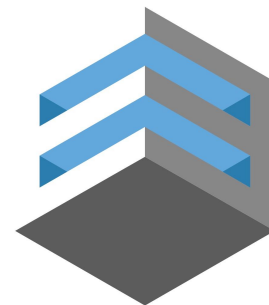


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Session 1: Word List

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**
Ecuador is on the **equator**.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

ready-made

adj. (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work

synonym: pre-made, off-the-shelf, prefab

(1) **ready-made** templates, (2) **ready-made** curtains

I prefer using **ready-made** meals when short on time and don't feel like cooking from scratch.

souk

n. a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts

synonym: bazaar, market

(1) traditional **souk**, (2) vibrant **souk**

My favorite part of traveling to Morocco is exploring the maze-like **souks**.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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.

counterfeit

adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

synonym: fake, false, imitation

(1) **counterfeit** document, (2) **counterfeit** money

The company hired a team of experts to identify **counterfeit** products in their supply chain.

knockoff

n. an imitation or copy of a product or item, often made with lower-quality materials or in a way that violates the intellectual property rights of the original maker

synonym: imitation, copy, replica

(1) **knockoff** version, (2) designer **knockoff**

The street vendor was selling **knockoff** designer purses.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

glide

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

synonym: slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

synonym: split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

agro

n. (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products

synonym: agriculture, farming, cultivation

(1) **agro** business, (2) **agro** technology

The company specializes in producing high-quality **agro** products for export.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

millet

n. a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

(1) increasing **millet** harvests, (2) cooking **millet**

The primary crop harvested during autumn is **millet**.

sorghum

n. a type of grain grown in tropical countries

(1) **sorghum** grain, (2) seeds of **sorghum**

Sorghum is an important food grain in this country.

irrepressible

adj. impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm

synonym: uncontainable, uncontrollable

(1) **irrepressible** joy, (2) **irrepressible** smile

The child's **irrepressible** laughter filled the room.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

dope

n. a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

synonym: narcotics, drugs, stimulants

(1) **dope** scandal, (2) smoking **dope**

He was arrested for possessing illegal **dope**.

alight

adj. lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down

synonym: burning, lighted up, (verb) land

(1) catch **alight**, (2) **alight** from a train

The witness stated that he set a house **alight**.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

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**.

cripple

v. to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine

synonym: disable, impair, paralyze

(1) **cripple** economy, (2) **cripple** opposition

The injury was severe enough to **cripple** the athlete's chances of playing again this season.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

vial

n. a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume

synonym: container, bottle, flask

(1) glass **vials**, (2) insulin **vial**

This medication is sealed in a **vial**.

thermometer

n. a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

synonym: thermos, gauge, climate gauge

(1) digital **thermometer**, (2) clinical **thermometer**

My mother always used a mercury **thermometer** to check our temperature when we were sick.

redeem

- v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym: rescue, save, recover

- (1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

recap

- v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

- (1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

interdependent

- adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

synonym: interconnected, interrelated, mutual

- (1) **interdependent** systems, (2) develop **interdependent** skills

In nature, all living things are **interdependent** and rely on each other for survival.

decentralize

- v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

synonym: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

- (1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

blockchain

- n. a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

- (1) **blockchain** platform, (2) the scalability of **blockchain**

Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of **blockchain** technology.

enthusiast

n. a person having a strong liking for something

synonym: buff, aficionado, devotee

(1) classic car **enthusiasts**, (2) an **enthusiastic** response

The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform **enthusiasts**.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym: demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

tuna

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

masquerade

n. a party, dance, or other festive gatherings of persons wearing masks and other disguises, or a costume worn on such an occasion; making a false outward show

synonym: disguise, pretense, facade

(1) show up in a **masquerade**, (2) absurd **masquerade**

The **masquerade** party was lavish, with guests in elaborate costumes and masks.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

cadmium

n. a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled

(1) **cadmium** poisoning, (2) **cadmium** coatings

Cadmium batteries have a longer lifespan and higher energy density than other types of batteries.

intrude

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

synonym: impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

aeronautics

n. the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft

synonym: aviation, aerospace, flying

(1) **aeronautics** industry, (2) **aeronautics** research

He studied **aeronautics** in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.

marginalize

- v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

synonym: exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

intellect

- n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. blood c__t | <i>n.</i> a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force |
| 2. re____re anxious patients | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence |
| 3. genteel eu_____sm | <i>n.</i> a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing |
| 4. r__t between friends | <i>n.</i> a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces |
| 5. re____re market | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence |
| 6. aer_____cs industry | <i>n.</i> the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft |
| 7. in____e on other people's conversations | <i>v.</i> to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something |
| 8. canned t__a | <i>n.</i> a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals |

ANSWERS: 1. clot, 2. reassure, 3. euphemism, 4. rift, 5. reassure, 6. aeronautics, 7. intrude, 8. tuna

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| 9. classic car ent_____sts | <i>n.</i> a person having a strong liking for something |
| 10. the scalability of blo_____in | <i>n.</i> a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked |
| 11. in_____e on his personal space | <i>v.</i> to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something |
| 12. co____r honor | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 13. ins_____ize customary laws | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 14. a__o technology | <i>n.</i> (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products |
| 15. va_____te against scarlet fever | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease |
| 16. rea_____de templates | <i>adj.</i> (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work |
| 17. dec_____ize authority | <i>v.</i> to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones |

ANSWERS: 9. enthusiast, 10. blockchain, 11. intrude, 12. confer, 13. institutionalize, 14. agro, 15. vaccinate, 16. ready-made, 17. decentralize

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| 18. insulin v__l | <i>n.</i> a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume |
| 19. re__p key points | <i>v.</i> to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc. |
| 20. gl__e through the water | <i>v.</i> to move smoothly and effortlessly |
| 21. mar_____ze minorities | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence |
| 22. int_____ent systems | <i>adj.</i> depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected |
| 23. a eu_____sm for death | <i>n.</i> a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing |
| 24. traditional s__k | <i>n.</i> a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts |
| 25. re___m a coupon | <i>v.</i> to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation |

ANSWERS: 18. vial, 19. recap, 20. glide, 21. marginalize, 22. interdependent, 23. euphemism, 24. souk, 25. redeem

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| 26. co___r degree | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 27. blo_____am to the brain | <i>n.</i> the blood flowing through the body |
| 28. absurd mas_____de | <i>n.</i> a party, dance, or other festive gatherings of persons wearing masks and other disguises, or a costume worn on such an occasion; making a false outward show |
| 29. ca_____m coatings | <i>n.</i> a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled |
| 30. traditional me_____al | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 31. gl__e down the mountain | <i>v.</i> to move smoothly and effortlessly |
| 32. catch al____t | <i>adj.</i> lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down |
| 33. designer kn_____ff | <i>n.</i> an imitation or copy of a product or item, often made with lower-quality materials or in a way that violates the intellectual property rights of the original maker |
| 34. seeds of so_____m | <i>n.</i> a type of grain grown in tropical countries |
| 35. a little i_p | <i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore |

ANSWERS: 26. confer, 27. bloodstream, 28. masquerade, 29. cadmium, 30. medicinal, 31. glide, 32. alight, 33. knockoff, 34. sorghum, 35. imp

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| 36. me_____al chemistry | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 37. re___m a government bond | <i>v.</i> to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation |
| 38. clinical the_____er | <i>n.</i> a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature |
| 39. c___t prevention | <i>n.</i> a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force |
| 40. show up in a mas_____de | <i>n.</i> a party, dance, or other festive gatherings of persons wearing masks and other disguises, or a costume worn on such an occasion; making a false outward show |
| 41. irr_____ble joy | <i>adj.</i> impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm |
| 42. aer_____cs research | <i>n.</i> the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft |
| 43. al___t from a train | <i>adj.</i> lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down |

ANSWERS: 36. medicinal, 37. redeem, 38. thermometer, 39. clot, 40. masquerade, 41. irrepressible, 42. aeronautics, 43. alight

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| 44. cr____e economy | <i>v.</i> to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine |
| 45. cooking mi____t | <i>n.</i> a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals |
| 46. enrich my in____ct | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |
| 47. kn____ff version | <i>n.</i> an imitation or copy of a product or item, often made with lower-quality materials or in a way that violates the intellectual property rights of the original maker |
| 48. in____t food | <i>v.</i> to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge |
| 49. con____te with a disease | <i>v.</i> to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture |
| 50. cr____e opposition | <i>v.</i> to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine |
| 51. ca____m poisoning | <i>n.</i> a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled |

ANSWERS: 44. cripple, 45. millet, 46. intellect, 47. knockoff, 48. ingest, 49. contaminate, 50. cripple, 51. cadmium

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| 52. develop int_____ent skills | <i>adj.</i> depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected |
| 53. mar_____ze dissenting voices | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence |
| 54. va_____te every year | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease |
| 55. above the eq_____r | <i>n.</i> an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles) |
| 56. geological r__t | <i>n.</i> a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces |
| 57. d__e scandal | <i>n.</i> a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential |
| 58. re__p briefly | <i>v.</i> to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc. |
| 59. smoking d__e | <i>n.</i> a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential |
| 60. a__o business | <i>n.</i> (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products |

ANSWERS: 52. interdependent, 53. marginalize, 54. vaccinate, 55. equator, 56. rift, 57. dope, 58. recap, 59. dope, 60. agro

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| 61. irr_____ble smile | <i>adj.</i> impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm |
| 62. con_____te his ego | <i>v.</i> to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture |
| 63. south of the eq____r | <i>n.</i> an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles) |
| 64. ins_____ize a system | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 65. glass v__ls | <i>n.</i> a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume |
| 66. un_____r a potential problem | <i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden |
| 67. an ent_____stic response | <i>n.</i> a person having a strong liking for something |
| 68. human in_____ct | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |
| 69. hard to re____n | <i>v.</i> to think or believe something |
| 70. vibrant s__k | <i>n.</i> a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts |

ANSWERS: 61. irrepressible, 62. contaminate, 63. equator, 64. institutionalize, 65. vial, 66. uncover, 67. enthusiast, 68. intellect, 69. reckon, 70. souk

71. behave like an i_p	<i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
72. t__a steak	<i>n.</i> a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
73. cou_____it money	<i>adj.</i> made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
74. un_____r the truth	<i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
75. cou_____it document	<i>adj.</i> made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
76. increasing mi___t harvests	<i>n.</i> a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
77. in___t medication	<i>v.</i> to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
78. re___n the company as a rival	<i>v.</i> to think or believe something
79. dec_____ize organizational structure	<i>v.</i> to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

ANSWERS: 71. imp, 72. tuna, 73. counterfeit, 74. uncover, 75. counterfeit, 76. millet, 77. ingest, 78. reckon, 79. decentralize

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| 80. so_____m grain | <i>n.</i> a type of grain grown in tropical countries |
| 81. digital the_____er | <i>n.</i> a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature |
| 82. blo_____am in an artery | <i>n.</i> the blood flowing through the body |
| 83. rea_____de curtains | <i>adj.</i> (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work |
| 84. blo_____in platform | <i>n.</i> a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked |

ANSWERS: 80. sorghum, 81. thermometer, 82. bloodstream, 83. ready-made, 84. blockchain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.
 - v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
2. I prefer using _____ meals when short on time and don't feel like cooking from scratch.
 - adj. (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work
3. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
 - v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
4. Ecuador is on the _____.
 - n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
5. The company hired a team of experts to identify _____ products in their supply chain.
 - adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
6. _____ batteries have a longer lifespan and higher energy density than other types of batteries.
 - n. a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled

ANSWERS: 1. ingest, 2. ready-made, 3. vaccinated, 4. equator, 5. counterfeit, 6. Cadmium

7. In nature, all living things are _____ and rely on each other for survival.

adj. depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

8. My favorite part of traveling to Morocco is exploring the maze-like _____.

n. a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts

9. The primary crop harvested during autumn is _____.

n. a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

10. My mother always used a mercury _____ to check our temperature when we were sick.

n. a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

11. The child's _____ laughter filled the room.

adj. impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm

12. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

13. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 7. interdependent, 8. souks, 9. millet, 10. thermometer, 11. irrepressible, 12. euphemism, 13. confer

14. This medication is sealed in a _____.

- n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume

15. The loud music from the party next door _____ into my peaceful evening at home.

- v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

16. _____ is an important food grain in this country.

- n.* a type of grain grown in tropical countries

17. The company specializes in producing high-quality _____ products for export.

- n.* (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products

18. He was arrested for possessing illegal _____.

- n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

19. The _____ party was lavish, with guests in elaborate costumes and masks.

- n.* a party, dance, or other festive gatherings of persons wearing masks and other disguises, or a costume worn on such an occasion; making a false outward show

20. The street vendor was selling _____ designer purses.

- n.* an imitation or copy of a product or item, often made with lower-quality materials or in a way that violates the intellectual property rights of the original maker

ANSWERS: 14. vial, 15. intruded, 16. Sorghum, 17. agro, 18. dope, 19. masquerade, 20. knockoff

21. I made a _____ sandwich for lunch today.

- n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

22. The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform _____.

- n.* a person having a strong liking for something

23. 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

24. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

- v.* to think or believe something

25. The eagle gracefully _____ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

- v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly

26. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

27. The witness stated that he set a house _____.

- adj.* lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down

28. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the _____.

- n.* the blood flowing through the body

ANSWERS: 21. tuna, 22. enthusiasts, 23. clot, 24. reckons, 25. glided, 26. institutionalize, 27. alight, 28. bloodstream

29. It's important not to _____ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.
- v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
30. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.
- v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
31. He studied _____ in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.
- n.* the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft
32. Their disagreement caused a _____ in their friendship.
- n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
33. The injury was severe enough to _____ the athlete's chances of playing again this season.
- v.* to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
34. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
35. We need to _____ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.
- v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

ANSWERS: 29. marginalize, 30. redeem, 31. aeronautics, 32. rift, 33. cripple, 34. intellect, 35. decentralize

36. Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of _____ technology.

- n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

37. Let me quickly _____ these results.

- v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

38. The mischievous _____ caused trouble wherever it went.

- n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

39. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.

- v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

40. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

41. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

42. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.

- v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 36. blockchain, 37. recap, 38. imp, 39. reassure, 40. contaminate, 41. medicinal, 42. uncovered