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Session 1: Word List

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

gag

v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke;
(noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

synonym : muzzle, silence, suppress

(1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper

The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

bowel

n. the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine

synonym : intestine, gut, stomach

(1) **bowel** ailment, (2) whole- **bowel** irrigation

He had surgery to remove a portion of his small **bowel**.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

intimidation

n. the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

synonym : frightening, bullying, harassment

(1) act of **intimidation**, (2) fear of **intimidation**

Using **intimidation** tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

malodorous

adj. having a bad or unpleasant smell; foul-smelling

synonym : stinky, foul-smelling, noxious

(1) **malodorous** discharge, (2) **malodorous** breath

The **malodorous** smell coming from the garbage bin was unbearable.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

smelly

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

synonym : stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation
He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

foul

adj. extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
synonym: nasty, loathsome, illegal

(1) **foul** day, (2) **foul** language
It was **foul** of him to betray his friend.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval
A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

shellfish

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
synonym: clam, mollusk

(1) **shellfish** allergy, (2) edible **shellfish**
Shellfish can cause allergic reactions in certain people.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure
Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

sulfur

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

(1) **sulfur** dioxide, (2) **sulfur** mine
The **sulfur** emissions from the nearby factory caused the

rotten egg smell.

digestion

n. the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

synonym : absorption, assimilation, metabolism

(1) poor **digestion**, (2) impaired **digestion**

Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower **digestion**.

mammalian

adj. of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior

synonym : animal, mammal-like, warm-blooded

(1) **mammalian** embryo, (2) **mammalian** evolution

Mammalian milk is known to be rich in protein and essential vitamins.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

bacteria

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

synonym : microorganism, microbe

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

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

amino

n. compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH₂) that combine to make protein

(1) **amino** compound, (2) **amino** acid

This company was granted a patent for its **amino** resin manufacturing process.

acid

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym : sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

hydrogen

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

resemble

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

synonym : look like, be similar to

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

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

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym : enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**
He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

funk

n. a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

synonym: melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

hog

n. a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others

synonym: pig, swine, boar

(1) **hog** farming, (2) **hog** all the glory

The farmer raised his **hogs** for meat and sold them at a local market.

coral

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

tactic

n. a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

synonym: strategy, approach, method

(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**

The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

cloaca

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

synonym: sewer, cesspool, drain

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

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

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym: excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

defecate

v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

synonym: excrete

(1) cause an impulse to **defecate**, (2) **defecate** out in the open

It is important to clean up after your pet when they **defecate** in public areas.

reproduction

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

synonym: procreation, replication, duplication

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

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

stench

n. a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell

synonym: stench, odor, smell

(1) bad **stench**, (2) strong **stench**

The **stench** of rotting garbage wafted through the alleyway, making breathing hard.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

would-be

adj. indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position

synonym: aspiring, wannabe, potential

(1) **would-be** actor, (2) **would-be** entrepreneur

The **would-be** burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.

predator

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

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

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

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

beaded

adj. covered with small, rounded objects that are strung together like beads

synonym: beady, jeweled, decorated

(1) **beaded** bag, (2) **beaded** curtain

The **beaded** necklace was an intricate piece of jewelry.

lacewing

n. a green or brown insect that has large, delicate, net-veined wings and is often found near aphid-infested plants

synonym: insect, predator, greenfly

(1) a variety of green **lacewing**, (2) larva of **lacewing** flies

The **lacewing** insect is a beneficial garden predator, eating aphids and other pests.

larva

n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

synonym: caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) **larva** of a butterfly, (2) a moth **larva**

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

allomone

n. a chemical substance released by one species that affects the behavior, growth, or survival of another species, often acting as a repellent or attractant

synonym: signaling molecule, chemical messenger

(1) **allomone** production, (2) **allomone** signaling

The release of an **allomone** by the tick causes the host to itch, facilitating the tick's feeding

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**
American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable
to move or feel

synonym : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

termite

n. a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can
cause significant damage to wooden structures and
furniture

synonym : woodworm, white ant, insect

(1) **termite** damage, (2) **termite** inspection

The house was infested with **termites** and required extensive
repairs.

immobilize

v. to render someone or something unable to move or
function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop

synonym : incapacitate, paralyze, disable

(1) **immobilize** the city, (2) **immobilize** our opponent

The paramedics had to **immobilize** the accident victim to
prevent further injury during transport to the hospital.

outright

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without
any attempt at concealment

synonym : absolute, complete, unconditional

(1) impose an **outright** ban, (2) **outright** lie

He made an **outright** donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

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**.

devour

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

synonym : consume, swallow, destroy

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

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

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

pupfish

n. a small fish of several species that inhabit warm, shallow freshwaters, especially in the southwestern United States

(1) **pupfish** species, (2) endangered **pupfish**

The breeding habits of **pupfish** vary depending on the species and their environment.

freshwater

adj. living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt

(1) **freshwater** area, (2) **freshwater** aquatic bird

This microbe is a parasite of **freshwater** fish.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

sediment

n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

synonym : deposition, residue

(1) **sediment** runoff, (2) gravel **sediment**
Heavy rain often washes away **sediments** of the river.

buoyant

adj. lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook

synonym: optimistic, lighthearted, floating

(1) **buoyant** force, (2) **buoyant** market

His **buoyant** personality helped lift the spirits of everyone in the room.

excessive

adj. greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

synonym: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

buildup

n. the accumulation or increase of something over time

synonym: accumulation, increase, growth

(1) lactic acid **buildup**, (2) huge military **buildup**

The **buildup** of stress over time can lead to health problems.

digestive

adj. relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food

(1) **digestive** juices, (2) a **digestive** enzyme

A nutritious diet improves **digestive** functions.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

inspection

n. the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

synonym : examination, review, scrutiny

(1) **inspection** report, (2) regular **inspection**

Before starting the project, the engineer performed an **inspection** of the construction site.

burp

v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

synonym : belch, eruct, hiccup

(1) **burp** the baby, (2) accidental **burp**

He couldn't help but **burp** loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.

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.

cargo

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

synonym: shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

unassuming

adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward

synonym : diffident, humble, modest

(1) **unassuming** appearance, (2) an **unassuming** fashion

His **unassuming** manner concealed his ambition.

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.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

ruminant

n. an animal that chews its cud, such as a cow, sheep, or deer

synonym : grazer, herbivore, cud-chewer

(1) **ruminant** animals, (2) **ruminant** farming

The **ruminant's** unique digestive process helps break down

tough plant material that other animals can't digest

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym : masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

digest

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

synonym : absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

regurgitate

v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

synonym : repeat, echo, restate

(1) **regurgitate** food, (2) **regurgitate** information

The biology student had to **regurgitate** all the material she had learned for the final exam.

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.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym: food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

methane

n. a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

gram

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount

How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

trap

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

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO₂ into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

contributor

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

synonym: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. rep_____ion rate | <i>n.</i> the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work |
| 2. mu___r in the second degree | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 3. be___d curtain | <i>adj.</i> covered with small, rounded objects that are strung together like beads |
| 4. effects of cl_____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 5. take ex_____ve care | <i>adj.</i> greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable |
| 6. an ex_____ve force | <i>adj.</i> greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable |
| 7. have sur_____gly little effect | <i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder |
| 8. harmless ba_____ia | <i>n.</i> single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease |
| 9. hu___e opinion | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance |
| 10. di___t information | <i>v.</i> to transform food into absorbable substances; break down |
| 11. si___t reading | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound |

ANSWERS: 1. reproduction, 2. murder, 3. beaded, 4. climate, 5. excessive, 6. excessive, 7. surprisingly, 8. bacteria, 9. humble, 10. digest, 11. silent

12. te____e damage *n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
13. get in a f__k *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
14. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
15. larva of la_____ng flies *n.* a green or brown insect that has large, delicate, net-veined wings and is often found near aphid-infested plants
16. alternative ta____c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
17. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
18. centimeter-g__m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
19. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
20. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
21. accidental b__p *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

ANSWERS: 12. termite, 13. funk, 14. transport, 15. lacewing, 16. tactic, 17. ruin, 18. gram, 19. silent, 20. scare, 21. burp

22. cl___a opening *n.* a common cavity that serves as the only opening for the digestive, reproductive, and urinary tracts in some animals, including birds, reptiles, and amphibians
23. a subordinate ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
24. atmospheric me____e *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
25. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
26. ins_____on report *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
27. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
28. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
29. h_g farming *n.* a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others
30. blood in the ur__e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

ANSWERS: 22. cloaca, 23. kingdom, 24. methane, 25. emergency, 26. inspection, 27. creature, 28. deploy, 29. hog, 30. urine

31. se____nt runoff *n.* the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
32. ur__e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
33. whole-bo__l irrigation *n.* the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine
34. unload the ca__o *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
35. ma_____an embryo *adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior
36. fear of int_____ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
37. g__m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
38. huge military bu_____p *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
39. su____r mine *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

ANSWERS: 31. sediment, 32. urine, 33. bowel, 34. cargo, 35. mammalian, 36. intimidation, 37. gram, 38. buildup, 39. sulfur

40. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
41. act of int_____ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
42. bo__l ailment *n.* the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine
43. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
44. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
45. imm_____ze our opponent *v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
46. f__k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
47. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
48. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 40. carbon, 41. intimidation, 42. bowel, 43. bay, 44. stomach, 45. immobilize, 46. funk, 47. oxide, 48. release

49. an imprudent ta___c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
50. edible sh_____sh *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
51. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
52. te_____e inspection *n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
53. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
54. de_____te out in the open *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
55. an a__d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
56. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
57. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
58. al_____ne production *n.* a chemical substance released by one species that affects the behavior, growth, or survival of another species, often acting as a repellent or attractant

ANSWERS: 49. tactic, 50. shellfish, 51. paralyze, 52. termite, 53. rot, 54. defecate, 55. acid, 56. gut, 57. similarly, 58. allomone

59. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
60. lactic acid bu____p *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
61. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
62. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
63. sm____y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
64. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
65. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
66. em____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
67. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
68. con____or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
69. am__o compound *n.* compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH₂) that combine to make protein

ANSWERS: 59. predator, 60. buildup, 61. evolve, 62. alarm, 63. smelly, 64. release, 65. rot, 66. embarrass, 67. relative, 68. contributor, 69. amino

70. gravel se_____nt *n.* the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
71. ru_____nt animals *n.* an animal that chews its cud, such as a cow, sheep, or deer
72. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
73. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
74. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
75. co__l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
76. cl___a anatomy *n.* a common cavity that serves as the only opening for the digestive, reproductive, and urinary tracts in some animals, including birds, reptiles, and amphibians
77. imm_____ze the city *v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
78. combined ox___e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
79. become p___y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
80. tax re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 70. sediment, 71. ruminant, 72. atmosphere, 73. evolve, 74. atmosphere, 75. coral, 76. cloaca, 77. immobilize, 78. oxide, 79. prey, 80. relief

81. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
82. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
83. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
84. impaired di_____on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
85. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
86. strong st___h *n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell
87. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
88. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
89. ca_____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 81. defend, 82. nutrient, 83. cow, 84. digestion, 85. strategy, 86. stench, 87. seal, 88. extract, 89. carbon

90. ou____ht lie *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
91. 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
92. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
93. 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
94. ru____nt farming *n.* an animal that chews its cud, such as a cow, sheep, or deer
95. re____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
96. bad st____h *n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell
97. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
98. re____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
99. h_g all the glory *n.* a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others

ANSWERS: 90. outright, 91. mammal, 92. incredibly, 93. mammal, 94. ruminant, 95. resemble, 96. stench, 97. diet, 98. resemble, 99. hog

100. good source of essential amino
a__ds *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
101. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
102. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
103. ma_____an evolution *adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior
104. le___l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
105. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
106. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
107. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
108. reduce me_____e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 100. acid, 101. similarly, 102. chew, 103. mammalian, 104. lethal, 105. gut, 106. defend, 107. emergency, 108. methane

109. co__l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
110. fre_____er area *adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
111. endangered pu_____h *n.* a small fish of several species that inhabit warm, shallow freshwaters, especially in the southwestern United States
112. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
113. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
114. de___r my way *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
115. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
116. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
117. help di___t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
118. plenty of ca__o space *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
119. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
120. reg_____te food *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

ANSWERS: 109. coral, 110. freshwater, 111. pupfish, 112. toxic, 113. fortunate, 114. devour, 115. involve, 116. predator, 117. digest, 118. cargo, 119. opportune, 120. regurgitate

121. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
122. b__p the baby *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound
123. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
124. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
125. la__a of a butterfly *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
126. su____r dioxide *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
127. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
128. traffic in____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 121. cow, 122. burp, 123. creature, 124. fortunate, 125. larva, 126. sulfur, 127. climate, 128. incident

129. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
130. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
131. de___r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
132. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
133. an una_____ng fashion *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
134. heavy hy_____en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
135. reg_____te information *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
136. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
137. wo_____be actor *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
138. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 129. emit, 130. relative, 131. devour, 132. specifically, 133. unassuming, 134. hydrogen, 135. regurgitate, 136. involve, 137. would-be, 138. extract

139. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
140. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
141. nu_____nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
142. mal_____us discharge *adj.* having a bad or unpleasant smell; foul-smelling
143. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
144. al_____ne signaling *n.* a chemical substance released by one species that affects the behavior, growth, or survival of another species, often acting as a repellent or attractant
145. fre_____er aquatic bird *adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
146. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
147. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
148. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
149. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 139. diet, 140. contribute, 141. nutrient, 142. malodorous, 143. mass, 144. allomone, 145. freshwater, 146. emit, 147. chemical, 148. kingdom, 149. bacteria

150. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
151. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
152. the lower ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
153. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
154. regular ins_____on *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
155. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
156. pu_____h species *n.* a small fish of several species that inhabit warm, shallow freshwaters, especially in the southwestern United States
157. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
158. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 150. ruin, 151. scare, 152. chamber, 153. specifically, 154. inspection, 155. circumstance, 156. pupfish, 157. mass, 158. stomach

159. wo____be entrepreneur *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
160. hy____en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
161. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
162. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
163. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
164. a variety of green la_____ng *n.* a green or brown insect that has large, delicate, net-veined wings and is often found near aphid-infested plants
165. sm____y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
166. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
167. le____l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
168. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

ANSWERS: 159. would-be, 160. hydrogen, 161. contribute, 162. greenhouse, 163. toxic, 164. lacewing, 165. smelly, 166. transport, 167. lethal, 168. prey

169. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
170. sh_____sh allergy *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
171. be___d bag *adj.* covered with small, rounded objects that are strung together like beads
172. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
173. cause an impulse to de_____te *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
174. g_g a newspaper *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
175. regular con_____or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
176. am__o acid *n.* compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH₂) that combine to make protein

ANSWERS: 169. alarm, 170. shellfish, 171. beaded, 172. incredibly, 173. defecate, 174. gag, 175. contributor, 176. amino

177. bu____t force *adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
178. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
179. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
180. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
181. poor di_____on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
182. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
183. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
184. di_____ve juices *adj.* relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
185. a di_____ve enzyme *adj.* relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
186. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
187. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 177. buoyant, 178. humble, 179. murder, 180. deploy, 181. digestion, 182. chemical, 183. bay, 184. digestive, 185. digestive, 186. strategy, 187. opportune

188. sigh of re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
189. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
190. una_____ng appearance *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
191. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
192. a gas ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
193. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
194. mal_____us breath *adj.* having a bad or unpleasant smell; foul-smelling
195. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
196. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
197. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
198. g_g order *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 188. relief, 189. incident, 190. unassuming, 191. circumstance, 192. chamber, 193. greenhouse, 194. malodorous, 195. reproduction, 196. trap, 197. chew, 198. gag

199. pa____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
200. al__e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
201. decision-making pr____s *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
202. impose an ou____ht ban *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
203. f__l day *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
204. em____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
205. 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
206. a moth la__a *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

ANSWERS: 199. paralyze, 200. algae, 201. process, 202. outright, 203. foul, 204. embarrass, 205. process, 206. larva

207. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
208. f__l language *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
209. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
210. bu_____t market *adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
211. blue al__e *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
212. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 207. surprisingly, 208. foul, 209. seal, 210. buoyant, 211. algae, 212. trap

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower _____.
n. the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
2. The butterfly emerged from its _____ stage.
n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
3. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
4. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
5. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
6. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
7. His _____ manner concealed his ambition.
adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward
8. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 1. digestion, 2. larva, 3. contribute, 4. toxic, 5. defend, 6. fortunate, 7. unassuming, 8. atmosphere

9. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
10. It was _____ of him to betray his friend.
adj. extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
11. This microbe is a parasite of _____ fish.
adj. living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
12. The ignition of _____ gas in the plant killed five employees.
n. a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
13. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
14. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
15. A nutritious diet improves _____ functions.
adj. relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
16. I can't stand the _____ odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.
adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
17. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 9. Climate, 10. foul, 11. freshwater, 12. methane, 13. Bacteria, 14. specifically, 15. digestive, 16. smelly, 17. scare

18. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
19. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.
n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
20. He made an _____ donation of \$1,000 to the charity.
adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
21. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
22. 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
23. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.
n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
24. Using _____ tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.
n. the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
25. _____ can cause allergic reactions in certain people.
n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

ANSWERS: 18. murder, 19. urine, 20. outright, 21. paralyzed, 22. transportation, 23. acid, 24. intimidation, 25. Shellfish

26. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
27. It would be best if you did not demand such an _____ charge.
adj. greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
28. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
29. It is important to clean up after your pet when they _____ in public areas.
v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
30. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.
n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
31. 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
32. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
33. She _____ the mystery novel in one sitting.
v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

ANSWERS: 26. alarm, 27. excessive, 28. embarrass, 29. defecate, 30. prey, 31. process, 32. deployed, 33. devoured

34. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

35. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

36. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

- n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

37. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

38. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

39. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.

- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

40. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

41. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 34. extracting, 35. evolved, 36. contributor, 37. chemical, 38. stomach, 39. emits, 40. circumstances, 41. cows

42. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

43. Most babies can readily _____ a wide variety of foods.

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

44. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

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

45. He had surgery to remove a portion of his small _____.

n. the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine

46. The farmer raised his _____ for meat and sold them at a local market.

n. a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others

47. The coach implemented a new _____ to win the game.

n. a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

48. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

49. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 42. surprisingly, 43. digest, 44. resemble, 45. bowel, 46. hogs, 47. tactic, 48. diet, 49. mass

50. The prisoner was _____ to prevent him from shouting for help.

- v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

51. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

- adv.* in almost the same way

52. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.

- adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

53. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

54. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

55. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

56. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

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

57. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

- n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 50. gagged, 51. similarly, 52. lethal, 53. incident, 54. strategy, 55. carbon, 56. predator's, 57. relief

58. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
59. 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
60. This company was granted a patent for its _____ resin manufacturing process.
- n.* compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH₂) that combine to make protein
61. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
62. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
63. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
64. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.
- n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
65. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
- n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

ANSWERS: 58. chambers, 59. mammal, 60. amino, 61. oxide, 62. gut-wrenching, 63. incredibly, 64. hydrogen, 65. Algae

66. The enemy fell right into the _____.

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

67. The nobler, the more _____.

- adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

68. The president declared a state of _____.

- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

69. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

70. My dog loves to _____ on bones.

- v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

71. Heavy rain often washes away _____ of the river.

- n.* the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

72. The _____ of rotting garbage wafted through the alleyway, making breathing hard.

- n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell

73. The _____ unique digestive process helps break down tough plant material that other animals can't digest

- n.* an animal that chews its cud, such as a cow, sheep, or deer

ANSWERS: 66. trap, 67. humble, 68. emergency, 69. sealed, 70. chew, 71. sediments, 72. stench, 73. ruminant's

74. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
75. The breeding habits of _____ vary depending on the species and their environment.
- n.* a small fish of several species that inhabit warm, shallow freshwaters, especially in the southwestern United States
76. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
77. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
78. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
79. The house was infested with _____ and required extensive repairs.
- n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
80. He couldn't help but _____ loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.
- v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

ANSWERS: 74. involves, 75. pupfish, 76. greenhouse, 77. creature, 78. opportune, 79. termites, 80. burp

81. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep _____ that lasted for days.
- n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
82. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
83. The release of an _____ by the tick causes the host to itch, facilitating the tick's feeding
- n.* a chemical substance released by one species that affects the behavior, growth, or survival of another species, often acting as a repellent or attractant
84. The biology student had to _____ all the material she had learned for the final exam.
- v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
85. She is wearing a _____ necklace.
- n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
86. During the war, many _____ ships were converted into battleships.
- n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
87. Before starting the project, the engineer performed an _____ of the construction site.
- n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

ANSWERS: 81. funk, 82. silent, 83. allomone, 84. regurgitate, 85. coral, 86. cargo, 87. inspection

88. How much is it per one hundred _____
- n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
89. The paramedics had to _____ the accident victim to prevent further injury during transport to the hospital.
- v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
90. The _____ insect is a beneficial garden predator, eating aphids and other pests.
- n.* a green or brown insect that has large, delicate, net-veined wings and is often found near aphid-infested plants
91. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
92. The _____ in birds is a multi-purpose opening that serves as the entrance and exit for the reproductive, digestive, and urinary systems.
- n.* a common cavity that serves as the only opening for the digestive, reproductive, and urinary tracts in some animals, including birds, reptiles, and amphibians
93. The _____ of stress over time can lead to health problems.
- n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
94. The _____ emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.
- n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

ANSWERS: 88. grams?, 89. immobilize, 90. lacewing, 91. release, 92. cloaca, 93. buildup, 94. sulfur

95. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.
n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
96. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.
n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
97. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.
v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
98. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
n. the country ruled by a king or queen
99. The _____ smell coming from the garbage bin was unbearable.
adj. having a bad or unpleasant smell; foul-smelling
100. The _____ necklace was an intricate piece of jewelry.
adj. covered with small, rounded objects that are strung together like beads
101. The _____ burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.
adj. indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
102. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.
n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 95. nutrients, 96. reproduction, 97. ruined, 98. kingdom, 99. malodorous, 100. beaded, 101. would-be, 102. bay

103. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

104. _____ milk is known to be rich in protein and essential vitamins.

adj. of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior

105. His _____ personality helped lift the spirits of everyone in the room.

adj. lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook

106. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 103. rot, 104. Mammalian, 105. buoyant, 106. relatives