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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym*: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

### cholesterol

*n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high

*synonym*: fat, lipid, sterol

(1) **cholesterol** levels, (2) low **cholesterol**

High levels of **cholesterol** can increase the risk of heart disease.

### medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

### acetaminophen

*n.* (also paracetamol) a drug used to relieve mild or chronic pain and high temperature

(1) **acetaminophen-containing** tablet, (2) high-dose **acetaminophen**

Such patients are better off using **acetaminophen** wisely.

## relieve

*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

*synonym*: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

## sore

*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

*synonym*: aching, tender, angered

(1) **sore** throat, (2) **sore** back

After the workout, my muscles were **sore** and achy.

## ankle

*n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

*synonym*: mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

## aspirin

*n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

(1) prescribe **aspirin**, (2) **aspirin** sensitivity

She took a tablet of **aspirin** to soothe the fever.

## headache

*n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

*synonym*: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

## inadvertently

*adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

*synonym*: unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## kidney

*n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

## liver

*n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## combination

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

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym* : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## herb

*n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

*synonym* : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

## supplement

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

*synonym* : complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

## illicit

*adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

*synonym* : illegal, unlawful, prohibited

(1) **illicit** drugs, (2) **illicit** trade

He was arrested for his **illicit** activities in the black market.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym* : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## metabolism

*n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group  
*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## clot

*n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

*synonym*: clump, coagulation, thrombus

(1) blood **clot**, (2) **clot** prevention

The **clot** in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

## clump

*n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.

*synonym*: cluster, bunch, bundle

(1) **clump** of bacteria, (2) a **clump** of trees

I heard the **clump** of his boots in the hallway.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## harmless

*adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

*synonym*: benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

## exacerbate

*v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

*synonym*: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony  
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## cocaine

*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

*synonym* : narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

## heroin

*n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

*synonym* : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym* : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## cancel

*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

*synonym* : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

## stimulant

*n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

*synonym* : upper, energizer, booster

(1) memory **stimulant**, (2) prescription **stimulant**

Many athletes use **stimulants** like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## depress

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym* : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## strain

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

*synonym* : pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

## respiratory

*adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

*synonym* : breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.



## statin

*n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production

*synonym* : cholesterol-lowering drug

(1) take a **statin** pill, (2) **statin** therapy

The side effects of **statins** can include muscle pain and weakness.

## enzyme

*n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

*synonym* : catalyst, activator, accelerator

(1) **enzyme** reaction, (2) lack of digestive **enzymes**

A deficiency in the **enzyme** can lead to a medical condition.

## molecule

*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

*synonym* : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

*synonym* : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## breakdown

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

*synonym* : collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

## therapeutic

*adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

*synonym* : healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and

body.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## activate

*v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic

*synonym*: mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

## metabolite

*n.* a substance produced by metabolic processes in living organisms, especially those that are essential for normal physiological functions

*synonym*: intermediate

(1) **metabolite** concentration, (2) drug **metabolite**

The liver **metabolite** levels were higher than usual.

## bind

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym*: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym* : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## bloodstream

*n.* the blood flowing through the body

(1) **bloodstream** in an artery, (2) **bloodstream** to the brain  
Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the **bloodstream**.

## alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym* : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16  
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym* : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## byproduct

*n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

*synonym* : side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

## remedy

*n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

*synonym* : treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

## saint

*n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

*synonym* : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## spite

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

*synonym*: malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care  
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym*: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## protein

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

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

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

## supercomputer

*n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

*synonym*: high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

## Session 2: Spelling

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54. a st\_\_\_\_\_n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
55. c\_\_t prevention *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
56. ha\_\_\_\_\_ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

ANSWERS: 47. breakdown, 48. depress, 49. individually, 50. byproduct, 51. sore, 52. molecule, 53. aspirin, 54. strain, 55. clot, 56. harmless

57. exa\_\_\_\_\_te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
58. take a st\_\_\_n pill *n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production
59. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
60. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
61. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
62. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
63. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
64. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 57. exacerbate, 58. statin, 59. protein, 60. process, 61. landscape, 62. landscape, 63. independence, 64. extreme

65. ina\_\_\_\_\_tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
66. sa\_\_t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
67. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
68. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
69. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
70. fatty li\_\_r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
71. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
72. cho\_\_\_\_\_ol levels *n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high
73. ha\_\_\_\_\_ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

ANSWERS: 65. inadvertently, 66. saint, 67. substance, 68. recommend, 69. concentration, 70. liver, 71. interaction, 72. cholesterol, 73. harmless

74. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
75. da\_\_\_e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
76. the\_\_\_\_ic administration *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
77. bear sp\_\_e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
78. li\_\_r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
79. ind\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
80. met\_\_\_\_te concentration *n.* a substance produced by metabolic processes in living organisms, especially those that are essential for normal physiological functions
81. alleviate res\_\_\_\_ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

ANSWERS: 74. specific, 75. damage, 76. therapeutic, 77. spite, 78. liver, 79. independence, 80. metabolite, 81. respiratory

82. smoking he\_\_\_n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
83. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
84. b\_\_d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
85. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
86. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
87. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
88. had a di\_\_y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
89. high-dose ace\_\_\_\_\_hen *n.* (also paracetamol) a drug used to relieve mild or chronic pain and high temperature

ANSWERS: 82. heroin, 83. complexity, 84. bind, 85. combination, 86. function, 87. risky, 88. dizzy, 89. acetaminophen



90. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth      *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
91. pair of an\_\_e boots      *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
92. ca\_\_\_l a class      *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
93. he\_\_\_n overdose      *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
94. ac\_\_\_\_\_te a receptor      *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
95. re\_\_\_y for air pollution      *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
96. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter technology      *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
97. s\_\_e back      *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
98. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 90. medication, 91. ankle, 92. cancel, 93. heroin, 94. activate, 95. remedy, 96. supercomputer, 97. sore, 98. ingredient

99. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
100. de\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
101. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
102. powder co\_\_\_e *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
103. ex\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
104. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
105. pr\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
106. ab\_\_\_b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
107. the departed sa\_\_t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

ANSWERS: 99. extent, 100. develop, 101. supercomputer, 102. cocaine, 103. extreme, 104. interaction, 105. predict, 106. absorb, 107. saint

108. res\_\_\_\_\_ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
109. an internal re\_\_\_\_y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
110. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
111. de\_\_\_\_\_s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
112. the\_\_\_\_\_ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
113. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
114. he\_\_\_\_\_he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
115. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
116. co\_\_\_\_\_e overdose *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

ANSWERS: 108. respiratory, 109. remedy, 110. responsible, 111. depress, 112. therapeutic, 113. substance, 114. headache, 115. influence, 116. cocaine

117. certain ex\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
118. exa\_\_\_\_\_te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
119. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
120. il\_\_\_\_\_t trade *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
121. a nervous br\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
122. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
123. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
124. chronic ki\_\_\_y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
125. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
126. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
127. st\_\_\_n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

ANSWERS: 117. extent, 118. exacerbate, 119. internal, 120. illicit, 121. breakdown, 122. individually, 123. recommend, 124. kidney, 125. protein, 126. ingredient, 127. strain

128. blo\_\_\_\_\_am in an artery *n.* the blood flowing through the body
129. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
130. low cho\_\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high
131. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
132. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
133. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
134. drug met\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a substance produced by metabolic processes in living organisms, especially those that are essential for normal physiological functions
135. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
136. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
137. his research area of con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 128. bloodstream, 129. compound, 130. cholesterol, 131. combine, 132. influence, 133. alcohol, 134. metabolite, 135. medication, 136. combination, 137. concentration

138. b\_\_d old letters into a bundle      *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
139. cl\_\_p of bacteria      *n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.
140. re\_\_\_\_e stress      *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
141. to\_\_c molecule      *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
142. memory st\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
143. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
144. re\_\_\_\_e his thirst      *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
145. mo\_\_\_\_\_le behavior      *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
146. aquatic co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
147. an artificial ki\_\_\_\_y      *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
148. a cl\_\_p of trees      *n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.

ANSWERS: 138. bind, 139. clump, 140. relieve, 141. toxic, 142. stimulant, 143. internal, 144. relieve, 145. molecule, 146. compound, 147. kidney, 148. clump

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.  
*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
2. The surgeon removed the healthy \_\_\_\_\_ from the donor.  
*n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
3. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.  
*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
4. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
5. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
7. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.  
*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 1. protein, 2. kidney, 3. oxygen, 4. predict, 5. strain, 6. interaction, 7. risky



8. Certain \_\_\_\_\_ may promote tumor growth.  
*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
9. A deficiency in the \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to a medical condition.  
*n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
10. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the blood flowing through the body
11. The heat wave \_\_\_\_\_ the drought conditions.  
*v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
12. He accidentally sprained his \_\_\_\_\_ playing squash.  
*n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
13. The faithful follower venerated the \_\_\_\_\_ relic.  
*n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
14. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his headache, and he felt much better.  
*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
15. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.  
*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 8. supplements, 9. enzyme, 10. bloodstream, 11. exacerbated, 12. ankle, 13. saint's, 14. relieved, 15. damage

16. Rosemary is a fragrant \_\_\_\_\_ commonly used in cooking.

*n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

17. He did it out of \_\_\_\_\_ to annoy me.

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

18. High levels of \_\_\_\_\_ can increase the risk of heart disease.

*n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high

19. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

20. Chronic \_\_\_\_\_ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

*adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

21. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

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

22. When customers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

ANSWERS: 16. herb, 17. spite, 18. cholesterol, 19. function, 20. respiratory, 21. independence, 22. cancel

23. You must \_\_\_\_\_ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.  
*v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
24. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
26. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.  
*n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
28. The liver \_\_\_\_\_ levels were higher than usual.  
*n.* a substance produced by metabolic processes in living organisms, especially those that are essential for normal physiological functions
29. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
30. Yoga is known to have \_\_\_\_\_ benefits for the mind and body.  
*adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 23. activate, 24. transportation, 25. combination, 26. extreme, 27. byproduct, 28. metabolite, 29. combine, 30. therapeutic

31. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
32. Better sleep leads to increased \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
33. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
34. After the workout, my muscles were \_\_\_\_\_ and achy.
- adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
35. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.
- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
36. Most people thought of him as a \_\_\_\_\_ eccentric.
- adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
37. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of his boots in the hallway.
- n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.
38. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

ANSWERS: 31. AI, 32. metabolism, 33. dizzy, 34. sore, 35. alcohol, 36. harmless, 37. clump, 38. facilitate

39. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.
- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
40. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
41. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
42. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* separately or apart from others
43. The side effects of \_\_\_\_\_ can include muscle pain and weakness.
- n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production
44. Many athletes use \_\_\_\_\_ like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.
- n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
45. The shape of the DNA \_\_\_\_\_ is a double helix.
- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
46. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.
- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 39. medication, 40. complexity, 41. influence, 42. individually, 43. statins, 44. stimulants, 45. molecule, 46. extent

47. This pill will relieve your \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
- n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
49. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
50. China has developed one of the world's fastest \_\_\_\_\_ for its space program.
- n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
51. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
52. I \_\_\_\_\_ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.
- adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.
- n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

ANSWERS: 47. headaches, 48. process, 49. compound, 50. supercomputers, 51. ingredient, 52. inadvertently, 53. clot

54. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machinery caused a delay in production.

- n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

56. Such patients are better off using \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.

- n.* (also paracetamol) a drug used to relieve mild or chronic pain and high temperature

57. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.

- v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

58. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

59. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

60. He was arrested for his \_\_\_\_\_ activities in the black market.

- adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

61. This drug will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your stomach trouble.

- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 54. concentration, 55. breakdown, 56. acetaminophen, 57. absorbs, 58. specific, 59. internal, 60. illicit, 61. remedy

62. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
63. The withdrawal symptoms from \_\_\_\_\_ can be intense and painful.  
*n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
64. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
65. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.  
*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
66. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.  
*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
67. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.  
*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
68. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.  
*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.  
*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 62. landscape, 63. heroin, 64. toxic, 65. bind, 66. convert, 67. depressed, 68. recommend, 69. substance



70. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
71. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
72. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
73. She took a tablet of \_\_\_\_\_ to soothe the fever.
- n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
74. The patient will undergo \_\_\_\_\_ transplant surgery tomorrow.
- n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

ANSWERS: 70. cocaine, 71. develop, 72. responsible, 73. aspirin, 74. liver