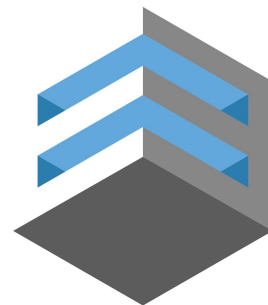


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- rev**
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
- synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed
- (1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
- He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- unique**
- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
- synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable
- (1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design
- The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.
- observe**
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
- synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize
- (1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife
- It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym*: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

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

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## fleeting

*adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

*synonym*: temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

## wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym*: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym* : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym* : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## flamingo

*n.* a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa

(1) **flamingo** habitat, (2) **flamingo** flock

The **flamingo's** bright pink feathers perfectly blended into the tropical sunset.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym*: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## thunderstorm

*n.* a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind

*synonym*: tempest, lightning storm, deluge

(1) severe **thunderstorms**, (2) **thunderstorm** advisory

The forecast called for a chance of **thunderstorms** in the afternoon.

## freshwater

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

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

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

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## liquefy

*v.* to turn a solid substance into a liquid state; to make something fluid or easier to flow

*synonym*: melt, dissolve, thaw

(1) **liquefy** the soil, (2) **liquefy** cement

The butter began to **liquefy** during the heat wave and drip off the countertop.

## glacial

*adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

*synonym*: cold, icy, frozen

(1) **glacial** movements, (2) **glacial** terrain

The **glacial** pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.

## cave

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

*synonym*: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym*: glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO<sub>2</sub> into the air

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

## sediment

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

*synonym*: deposition, residue

(1) **sediment** runoff, (2) gravel **sediment**

Heavy rain often washes away **sediments** of the river.

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym*: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## seawater

*n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

*synonym*: saltwater, brine, ocean water

(1) **seawater** pollution, (2) **seawater** bacteria

The desalination plant turned **seawater** into drinking water through a complex process.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## plankton

*n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed

(1) **plankton** blooms, (2) **plankton** community

**Plankton** is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.

## krill

*n.* a small, shrimp-like crustacean that is a major food source for many marine animals

*synonym*: shrimp, plankton, zooplankton

(1) eat **krill**, (2) Antarctic **krill**

The decline in **krill** populations in recent years has raised concerns about the health of marine ecosystems.

## humpback

*n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres

*synonym*: whale, cetacean, mammal

(1) **humpback** mountain, (2) **humpback** bridge

The **humpback** whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.

## whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym*: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**



He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## **feast**

*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

*synonym*: banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

## **assume**

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## **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.

## **coastline**

*n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

*synonym*: shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

## **conscious**

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## **willingness**

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. rem_____le achievement    | <i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special                                                                       |
| 2. deeply indented co_____ne | <i>n.</i> the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea                                 |
| 3. charged pa_____le         | <i>n.</i> a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance          |
| 4. domiciliary c__es         | <i>n.</i> a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground                                               |
| 5. price of pr_____us metals | <i>adj.</i> uncommon and extremely valuable                                                                                      |
| 6. pa_____le energy          | <i>n.</i> a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance          |
| 7. hit an ic_____g           | <i>n.</i> a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier                                                      |
| 8. wi_____fe sanctuary       | <i>n.</i> animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions                         |
| 9. thu_____orm advisory      | <i>n.</i> a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind                                 |
| 10. the st____m of time      | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.                     |
| 11. save the pl____t         | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |

ANSWERS: 1. remarkable, 2. coastline, 3. particle, 4. cave, 5. precious, 6. particle, 7. iceberg, 8. wildlife, 9. thunderstorm, 10. stream, 11. planet

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| 12. ca____e customers' hearts            | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape                                                                       |
| 13. periods of dr____t                   | <i>n.</i> a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation |
| 14. in____te appetite                    | <i>adj.</i> unlimited or very great; impossible to measure                                                                                                          |
| 15. re____on of inclusion                | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another                                                                                   |
| 16. the mouth of the c__e                | <i>n.</i> a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground                                                                                  |
| 17. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance  |
| 18. the mi____on of birds                | <i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change                                                                               |
| 19. a te____ue in martial arts           | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill                                                                                               |
| 20. fl____ng opportunity                 | <i>adj.</i> brief or temporary, lasting only a short time                                                                                                           |
| 21. a cold cl____e                       | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period                                                                                       |
| 22. in____te in supply                   | <i>adj.</i> unlimited or very great; impossible to measure                                                                                                          |
| 23. a scientific di____ry                | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known                               |

ANSWERS: 12. capture, 13. drought, 14. infinite, 15. relation, 16. cave, 17. assume, 18. migration, 19. technique, 20. fleeting, 21. climate, 22. infinite, 23. discovery

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| 24. co_____ne erosion                     | <i>n.</i> the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea                                                                                                                   |
| 25. a fe__t for the eyes                  | <i>n.</i> a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion                                                                                                                                                 |
| 26. re_____on between cause and effect    | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another                                                                                                                                  |
| 27. the te_____ue applied to construction | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill                                                                                                                                              |
| 28. 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 |
| 29. pr_____us information                 | <i>adj.</i> uncommon and extremely valuable                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 30. fl_____go flock                       | <i>n.</i> a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa                                                  |
| 31. gl_____l movements                    | <i>adj.</i> relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement                                       |
| 32. wh__e watching                        | <i>n.</i> a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities                                                    |

ANSWERS: 24. coastline, 25. feast, 26. relation, 27. technique, 28. threat, 29. precious, 30. flamingo, 31. glacial, 32. whale

33. ch__n reaction	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
34. a bull wh__e	<i>n.</i> a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
35. com_____ve position	<i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness
36. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
37. co_____us effort	<i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
38. ob_____e a tradition	<i>v.</i> to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
39. m__t down gold	<i>v.</i> to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
40. ic_____g melting	<i>n.</i> a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
41. co_____us of having succeeded	<i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
42. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
43. re_____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 33. chain, 34. whale, 35. competitive, 36. climate, 37. conscious, 38. observe, 39. melt, 40. iceberg, 41. conscious, 42. remarkable, 43. release

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| 44. overseas mi_____on              | <i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change                                                                                       |
| 45. a com_____ve price              | <i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness                                                                                                                        |
| 46. the p__k current in the circuit | <i>n.</i> the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain                                              |
| 47. gravel se_____nt                | <i>n.</i> the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid                                                                                                |
| 48. li_____y the soil               | <i>v.</i> to turn a solid substance into a liquid state; to make something fluid or easier to flow                                                                          |
| 49. pho_____ph memories             | <i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film |
| 50. un___e design                   | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else                                                                                                            |
| 51. supply ch__n                    | <i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle                                                      |
| 52. Antarctic kr__l                 | <i>n.</i> a small, shrimp-like crustacean that is a major food source for many marine animals                                                                               |
| 53. as___e an important role        | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance          |

ANSWERS: 44. migration, 45. competitive, 46. peak, 47. sediment, 48. liquefy, 49. photograph, 50. unique, 51. chain, 52. krill, 53. assume

54. a person of di____e talents	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
55. fre_____er area	<i>adj.</i> living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
56. end_____ed ecosystem	<i>adj.</i> at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
57. se_____nt runoff	<i>n.</i> the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
58. pl____t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
59. hu_____ck bridge	<i>n.</i> a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres
60. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
61. a nightly fe__t	<i>n.</i> a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
62. m__t the ice	<i>v.</i> to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
63. se_____er pollution	<i>n.</i> water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
64. ob_____e wildlife	<i>v.</i> to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 54. diverse, 55. freshwater, 56. endangered, 57. sediment, 58. planet, 59. humpback, 60. discovery, 61. feast, 62. melt, 63. seawater, 64. observe



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| 65. re____e a prisoner      | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement                                                                                                                                                          |
| 66. economic 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 |
| 67. full of w_t             | <i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way                                                                                                                                 |
| 68. fl____go habitat        | <i>n.</i> a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa                                                  |
| 69. gl____l terrain         | <i>adj.</i> relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement                                       |
| 70. the w_t of man          | <i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way                                                                                                                                 |
| 71. fre____er aquatic bird  | <i>adj.</i> living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt                                                                                                                               |
| 72. bird and other wi____fe | <i>n.</i> animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions                                                                                                           |
| 73. li____y cement          | <i>v.</i> to turn a solid substance into a liquid state; to make something fluid or easier to flow                                                                                                                 |

ANSWERS: 65. release, 66. threat, 67. wit, 68. flamingo, 69. glacial, 70. wit, 71. freshwater, 72. wildlife, 73. liquefy

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| 74. eat kr__l                   | <i>n.</i> a small, shrimp-like crustacean that is a major food source for many marine animals                                                                               |
| 75. wi____s of the car accident | <i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident                                                                                             |
| 76. wil_____ss to help          | <i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something                                                                                                              |
| 77. severe thu_____orms         | <i>n.</i> a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind                                                                            |
| 78. hu____ck mountain           | <i>n.</i> a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres                                                  |
| 79. at p__k hour                | <i>n.</i> the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain                                              |
| 80. pho_____ph album            | <i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film |
| 81. pl_____on blooms            | <i>n.</i> tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed                                                                         |
| 82. low-r_v engine              | <i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute |

ANSWERS: 74. krill, 75. witness, 76. willingness, 77. thunderstorm, 78. humpback, 79. peak, 80. photograph, 81. plankton, 82. rev

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| 83. pl_____on community       | <i>n.</i> tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed                                                                         |
| 84. r_v up the crowd          | <i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute |
| 85. end_____ed species        | <i>adj.</i> at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats                                                                                                  |
| 86. c__m manner               | <i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves                                                                                                     |
| 87. complete no_____ly        | <i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions                                                                                                                                |
| 88. se_____er bacteria        | <i>n.</i> water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals                                                                       |
| 89. an endless st___m of cars | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.                                                                |
| 90. ca_____e a glimpse        | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape                                                                               |
| 91. a un___e teacher          | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else                                                                                                            |
| 92. a material wi_____s       | <i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident                                                                                             |
| 93. for a fl_____ng moment    | <i>adj.</i> brief or temporary, lasting only a short time                                                                                                                   |

ANSWERS: 83. plankton, 84. rev, 85. endangered, 86. calm, 87. normally, 88. seawater, 89. stream, 90. capture, 91. unique, 92. witness, 93. fleeting

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| 94. not no____ly drink much        | <i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions                                                                                                                        |
| 95. di____e backgrounds            | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various                                                                                       |
| 96. dr____t conditions             | <i>n.</i> a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation |
| 97. c__m sea                       | <i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves                                                                                             |
| 98. indicate a wil____ss to change | <i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something                                                                                                      |

ANSWERS: 94. normally, 95. diverse, 96. drought, 97. calm, 98. willingness

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.  
*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
2. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
3. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.  
*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
4. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
5. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.  
*adv.* usually; under normal conditions
6. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
7. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
8. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
9. The decline in \_\_\_\_\_ populations in recent years has raised concerns about the health of marine ecosystems.  
*n.* a small, shrimp-like crustacean that is a major food source for many marine animals

ANSWERS: 1. unique, 2. willingness, 3. icebergs, 4. precious, 5. normally, 6. calm, 7. technique, 8. witnessing, 9. krill

10. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.
- n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres
12. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
13. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
14. The forecast called for a chance of \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.
- n.* a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind
15. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.
- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
16. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 10. observe, 11. humpback, 12. whale, 13. assumes, 14. thunderstorms, 15. melted, 16. streams

17. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.

- adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

19. She savored the \_\_\_\_\_ happiness she felt during the vacation.

- adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

20. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

21. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

22. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

23. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 17. discovery, 18. glacial, 19. fleeting, 20. migration, 21. rev, 22. planet, 23. capture, 24. chain

25. The new resort was built along the \_\_\_\_\_ offering stunning ocean views from every room.
- n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
26. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
27. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
28. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
29. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
30. The butter began to \_\_\_\_\_ during the heat wave and drip off the countertop.
- v.* to turn a solid substance into a liquid state; to make something fluid or easier to flow
31. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
32. The royal \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.
- n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

ANSWERS: 25. coastline, 26. peak, 27. endangered, 28. release, 29. caves, 30. liquefy, 31. competitive, 32. feast



33. This microbe is a parasite of \_\_\_\_\_ fish.

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

34. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.

*n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed

36. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

37. 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

38. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

39. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

40. Heavy rain often washes away \_\_\_\_\_ of the river.

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

ANSWERS: 33. freshwater, 34. drought, 35. Plankton, 36. Climate, 37. threat, 38. conscious, 39. infinite, 40. sediments

41. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ bright pink feathers perfectly blended into the tropical sunset.

*n.* a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa

43. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

44. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

45. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

46. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

47. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

48. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 41. remarkable, 42. flamingo's, 43. wit, 44. diverse, 45. relations, 46. wildlife, 47. particles, 48. photograph

49. The desalination plant turned \_\_\_\_\_ into drinking water through a complex process.

- n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

ANSWERS: 49. seawater