can be used for communication, such as in long-range submarines.

*adj.* relating to sound waves below the range of human hearing, typically below 20 Hz

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ fringed the scarf.

*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

57. The soup was too \_\_\_\_\_ and needed more flavor.

*adj.* full of or containing water; wet

ANSWERS: 55. Infrasonic, 56. weaver, 57. watery