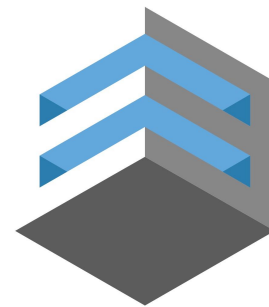


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Session 1: Word List

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym: wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

savannah

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

synonym: grassland, plain

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

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

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

stretch

- v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

scan

- v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

horizon

- n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

periscope

- n. a device that uses mirrors to allow a person to see objects that are not in their direct line of sight, often used on submarines or military vehicles

(1) **periscope** lens, (2) submarine **periscope**

The soldier peeked through the **periscope** to watch for enemy movements.

sniff

- v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym: smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym: smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

scent

n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

synonym: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) natural **scent**, (2) **scent** memory

The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

musky

adj. having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

synonym: musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

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.

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

synonym: body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

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.

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.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

synonym: weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym: flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

matriarch

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

synonym: leader, head, founder

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

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

versatile

adj. able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

synonym: adaptable, protean, universal

(1) provide a **versatile** solution, (2) a **versatile** writer

He's a **versatile** actor who has acted in various parts.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

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.

olfactory

adj. relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents

synonym: olfactive, scent-based, aromatic

(1) **olfactory** cortex, (2) **olfactory** memory

The **olfactory** senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym: infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

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.

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

vomeronasal

adj. relating to a specialized sense organ in certain animals, such as reptiles and mammals, that detects pheromones and other chemical signals related to social behaviors and reproductive activities

synonym: nasal, olfactory

(1) **vomeronasal** neuron, (2) **vomeronasal** response

The **vomeronasal** organ is responsible for sensing pheromones in some animals, such as reptiles and mammals.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

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.

lookout

- n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence

synonym: watchman, sentinel, guard

- (1) **lookout** team, (2) on the **lookout** for danger

The **lookout** tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.

threat

- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

- (1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

weigh

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

- (1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

tusk

- n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

synonym: ivory, tush, horn

- (1) **tusk** of an elephant, (2) **tusk-like** tooth

The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal **tusks**.

reckon

- v.* to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

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

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

dexterous

adj. skilled or proficient in using the hands or body; nimble, clever, or deft

synonym: skillful, nimble, adept

(1) **dexterous** fingers, (2) **dexterous** movements

The **dexterous** musician played the piano with ease and precision.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym: adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

agile

adj. able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

synonym: nimble, quick, flexible

(1) an **agile** mind, (2) **agile** in his movements

The **agile** development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.

appendage

n. a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body

synonym: extension, limb, attachment

(1) spiny **appendage**, (2) mechanical **appendage**

The spider's **appendage** allowed it to climb up the wall easily.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

maneuver

n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

synonym : gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water
Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp
(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
synonym: limb, twig, bough
(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe
The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

pesky

adj. causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner
synonym: annoying, irritating, bothersome
(1) dealing with **pesky**, (2) **pesky** problem
The **pesky** fly kept buzzing around my head.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology
These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly
synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
synonym: parade
(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

bellows

n. a device consisting of a bag or chamber with flexible sides that is expanded and contracted to draw in air through a valve and then force it out through a tube; a device used to blow air into a fire to make it burn more intensely

synonym: blower, puffer, blaster

(1) **bellows** pump, (2) blow a **bellows**

The blacksmith's apprentice operated the **bellows** to maintain the forge's heat.

infrasonic

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

synonym: inaudible, subsonic

(1) **infrasonic** sensor, (2) **infrasonic** electronic waves

Infrasonic waves can be used for communication, such as in long-range submarines.

rumble

v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound

synonym: roar, growl, grumble

(1) **rumble** an order, (2) **rumble** down the dirt track

The thunder **rumbled** in the distance.

temporal

adj. of or relating to time as opposed to eternity

synonym: transient, fleeting, temporary

(1) a **temporal** restriction, (2) **temporal** history

The **temporal** nature of the universe is a subject of much debate among scientists.

gland

n. a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

synonym : secretor

(1) the function of the thyroid **gland**, (2) a mammary **gland**
The adrenal **glands** produce steroids.

uneasy

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

synonym : anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship
He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

unfamiliar

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

synonym : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people
She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm
I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

trumpet

n. a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

synonym : bugle, cornet, flugelhorn

(1) **trumpet** player, (2) **trumpet** solo

She played a beautiful melody on the **trumpet**.

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.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

apprehension

n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

synonym: anxiety, worry, unease

(1) criminal **apprehension**, (2) **apprehension** of danger

The company's CEO felt a sense of **apprehension** before making the major decision.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

counterpart

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

reunion

n. a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

synonym: social gathering, alum association

(1) a class **reunion**, (2) the annual **reunion** of the alum

I will attend my college **reunion** tomorrow.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

await

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

synonym: expect, wait for, anticipate

(1) **await** your reply, (2) **await** a decision

We **await** the results of the election with bated breath.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

muck

n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

synonym: dirt, mud, droppings

(1) construction **muck**, (2) **muck** on clothes

The horses waded through the **muck** in the field after the rainstorm.

snorkel

n. a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water

synonym: tube, breather

(1) **snorkel** gear, (2) scuba **snorkel**

The **snorkel** rental shop provided us with a map of the nearby snorkel sites.

submerge

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

synonym: deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

contented

adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace

synonym : satisfied, fulfilled, pleased

(1) **contented** smile, (2) **contented** customer

The sound of the rain on the rooftop made her feel **contented** and relaxed.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. occ_____al visitor | <i>adj.</i> happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular |
| 2. p__t a revolution | <i>n.</i> a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal |
| 3. a sort of ma____l | <i>n.</i> any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body |
| 4. en_____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 5. mu__y perfume | <i>adj.</i> having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss |
| 6. volcanic v__t | <i>n.</i> a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion |
| 7. tropical sa_____ah | <i>n.</i> a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close |
| 8. g__b an opportunity | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way |
| 9. sn__f the air | <i>v.</i> to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath |

ANSWERS: 1. occasional, 2. plot, 3. mammal, 4. encounter, 5. musky, 6. vent, 7. savannah, 8. grab, 9. sniff

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| 10. we__h heavily on stock prices | <i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion |
| 11. de_____us movements | <i>adj.</i> skilled or proficient in using the hands or body; nimble, clever, or deft |
| 12. around unf_____ar people | <i>adj.</i> not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before |
| 13. submarine pe_____pe | <i>n.</i> a device that uses mirrors to allow a person to see objects that are not in their direct line of sight, often used on submarines or military vehicles |
| 14. su_____ge in a liquid | <i>v.</i> to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely |
| 15. fl_____le schedules | <i>adj.</i> able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily |
| 16. te_____al history | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to time as opposed to eternity |
| 17. a glass t__e | <i>n.</i> a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape |
| 18. ru___e an order | <i>v.</i> to make a low, heavy continuous sound |
| 19. de___e all of my energies | <i>v.</i> to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose |
| 20. re___n the company as a rival | <i>v.</i> to think or believe something |

ANSWERS: 10. weigh, 11. dexterous, 12. unfamiliar, 13. periscope, 14. submerge, 15. flexible, 16. temporal, 17. tube, 18. rumble, 19. devote, 20. reckon

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| 21. a br___e from an open window | <i>n.</i> a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing |
| 22. aw__t your reply | <i>v.</i> to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something |
| 23. inv_____te the matter | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |
| 24. toxic ch_____als | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 25. a c__e about the crime | <i>n.</i> an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery |
| 26. de___e my own life | <i>v.</i> to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose |
| 27. spiny ap_____ge | <i>n.</i> a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body |
| 28. s__n the face of the man | <i>v.</i> to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information |
| 29. ol_____ry memory | <i>adj.</i> relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents |
| 30. ruled by a ma_____ch | <i>n.</i> a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group |

ANSWERS: 21. breeze, 22. await, 23. investigate, 24. chemical, 25. clue, 26. devote, 27. appendage, 28. scan, 29. olfactory, 30. matriarch

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| 31. app_____ion of danger | <i>n.</i> the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea |
| 32. o__r control | <i>n.</i> a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell |
| 33. give the al__m | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 34. k__t a pair of socks | <i>v.</i> to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine |
| 35. tr____t player | <i>n.</i> a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly |
| 36. un___y relationship | <i>adj.</i> causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort |
| 37. k__n interest | <i>adj.</i> having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest |
| 38. the unf_____ar surroundings | <i>adj.</i> not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before |
| 39. mu__y aroma | <i>adj.</i> having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss |
| 40. a class re_____n | <i>n.</i> a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again |

ANSWERS: 31. apprehension, 32. odor, 33. alarm, 34. knit, 35. trumpet, 36. uneasy, 37. keen, 38. unfamiliar, 39. musky, 40. reunion

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| 41. employment co____ct | <i>n.</i> a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law |
| 42. the function of the thyroid gl__d | <i>n.</i> a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream |
| 43. an al__m clock | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 44. a primitive ma____l | <i>n.</i> any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body |
| 45. dealing with pe__y | <i>adj.</i> causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner |
| 46. s__n a document into PDF | <i>v.</i> to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information |
| 47. scuba sn_____l | <i>n.</i> a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water |
| 48. in____t biology | <i>n.</i> any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections |
| 49. sexual pr_____ors | <i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others |

ANSWERS: 41. contract, 42. gland, 43. alarm, 44. mammal, 45. pesky, 46. scan, 47. snorkel, 48. insect, 49. predator

50. a ti__t game	<i>adj.</i> fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
51. v__t tube	<i>n.</i> a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
52. su____ge my head completely	<i>v.</i> to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
53. provide ac____te information	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
54. ex____d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
55. re____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
56. a br____h pipe	<i>n.</i> a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
57. fo____te situation	<i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky
58. student on a ti__t budget	<i>adj.</i> fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
59. the event ho____n of a black hole	<i>n.</i> the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
60. vom____al response	<i>adj.</i> relating to a specialized sense organ in certain animals, such as reptiles and mammals, that detects pheromones and other chemical signals related to social behaviors and reproductive activities

ANSWERS: 50. tight, 51. vent, 52. submerge, 53. accurate, 54. expand, 55. recognize, 56. branch, 57. fortunate, 58. tight, 59. horizon, 60. vomeronasal

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| 61. re___n a lawyer | <i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something |
| 62. inv_____te a data leak | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |
| 63. de___t smuggling across borders | <i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc. |
| 64. mechanical ap_____ge | <i>n.</i> a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body |
| 65. m___k on clothes | <i>n.</i> dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste |
| 66. a ve_____le writer | <i>adj.</i> able to do many things in different fields; having many talents |
| 67. inf_____ic electronic waves | <i>adj.</i> relating to sound waves below the range of human hearing, typically below 20 Hz |
| 68. ol_____ry cortex | <i>adj.</i> relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents |
| 69. st_____h along the coast | <i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking |
| 70. co_____ed customer | <i>adj.</i> feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace |

ANSWERS: 61. retain, 62. investigate, 63. detect, 64. appendage, 65. muck, 66. versatile, 67. infrasonic, 68. olfactory, 69. stretch, 70. contented

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| 71. be____s pump | <i>n.</i> a device consisting of a bag or chamber with flexible sides that is expanded and contracted to draw in air through a valve and then force it out through a tube; a device used to blow air into a fire to make it burn more intensely |
| 72. sn__f the perfume | <i>v.</i> to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath |
| 73. environmental th____t | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 74. a te____al restriction | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to time as opposed to eternity |
| 75. negotiating cou____rt | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing |
| 76. ex____d agricultural output | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 77. time ex____on | <i>n.</i> a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line |

ANSWERS: 71. bellows, 72. sniff, 73. threat, 74. temporal, 75. counterpart, 76. expand, 77. extension

78. an ag__e mind	<i>adj.</i> able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
79. occ_____al assistance	<i>adj.</i> happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
80. travel des_____on	<i>n.</i> the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
81. business ho_____n	<i>n.</i> the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
82. the common h__d	<i>n.</i> a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
83. inf_____ic sensor	<i>adj.</i> relating to sound waves below the range of human hearing, typically below 20 Hz
84. co_____ct law	<i>n.</i> a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
85. m_d volcano	<i>n.</i> a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
86. ma__h east	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
87. t__k-like tooth	<i>n.</i> a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

ANSWERS: 78. agile, 79. occasional, 80. destination, 81. horizon, 82. herd, 83. infrasonic, 84. contract, 85. mud, 86. march, 87. tusk

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| 88. a capillary t__e | <i>n.</i> a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape |
| 89. natural sc__t | <i>n.</i> a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one |
| 90. re____or for HIV in humans | <i>n.</i> an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way |
| 91. g__b an audience | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way |
| 92. de____us fingers | <i>adj.</i> skilled or proficient in using the hands or body; nimble, clever, or deft |
| 93. cou____rt agreement | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing |
| 94. W__e off dirt | <i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid |
| 95. artificial cr____re | <i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal |
| 96. rec____on award | <i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal |
| 97. establish his ki____m | <i>n.</i> the country ruled by a king or queen |
| 98. su____ly attacked by an enemy | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly |

ANSWERS: 88. tube, 89. scent, 90. receptor, 91. grab, 92. dexterous, 93. counterpart, 94. wipe, 95. creature, 96. recognition, 97. kingdom, 98. suddenly

99. telephone ex_____on
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
100. m_d wall
- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
101. h__d of cattle
- n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
102. de___t a bad event
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
103. co_____ed smile
- adj.* feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace
104. pe__y problem
- adj.* causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner
105. a mammary gl__d
- n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
106. economic th___t
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 99. extension, 100. mud, 101. herd, 102. detect, 103. contented, 104. pesky, 105. gland, 106. threat

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| 107. t__k of an elephant | <i>n.</i> a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging |
| 108. pe_____pe lens | <i>n.</i> a device that uses mirrors to allow a person to see objects that are not in their direct line of sight, often used on submarines or military vehicles |
| 109. k__t my eyebrows | <i>v.</i> to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine |
| 110. p__t twist | <i>n.</i> a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal |
| 111. re___n information | <i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something |
| 112. en_____er a crisis | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 113. ag__e in his movements | <i>adj.</i> able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled |
| 114. apex pr____or | <i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others |
| 115. provide a ve_____le solution | <i>adj.</i> able to do many things in different fields; having many talents |
| 116. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |

ANSWERS: 107. tusk, 108. periscope, 109. knit, 110. plot, 111. retain, 112. encounter, 113. agile, 114. predator, 115. versatile, 116. estimate

117. made a great ma____er	<i>n.</i> a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
118. br____h office	<i>n.</i> a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
119. romantic des____ons	<i>n.</i> the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
120. k__n observation	<i>adj.</i> having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
121. tw__t a wet towel	<i>v.</i> to bend or turn something into a certain shape
122. die su____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
123. the tr__k of the tree	<i>n.</i> the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
124. tw__t around to the left	<i>v.</i> to bend or turn something into a certain shape
125. a c__e to the diagnosis	<i>n.</i> an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
126. the tr__k of the body	<i>n.</i> the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
127. st____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 117. maneuver, 118. branch, 119. destination, 120. keen, 121. twist, 122. suddenly, 123. trunk, 124. twist, 125. clue, 126. trunk, 127. structure

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| 128. st____h a story | <i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking |
| 129. pa__h of grass | <i>n.</i> a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose |
| 130. lo____t team | <i>n.</i> a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence |
| 131. a fl____le wire | <i>adj.</i> able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily |
| 132. ma__h against the war | <i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps |
| 133. sa____ah region | <i>n.</i> a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close |
| 134. tr____t solo | <i>n.</i> a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly |
| 135. hard to re____n | <i>v.</i> to think or believe something |
| 136. w__e with water | <i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid |
| 137. p__r review | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability |

ANSWERS: 128. stretch, 129. patch, 130. lookout, 131. flexible, 132. march, 133. savannah, 134. trumpet, 135. reckon, 136. wipe, 137. peer

138. vom_____al neuron *adj.* relating to a specialized sense organ in certain animals, such as reptiles and mammals, that detects pheromones and other chemical signals related to social behaviors and reproductive activities
139. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
140. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
141. on the lo_____t for danger *n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
142. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
143. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
144. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
145. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
146. a sp____y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
147. in____t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

ANSWERS: 138. vomeronasal, 139. recognition, 140. structure, 141. lookout, 142. fortunate, 143. chemical, 144. estimate, 145. accurate, 146. spray, 147. insect

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| 148. political ma____ers | <i>n.</i> a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage |
| 149. re_____ze talent | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered |
| 150. have un___y eyes | <i>adj.</i> causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort |
| 151. construction m__k | <i>n.</i> dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste |
| 152. pleasant o__r | <i>n.</i> a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell |
| 153. cellular re_____or | <i>n.</i> an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way |
| 154. sn_____l gear | <i>n.</i> a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water |
| 155. p__r group | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability |
| 156. software pa__h | <i>n.</i> a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose |

ANSWERS: 148. maneuver, 149. recognize, 150. uneasy, 151. muck, 152. odor, 153. receptor, 154. snorkel, 155. peer, 156. patch

157. blow a be____s *n.* a device consisting of a bag or chamber with flexible sides that is expanded and contracted to draw in air through a valve and then force it out through a tube; a device used to blow air into a fire to make it burn more intensely
158. aw__t a decision *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
159. criminal app_____ion *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
160. a subordinate ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
161. the annual re____n of the alum *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
162. fresh ocean br___e *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
163. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
164. ma_____ch figure *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
165. sc__t memory *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

ANSWERS: 157. bellows, 158. await, 159. apprehension, 160. kingdom, 161. reunion, 162. breeze, 163. weigh, 164. matriarch, 165. scent

166. ru___e down the dirt track

v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound

167. an insect sp__y

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

168. cr____re of habit

n. a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 166. rumble, 167. spray, 168. creature

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
2. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
3. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
4. The horses waded through the _____ in the field after the rainstorm.
n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
5. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
6. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
7. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
n. the country ruled by a king or queen
8. The _____ of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.
n. a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

ANSWERS: 1. peer, 2. suddenly, 3. contract, 4. muck, 5. plot, 6. encounter, 7. kingdom, 8. matriarch

9. The company's CEO felt a sense of _____ before making the major decision.
- n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
10. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
11. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
12. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
13. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
14. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
15. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
16. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
- adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 9. apprehension, 10. detected, 11. tight, 12. devoted, 13. estimated, 14. predator's, 15. grab, 16. fortunate

17. The _____ development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.
adj. able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
18. The _____ musician played the piano with ease and precision.
adj. skilled or proficient in using the hands or body; nimble, clever, or deft
19. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
20. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
21. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.
adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
22. The _____ nature of the universe is a subject of much debate among scientists.
adj. of or relating to time as opposed to eternity
23. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
24. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 17. agile, 18. dexterous, 19. threat, 20. recognition, 21. flexible, 22. temporal, 23. retain, 24. creature

25. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
26. The ship was _____ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.
- v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
27. The _____ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.
- adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
28. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.
- n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
29. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.
- adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
30. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
31. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.
- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
32. I will attend my college _____ tomorrow.
- n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

ANSWERS: 25. stretch, 26. submerged, 27. musky, 28. receptors, 29. occasional, 30. recognize, 31. counterpart, 32. reunion

33. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

34. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

35. The adrenal _____ produce steroids.

n. a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

36. He was _____ about the situation and didn't know what to do.

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

37. The _____ fly kept buzzing around my head.

adj. causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner

38. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

39. 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

40. The blacksmith's apprentice operated the _____ to maintain the forge's heat.

n. a device consisting of a bag or chamber with flexible sides that is expanded and contracted to draw in air through a valve and then force it out through a tube; a device used to blow air into a fire to make it burn more intensely

ANSWERS: 33. marched, 34. wipe, 35. glands, 36. uneasy, 37. pesky, 38. trunk, 39. mammal, 40. bellows

41. She played a beautiful melody on the _____.

- n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone;
(verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

42. The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal _____.

- n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

43. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

44. The _____ organ is responsible for sensing pheromones in some animals, such as reptiles and mammals.

- adj.* relating to a specialized sense organ in certain animals, such as reptiles and mammals, that detects pheromones and other chemical signals related to social behaviors and reproductive activities

45. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

46. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

47. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

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

- v.* to think or believe something

ANSWERS: 41. trumpet, 42. tusks, 43. tube, 44. vomeronasal, 45. structure, 46. expand, 47. twisted, 48. reckons

49. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.

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

50. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

- adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

51. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

52. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.

- n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

53. The _____ senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.

- adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents

54. The spider's _____ allowed it to climb up the wall easily.

- n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body

55. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

56. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 49. savannahs, 50. keen, 51. destination, 52. herd, 53. olfactory, 54. appendage, 55. clue, 56. patch

57. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

58. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

59. _____ waves can be used for communication, such as in long-range submarines.

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

60. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

61. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

62. In this class, we learn the basic _____ of the plane.

- n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

63. The _____ rental shop provided us with a map of the nearby snorkel sites.

- n.* a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water

64. The grandmother _____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.

- v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

ANSWERS: 57. weighs, 58. scanned, 59. Infrasonic, 60. insects, 61. spray, 62. maneuver, 63. snorkel, 64. knit

65. The thunder _____ in the distance.

v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound

66. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

67. The sound of the rain on the rooftop made her feel _____ and relaxed.

adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace

68. He's a _____ actor who has acted in various parts.

adj. able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

69. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

70. The _____ tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.

n. a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence

71. 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

72. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 65. rumbled, 66. branch, 67. contented, 68. versatile, 69. odor, 70. lookout, 71. alarm, 72. investigated

73. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

74. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.

- v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

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

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

76. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

77. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

- adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

78. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.

- n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

79. The soldier peeked through the _____ to watch for enemy movements.

- n.* a device that uses mirrors to allow a person to see objects that are not in their direct line of sight, often used on submarines or military vehicles

ANSWERS: 73. horizon, 74. sniff, 75. chemical, 76. extension, 77. unfamiliar, 78. vent, 79. periscope

80. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

81. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

82. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

83. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

84. The _____ of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

ANSWERS: 80. mud, 81. accurate, 82. breeze, 83. await, 84. scent