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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym*: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

### loyal

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

*synonym*: dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

### defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

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

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

### apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## swift

*adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

*synonym* : quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet even the last words fell lingeringly.

## forgiveness

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym* : preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## cheek

*n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

*synonym* : jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

## 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.

- mar**
- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something  
*synonym*: damage, deface, disfigure  
(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation  
The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.
- independence**
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy  
(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony  
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.
- thermos**
- n.* a container designed to keep its contents at a constant temperature, usually by having a vacuum-insulated double wall  
*synonym*: vacuum flask, insulated bottle  
(1) keep coffee hot with a **thermos**, (2) stainless steel **thermos**  
My **thermos** cup keeps my coffee hot all day at work.
- discreet**
- adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense  
*synonym*: cautious, careful, circumspect  
(1) **discreet** manner, (2) **discreet** conversation  
He was **discreet** with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.
- kimchi**
- n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes  
*synonym*: pickled vegetables, spicy cabbage, Korean food  
(1) **kimchi** recipe, (2) spicy **kimchi** paste  
There are many different varieties of **kimchi**, each with its unique taste and texture.

## spicy

*adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

*synonym*: hot, fiery, piquant

(1) **spicy** appetizer, (2) **spicy** story

She added **spicy** peppers to the dish.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## discontent

*n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval

*synonym*: dissatisfaction, unrest, displeasure

(1) political **discontent**, (2) widespread **discontent**

The worker's **discontent** with their wages led to a strike.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## novice

*n.* a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner

*synonym*: beginner, freshman, apprentice

(1) chess **novice**, (2) **novice** lawyer

The **novice** coder had a difficult time debugging their program.

## 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.

## **interact**

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## **peculiar**

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

*synonym*: bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

## **immediately**

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## **puzzled**

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

*synonym*: confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

## **hero**

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## jealousy

*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

*synonym*: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

## validate

*v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

*synonym*: approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

## recess

*n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

*synonym*: break, interval, pause

(1) a court **recess**, (2) during noon **recess**

The company decided to take a **recess** and reconvene the meeting later that day.

## indoor

*adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym*: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## lamine

*n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring

*synonym*: veneer, coating, layer

(1) **lamine** flooring, (2) **lamine** table

The countertop in my kitchen is made of durable **lamine**te material.

**yell**

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way  
*synonym*: shout, scream, cry  
(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can  
When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

**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.

**digit**

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe  
*synonym*: number, integer, numeral  
(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place  
We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

**tremble**

*v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness  
*synonym*: shiver, flutter, quaver  
(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion  
When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

**glorious**

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor  
*synonym*: exquisite, magnificent, majestic  
(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color  
I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

## 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.

## reprimand

*v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

*synonym*: rebuke, admonition, scolding

(1) **reprimand** me for staying out too late, (2) official **reprimand**

The teacher **reprimanded** the student for cheating on the test.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## bruise

*n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

*synonym*: contusion, injury, wound

(1) livid **bruise**, (2) earlier emotional **bruise**

She had a **bruise** on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

## oddly

*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

*synonym*: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.



## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership  
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## conquer

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world  
You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

## fast-forward

*v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

*synonym*: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part  
I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

## association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym*: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**  
His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym*: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary  
The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym*: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## pat

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym*: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## 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.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym*: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym*: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym*: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## slap

*v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

*synonym*: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

## burnout

*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking  
*synonym*: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

## understatement

*n.* an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is

*synonym*: minimization, underplay, underrating

(1) with a certain **understatement**, (2) master of **understatement**

It's just a small fire, the firefighter said, in a classic **understatement**.

## swell

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym*: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## hoarse

*adj.* having a rough or harsh-sounding voice, often due to illness, strain, or overuse of the vocal cords

*synonym*: gravelly, raspy, harsh

(1) **hoarse** cough, (2) **hoarse** whisper

The teacher's voice became **hoarse** after lecturing for three hours.

## wail

*v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger

*synonym*: moan, keen, lament

(1) **wail** in sorrow, (2) **wail** in pain

The baby **wailed** loudly, signaling its hunger.

## recollection

*n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered

*synonym*: memory, reminiscence, remembrance

(1) a vague **recollection**, (2) **recollection** of a traumatic event

The older man's **recollections** of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## disappointment

*n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

*synonym*: letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

### resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

### surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

### tingle

v. to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

*synonym*: feel tickled, itch, prickle

(1) **tingle** up my spine, (2) **tingle** with anticipation

My nerves began to **tingle** before the show started.

### self-reliant

*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

*synonym*: independent, self-sufficient, autonomous

(1) **self-reliant** person, (2) **self-reliant** community

After moving to a new city, she became more **self-reliant** and learned to navigate the streets independently.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. w__l in sorrow                     | <i>v.</i> to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger   |
| 2. a scholarship ass_____on           | <i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship |
| 3. su_____nd a town                   | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody   |
| 4. va_____te a passport               | <i>v.</i> to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved   |
| 5. dis_____ent with the service       | <i>n.</i> the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes                       |
| 6. a stone wall su_____nds the palace | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody   |
| 7. a we__d dress                      | <i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain   |
| 8. master of und_____ent              | <i>n.</i> an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is  |
| 9. a lo__l friend                     | <i>adj.</i> giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;   |
| 10. sp__y appetizer                   | <i>adj.</i> having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling  |

ANSWERS: 1. wail, 2. association, 3. surround, 4. validate, 5. disappointment, 6. surround, 7. weird, 8. understatement, 9. loyal, 10. spicy

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| 11. re___e collection                     | <i>n.</i> a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking  |
| 12. re_____on between cause and effect    | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  |
| 13. photo in gl_____us color              | <i>adj.</i> having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor  |
| 14. ki___i recipe                         | <i>n.</i> a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes   |
| 15. fas_____ard to the good part          | <i>v.</i> to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording   |
| 16. re_____nd me for staying out too late | <i>v.</i> to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior |
| 17. de___d against a threat               | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.   |
| 18. sh__k-resistant                       | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant  |
| 19. c__m manner                           | <i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves  |

ANSWERS: 11. recipe, 12. relation, 13. glorious, 14. kimchi, 15. fast-forward, 16. reprimand, 17. defend, 18. shock, 19. calm

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| 20. burn with je____sy               | <i>n.</i> a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire  |
| 21. dis_____ent in the result        | <i>n.</i> the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes   |
| 22. 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   |
| 23. in____ct directly with customers | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody  |
| 24. kin_____ten teacher              | <i>n.</i> a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six   |
| 25. official re_____nd               | <i>v.</i> to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior |
| 26. earlier emotional br___e         | <i>n.</i> a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin   |
| 27. r__l a ball                      | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side  |
| 28. no___e lawyer                    | <i>n.</i> a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner  |

ANSWERS: 20. jealousy, 21. disappointment, 22. peak, 23. interact, 24. kindergarten, 25. reprimand, 26. bruise, 27. roll, 28. novice

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| 29. ti___e up my spine    | <i>v.</i> to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement |
| 30. take sw__t action     | <i>adj.</i> happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly  |
| 31. word ass_____ons      | <i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship                 |
| 32. pe____ar people       | <i>adj.</i> odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way   |
| 33. p_t on the back       | <i>v.</i> to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively  |
| 34. op_____ne occasion    | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 35. sel_____ant community | <i>adj.</i> able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance   |
| 36. livid br___e          | <i>n.</i> a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin   |
| 37. a vague rec_____ion   | <i>n.</i> the act of remembering or the state of being remembered  |
| 38. defense me_____sm     | <i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction                        |

ANSWERS: 29. tingle, 30. swift, 31. association, 32. peculiar, 33. pat, 34. opportune, 35. self-reliant, 36. bruise, 37. recollection, 38. mechanism

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| 39. an absolute de___l           | <i>n.</i> a statement that something is not true or does not exist  |
| 40. chess no___e                 | <i>n.</i> a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner   |
| 41. death from sh__k             | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant   |
| 42. ho___e whisper               | <i>adj.</i> having a rough or harsh-sounding voice, often due to illness, strain, or overuse of the vocal cords   |
| 43. re____t in a mountain region | <i>n.</i> the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life  |
| 44. di____et conversation        | <i>adj.</i> characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense               |
| 45. ch__k bone                   | <i>n.</i> either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw  |
| 46. designed for in___r use      | <i>adj.</i> located, happened, or used inside a building  |
| 47. c__m sea                     | <i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves   |
| 48. unsung h__o                  | <i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities |

ANSWERS: 39. denial, 40. novice, 41. shock, 42. hoarse, 43. retreat, 44. discreet, 45. cheek, 46. indoor, 47. calm, 48. hero

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| 49. ex_____ve clubs            | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others  |
| 50. ex_____ve experience       | <i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range   |
| 51. seek vo_____ers            | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do                 |
| 52. w__n a reckless driver     | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future             |
| 53. la_____te flooring         | <i>n.</i> a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring |
| 54. th_____y for a patient     | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.  |
| 55. an op_____ne remark        | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose                          |
| 56. di_____ct public opinion   | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do   |
| 57. ap_____ze ahead of time    | <i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem   |
| 58. with a certain und_____ent | <i>n.</i> an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is                              |
| 59. m_r the reputation         | <i>v.</i> to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something  |
| 60. sw__l a population         | <i>v.</i> to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important   |

ANSWERS: 49. exclusive, 50. extensive, 51. volunteer, 52. warn, 53. laminate, 54. therapy, 55. opportune, 56. distract, 57. apologize, 58. understatement, 59. mar, 60. swell

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| 61. the di__t in the hundreds place           | <i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe  |
| 62. re___e book                               | <i>n.</i> a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking   |
| 63. com_____ve position                       | <i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness  |
| 64. keep coffee hot with a th____s            | <i>n.</i> a container designed to keep its contents at a constant temperature, usually by having a vacuum-insulated double wall   |
| 65. kin_____ten class                         | <i>n.</i> a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six  |
| 66. meet with opp_____on                      | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement   |
| 67. fr_____te other team members              | <i>v.</i> to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something          |
| 68. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places   |
| 69. local h__o                                | <i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities |

ANSWERS: 61. digit, 62. recipe, 63. competitive, 64. thermos, 65. kindergarten, 66. opposition, 67. frustrate, 68. boundary, 69. hero

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| 70. ex_____ve authority                  | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others  |
| 71. rec_____ion of a traumatic event     | <i>n.</i> the act of remembering or the state of being remembered  |
| 72. di__t identifier                     | <i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe   |
| 73. re_____t deeper into their territory | <i>n.</i> the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life                                 |
| 74. the me_____sm for DNA replication    | <i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction                  |
| 75. financial ind_____nce                | <i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence   |
| 76. st_____le to get the job             | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 77. pr_____ge of membership              | <i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society                                  |
| 78. Doppler sh__t                        | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend   |
| 79. co_____r fatal disease               | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority   |
| 80. ap_____ze for being late             | <i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem   |

ANSWERS: 70. exclusive, 71. recollection, 72. digit, 73. retreat, 74. mechanism, 75. independence, 76. struggle, 77. privilege, 78. shift, 79. conquer, 80. apologize



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| 81. r__l down his cheeks            | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side   |
| 82. 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  |
| 83. s__p on the back                | <i>v.</i> to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly |
| 84. sp__y story                     | <i>adj.</i> having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling   |
| 85. a vul_____le bridge             | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally  |
| 86. w__ned me of the plan           | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future  |
| 87. a pla_____nd on the roof        | <i>n.</i> an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park  |
| 88. a well-equipped pla_____nd      | <i>n.</i> an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park  |
| 89. hollowed-out ch__k              | <i>n.</i> either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw  |
| 90. opp_____on campaign             | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement   |

ANSWERS: 81. roll, 82. peak, 83. slap, 84. spicy, 85. vulnerable, 86. warn, 87. playground, 88. playground, 89. cheek, 90. opposition

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| 91. pr___h the gospel            | <i>v.</i> to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience   |
| 92. vul_____le parts of the body | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally   |
| 93. a com_____ve price           | <i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness   |
| 94. imm_____ly recall a product  | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay   |
| 95. co_____r the world           | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority   |
| 96. during noon re___s           | <i>n.</i> a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court   |
| 97. a court re___s               | <i>n.</i> a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court   |
| 98. va_____te a hypothesis       | <i>v.</i> to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved   |
| 99. fr_____te the advancement    | <i>v.</i> to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something |
| 100. beg for for_____ss          | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion  |
| 101. env_____nt affairs          | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live   |

ANSWERS: 91. preach, 92. vulnerable, 93. competitive, 94. immediately, 95. conquer, 96. recess, 97. recess, 98. validate, 99. frustrate, 100. forgiveness, 101. environment

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| 102. as_____te alcohol with gambling | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else  |
| 103. w__l in pain                    | <i>v.</i> to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger   |
| 104. a breach of pr_____ge           | <i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society      |
| 105. spicy ki___i paste              | <i>n.</i> a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes |
| 106. for_____ss of liabilities       | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion                                |
| 107. state of de___l                 | <i>n.</i> a statement that something is not true or does not exist   |
| 108. in_____ct with one another      | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody  |
| 109. write him an answer imm_____ly  | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay   |
| 110. pu_____d by the question        | <i>adj.</i> confused or uncertain because you do not understand something  |
| 111. major paradigm sh__t            | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend   |
| 112. pr___h to the masses            | <i>v.</i> to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience   |
| 113. stainless steel th_____s        | <i>n.</i> a container designed to keep its contents at a constant temperature, usually by having a vacuum-insulated double wall                  |

ANSWERS: 102. associate, 103. wail, 104. privilege, 105. kimchi, 106. forgiveness, 107. denial, 108. interact, 109. immediately, 110. puzzled, 111. shift, 112. preach, 113. thermos

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| 114. p_t a dog                               | <i>v.</i> to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively           |
| 115. je____sy feeling towards another person | <i>n.</i> a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire                                     |
| 116. mental bu____t                          | <i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking                         |
| 117. la____te table                          | <i>n.</i> a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring                    |
| 118. ju__e a competition                     | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something             |
| 119. the state of being we__d                | <i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain  |
| 120. tr____e violently with emotion          | <i>v.</i> to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness |
| 121. become a lo__l customer                 | <i>adj.</i> giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;  |
| 122. y__l as loud as we can                  | <i>v.</i> to shout in a sudden and loud way   |
| 123. tr____e in fear                         | <i>v.</i> to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness |

ANSWERS: 114. pat, 115. jealousy, 116. burnout, 117. laminate, 118. judge, 119. weird, 120. tremble, 121. loyal, 122. yell, 123. tremble

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| 124. fas_____ard 10 seconds                  | <i>v.</i> to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording  |
| 125. a fi___e animal                         | <i>adj.</i> severe and violent in a way that is frightening   |
| 126. political dis_____nt                    | <i>n.</i> dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval   |
| 127. chaotic env_____nt                      | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live  |
| 128. od___y familiar                         | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar   |
| 129. th___e on pressure                      | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress   |
| 130. sel_____ant person                      | <i>adj.</i> able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance  |
| 131. y___l for help                          | <i>v.</i> to shout in a sudden and loud way   |
| 132. di_____et manner                        | <i>adj.</i> characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense |
| 133. pe_____ar way                           | <i>adj.</i> odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way  |
| 134. di_____ct attention from the real issue | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do  |

ANSWERS: 124. fast-forward, 125. fierce, 126. discontent, 127. environment, 128. oddly, 129. thrive, 130. self-reliant, 131. yell, 132. discreet, 133. peculiar, 134. distract

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| 135. ho___e cough                 | <i>adj.</i> having a rough or harsh-sounding voice, often due to illness, strain, or overuse of the vocal cords  |
| 136. guarantee re_____le delivery | <i>adj.</i> worthy of being relied on; trustworthy   |
| 137. re_____on of inclusion       | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  |
| 138. ov_____me all difficulties   | <i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone   |
| 139. ov_____me opponents          | <i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone   |
| 140. sw__l at room temperature    | <i>v.</i> to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important   |
| 141. de___d my country            | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.   |
| 142. bu_____t syndrome            | <i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking  |
| 143. 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 |
| 144. m_r a proper relationship    | <i>v.</i> to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something  |
| 145. pu_____d expression          | <i>adj.</i> confused or uncertain because you do not understand something  |

ANSWERS: 135. hoarse, 136. reliable, 137. relation, 138. overcome, 139. overcome, 140. swell, 141. defend, 142. burnout, 143. observe, 144. mar, 145. puzzled

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| 146. a sw__t current of a river      | <i>adj.</i> happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly  |
| 147. global di____er                 | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life   |
| 148. behave od__y                    | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar  |
| 149. an associate ju__e              | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something  |
| 150. th___e in a society             | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress  |
| 151. re____le access                 | <i>adj.</i> worthy of being relied on; trustworthy   |
| 152. geographical bo____ry           | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places  |
| 153. a gl____us victory              | <i>adj.</i> having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor  |
| 154. my vo____er work                | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do   |
| 155. ind____nce ceremony             | <i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence   |
| 156. field of gene th____y           | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.  |
| 157. st____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |

ANSWERS: 146. swift, 147. disaster, 148. oddly, 149. judge, 150. thrive, 151. reliable, 152. boundary, 153. glorious, 154. volunteer, 155. independence, 156. therapy, 157. struggle

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| 158. as_____te with people widely | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else  |
| 159. di_____er recovery           | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life   |
| 160. fi____e competition          | <i>adj.</i> severe and violent in a way that is frightening  |
| 161. have ex_____ve vocabulary    | <i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range   |
| 162. re_____e a dispute           | <i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty  |
| 163. re_____e the computer error  | <i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty  |
| 164. ti____e with anticipation    | <i>v.</i> to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement |
| 165. an in____r pool              | <i>adj.</i> located, happened, or used inside a building   |
| 166. s__p a heavy fine            | <i>v.</i> to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly              |
| 167. widespread dis_____nt        | <i>n.</i> dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval  |

ANSWERS: 158. associate, 159. disaster, 160. fierce, 161. extensive, 162. resolve, 163. resolve, 164. tingle, 165. indoor, 166. slap, 167. discontent



168. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition

- 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

ANSWERS: 168. observe

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.  
*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
2. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
3. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.  
*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
4. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
5. 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
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
7. Her voice was \_\_\_\_\_ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.  
*adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
8. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.  
*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

ANSWERS: 1. association, 2. distract, 3. marred, 4. surround, 5. relations, 6. disaster, 7. swift, 8. loyal

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.  
*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
10. The older man's \_\_\_\_\_ of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.  
*n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
11. It's just a small fire, the firefighter said, in a classic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.  
*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
13. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
14. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ down the rumors about his personal life.  
*v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
15. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. kindergarten, 10. recollections, 11. understatement, 12. patted, 13. privilege, 14. slap, 15. independence, 16. observe

17. When I heard the news, my whole body \_\_\_\_\_ with excitement.  
*v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
18. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
19. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
20. The juice has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.  
*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
21. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.  
*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
22. The worker's \_\_\_\_\_ with their wages led to a strike.  
*n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval
23. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
24. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
25. The cancellation of the concert was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ for the fans.  
*n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 17. trembled, 18. immediately, 19. reliable, 20. peculiar, 21. digit, 22. discontent, 23. competitive, 24. volunteer, 25. disappointment

26. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ through commercials when watching TV shows.

- v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

27. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

- v. to communicate or react with somebody

28. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

- v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

29. Table tennis is an \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

- adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

30. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

31. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.

- v. to bring under control by force or authority

32. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student for cheating on the test.

- v. to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

33. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

34. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

- adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

ANSWERS: 26. fast-forward, 27. interact, 28. apologize, 29. indoor, 30. vulnerable, 31. conquer, 32. reprimanded, 33. struggle, 34. discreet

35. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

36. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

37. To \_\_\_\_\_ your purchase, please visit the following link.

- v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

38. There are many different varieties of \_\_\_\_\_ each with its unique taste and texture.

- n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes

39. His \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

40. He suffered from job \_\_\_\_\_ because of hard work.

- n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

41. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.

- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

42. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 35. forgiveness, 36. shift, 37. validate, 38. kimchi, 39. jealousy, 40. burnout, 41. swelling, 42. overcome

43. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

44. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

45. My \_\_\_\_\_ cup keeps my coffee hot all day at work.

*n.* a container designed to keep its contents at a constant temperature, usually by having a vacuum-insulated double wall

46. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

47. I choose a \_\_\_\_\_ death rather than a shameful life.

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

48. 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

49. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

50. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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

ANSWERS: 43. exclusive, 44. rolled, 45. thermos, 46. frustrate, 47. glorious, 48. peak, 49. mechanisms, 50. defend

51. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

52. After moving to a new city, she became more \_\_\_\_\_ and learned to navigate the streets independently.

*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

53. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

54. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

55. 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

56. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

57. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

58. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of her cat.

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

ANSWERS: 51. thrive, 52. self-reliant, 53. hero, 54. environment, 55. calm, 56. playground, 57. extensive, 58. puzzled



59. She added \_\_\_\_\_ peppers to the dish.

*adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

60. The company decided to take a \_\_\_\_\_ and reconvene the meeting later that day.

*n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

61. He gently touched her apple-red \_\_\_\_\_ and whispered that he loved her.

*n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

62. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

63. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

*n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

64. He walked into the party with an \_\_\_\_\_ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

65. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

66. The teacher's voice became \_\_\_\_\_ after lecturing for three hours.

*adj.* having a rough or harsh-sounding voice, often due to illness, strain, or overuse of the vocal cords

ANSWERS: 59. spicy, 60. recess, 61. cheek, 62. therapy, 63. bruise, 64. oddly, 65. weird, 66. hoarse

67. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.  
*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
69. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.  
*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
71. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
72. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.  
*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
73. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
74. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.  
*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
75. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 67. associate, 68. recipe, 69. denial, 70. opposition, 71. yelled, 72. preached, 73. opportune, 74. resolves, 75. judge

76. The countertop in my kitchen is made of durable \_\_\_\_\_ material.
- n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring
77. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
- n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
78. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ coder had a difficult time debugging their program.
- n.* a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner
80. My nerves began to \_\_\_\_\_ before the show started.
- v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
81. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
82. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its hunger.
- v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
83. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 76. laminate, 77. retreat, 78. shock, 79. novice, 80. tingle, 81. warn, 82. wailed, 83. boundary

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 84. fierce