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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

**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**.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 CH<sub>4</sub> 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.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fear of int_____ion       | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 2. al_____ne production      | <i>n.</i> a chemical substance released by one species that affects the behavior, growth, or survival of another species, often acting as a repellent or attractant                                |
| 3. op_____ne occasion        | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 4. e__t a gamma ray          | <i>v.</i> to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.  |
| 5. de_____te out in the open | <i>v.</i> to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces  |
| 6. la__a of a butterfly      | <i>n.</i> the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose   |
| 7. bad st___h                | <i>n.</i> a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell  |
| 8. an imprudent ta___c       | <i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective  |
| 9. al__e biofuel             | <i>n.</i> A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots  |

ANSWERS: 1. intimidation, 2. allomone, 3. opportune, 4. emit, 5. defecate, 6. larva, 7. stench, 8. tactic, 9. algae

10. sm\_\_\_y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
11. 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
12. pu\_\_\_\_\_h species *n.* a small fish of several species that inhabit warm, shallow freshwaters, especially in the southwestern United States
13. be\_\_\_d bag *adj.* covered with small, rounded objects that are strung together like beads
14. de\_\_\_r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
15. te\_\_\_\_\_e inspection *n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
16. c\_\_w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
17. an una\_\_\_\_\_ng fashion *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
18. 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

ANSWERS: 10. smelly, 11. regurgitate, 12. pupfish, 13. beaded, 14. devour, 15. termite, 16. chew, 17. unassuming, 18. burp

19. cause an impulse to de\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
20. blue al\_\_e      *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
21. 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
22. 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
23. e\_\_t air pollution      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
24. edible sh\_\_\_\_\_sh      *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
25. 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
26. bu\_\_\_\_\_t force      *adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook

ANSWERS: 19. defecate, 20. algae, 21. digestion, 22. allomone, 23. emit, 24. shellfish, 25. digestion, 26. buoyant

27. reduce me\_\_\_\_e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
28. de\_\_\_\_r my way *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
29. di\_\_\_\_ve juices *adj.* relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
30. endangered pu\_\_\_\_h *n.* a small fish of several species that inhabit warm, shallow freshwaters, especially in the southwestern United States
31. be\_\_\_\_d curtain *adj.* covered with small, rounded objects that are strung together like beads
32. 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
33. 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
34. sexual pr\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
35. 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
36. 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

ANSWERS: 27. methane, 28. devour, 29. digestive, 30. pupfish, 31. beaded, 32. cloaca, 33. mammal, 34. predator, 35. larva, 36. lacewing

37. bu\_\_\_\_t market *adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
38. strong st\_\_\_\_h *n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell
39. sh\_\_\_\_\_sh allergy *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
40. 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
41. 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
42. te\_\_\_\_\_e damage *n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
43. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
44. ru\_\_\_\_\_nt farming *n.* an animal that chews its cud, such as a cow, sheep, or deer
45. alternative ta\_\_\_\_c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

ANSWERS: 37. buoyant, 38. stench, 39. shellfish, 40. mammalian, 41. hog, 42. termite, 43. paralyze, 44. ruminant, 45. tactic

46. a di\_\_\_\_\_ve enzyme      *adj.* relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
47. 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
48. 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
49. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. 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
51. una\_\_\_\_\_ng appearance      *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
52. mal\_\_\_\_\_us discharge      *adj.* having a bad or unpleasant smell; foul-smelling
53. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a city      *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
54. 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

ANSWERS: 46. digestive, 47. burp, 48. mammalian, 49. opportune, 50. lacewing, 51. unassuming, 52. malodorous, 53. paralyze, 54. regurgitate

55. atmospheric me\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
56. 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
57. 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
58. em\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
59. begin to r\_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
60. 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
61. imm\_\_\_\_ze our opponent *v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
62. 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
63. sm\_\_\_\_y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

ANSWERS: 55. methane, 56. mammal, 57. intimidation, 58. embarrass, 59. rot, 60. cloaca, 61. immobilize, 62. hog, 63. smelly

64. imm\_\_\_\_\_ze the city      *v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
65. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
66. c\_\_w a stick of gum      *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
67. huge military bu\_\_\_\_\_p      *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
68. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
69. mal\_\_\_\_\_us breath      *adj.* having a bad or unpleasant smell; foul-smelling
70. r\_t with age      *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
71. lactic acid bu\_\_\_\_\_p      *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
72. ru\_\_\_\_\_nt animals      *n.* an animal that chews its cud, such as a cow, sheep, or deer

ANSWERS: 64. immobilize, 65. embarrass, 66. chew, 67. buildup, 68. predator, 69. malodorous, 70. rot, 71. buildup, 72. ruminant



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
  
2. 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
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of stress over time can lead to health problems.
  - n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
  
4. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.
  - v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
  
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ manner concealed his ambition.
  - adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
  
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. ruminant's, 2. immobilize, 3. buildup, 4. emits, 5. unassuming, 6. Mammalian, 7. larva

8. 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
9. 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
10. 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
11. 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
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ smell coming from the garbage bin was unbearable.  
*adj.* having a bad or unpleasant smell; foul-smelling
13. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
14. A nutritious diet improves \_\_\_\_\_ functions.  
*adj.* relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. smelly, 9. pupfish, 10. intimidation, 11. hogs, 12. malodorous, 13. embarrass, 14. digestive, 15. regurgitate

16. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_.
- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
17. \_\_\_\_\_ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
- n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
18. \_\_\_\_\_ can cause allergic reactions in certain people.
- n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
19. 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
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- n.* a green or brown insect that has large, delicate, net-veined wings and is often found near aphid-infested plants
21. My dog loves to \_\_\_\_ on bones.
- v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
22. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.
- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
23. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 16. rot, 17. Algae, 18. Shellfish, 19. digestion, 20. lacewing, 21. chew, 22. predator's, 23. opportune

24. His \_\_\_\_\_ personality helped lift the spirits of everyone in the room.  
*adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
25. 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
26. The ignition of \_\_\_\_\_ gas in the plant killed five employees.  
*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
27. The coach implemented a new \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
28. 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
29. She \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery novel in one sitting.  
*v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
30. 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
31. 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: 24. buoyant, 25. mammal, 26. methane, 27. tactic, 28. cloaca, 29. devoured, 30. paralyzed, 31. burp

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of rotting garbage wafted through the alleyway, making breathing hard.
- n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell
33. 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
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ necklace was an intricate piece of jewelry.
- adj.* covered with small, rounded objects that are strung together like beads
35. 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
36. 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

ANSWERS: 32. stench, 33. allomone, 34. beaded, 35. defecate, 36. termites