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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### rainforest

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

### legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym*: fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

### tasty

*adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

*synonym*: flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food

This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

### villager

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

*synonym* : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

## revelry

*n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

*synonym* : festivity, merrymaking, celebration

(1) **revelry** in the streets, (2) festival **revelry**

The street was filled with **revelry** on New Year's Eve.

## occasional

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

*synonym* : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

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

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

## bounty

*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

*synonym* : reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

## upriver

*adv.* in the direction of the source or origin of a river or stream; moving in the opposite direction of the flow of water in a river or stream; (adjective) related to or situated in the upper or inland areas of a river

*synonym* : upstream, against

(1) **upriver** village, (2) navigate **upriver**

I paddled **upriver** to reach the fishing spot.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## lagoon

*n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

*synonym* : pond, pool, bayou

(1) **lagoon** island, (2) **lagoon** paradise

The mangroves around the **lagoon** provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem

## thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym* : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## flap

*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

*synonym* : winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

## barbasco

*n.* a plant known scientifically as *Dioscorea composita* or *Dioscorea Mexicana*, which is a species of yam that is native to Mexico and Central America

(1) **barbasco** root, (2) **barbasco** extract

The **barbasco** powder can be a natural insecticide against pests like termites or ants.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym* : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## stun

*v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

*synonym* : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym* : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## 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.

## **hollow**

*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

*synonym*: cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

## **weaver**

*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

## **chief**

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## **invite**

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## **juicy**

*adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing

*synonym*: succulent, luscious, flavorful

(1) **juicy** gossip, (2) **juicy** fruit

The burger was so **juicy** that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.

## **ripen**

*v.* to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe

*synonym*: mature, grow, age

(1) **ripen** the fruit, (2) **ripen** naturally

His tireless efforts **ripen** into success.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym*: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## juridical

*adj.* relating to law or legal systems; authorized or regulated by law

*synonym*: legal, juridic, forensic

(1) **juridical** principle, (2) **juridical** process

The **juridical** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing laws in a country.

## goblin

*n.* a creature in folklore, typically depicted as small and mischievous, characterized by its pointed ears, small size, and supernatural abilities

*synonym*: hobgoblin, imp

(1) **goblin** folklore, (2) wicked **goblin**

The **goblin** in the story is mischievous and causes trouble for the main character.

## whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## cryptic

*adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature

*synonym*: enigmatic, mysterious, obscure

(1) **cryptic** language, (2) **cryptic** crossword

The message was so **cryptic** that I had no idea what it meant.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## pineapple

*n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack

*synonym*: ananas, tropical fruit, bromeliad

(1) ripe **pineapple**, (2) canned **pineapple**

I love to eat fresh **pineapple** in my fruit salad.

## refrain

*v.* to avoid or stop doing something; to hold oneself back from an action

*synonym*: abstain, desist, forgo

(1) **refrain** from alcohol, (2) **refrain** from religious activity

He **refrained** from commenting on the controversial topic.

## 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.

## sprout

*v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly

*synonym*: germinate, grow, bud

(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings

The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain of the season.

## **crawl**

*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

*synonym*: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

## **branch**

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

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## **boa**

*n.* a type of large, nonvenomous snake that is often found in tropical regions, which kills its prey by suffocation, wrapping its body tightly around the animal until it can no longer breathe; a type of scarf or neckwear that is made from feathers, fur, or a combination of both

(1) red tail **boa**, (2) **boa** coat

The **boa** constrictor wrapped itself tightly around its prey.

## **jaguar**

*n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

*synonym*: cat, feline, panther

(1) a wild **jaguar**, (2) a female **jaguar**

Humans have developed the **jaguar's** habitat over several decades.

## **roar**

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym*: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.



- flop**    v.   to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure  
*synonym* : fail, collapse, drop  
(1) a huge **flop**,   (2) **flop** business  
The company's stock prices **flop** after the poor earnings report.
- rack**    n.   a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish  
*synonym* : shelf, stand, frame  
(1) clothing **rack**,   (2) spice **rack**  
I need to buy a new coat **rack** to organize my winter jackets.
- bark**    n.   the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals  
*synonym* : skin, husk, crust  
(1) trees with rough **bark**,   (2) **bark** at the moon  
He removed the **bark** from the tree.
- creature**   n.   a living being, especially an animal  
*synonym* : being, animal, organism  
(1) **creature** of habit,   (2) artificial **creature**  
The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- dawn**   n.   the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky  
*synonym* : daybreak, sunrise, advent  
(1) the wan light of **dawn**,   (2) crack of **dawn**  
Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.
- flood**   n.   a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount  
*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow  
(1) **flood** advisory,   (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym* : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## devour

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

*synonym* : consume, swallow, destroy

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

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

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## nail

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

*synonym* : pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

## palm

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

*synonym* : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## peccary

*n.* a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests

*synonym* : wild pig, hog

(1) **peccary** herd, (2) dwarf **peccary**

The spotted **peccary** is a social animal that lives in groups of up to a dozen individuals.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## revenge

*n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

*synonym* : retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

## chili

*n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

*synonym* : capsicum, pepper

(1) **chili** sauce, (2) red **chili** powder

I love making a big pot of **chili** on a cold winter day.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## peep

*v.* to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound

*synonym* : glance, peek, spy

(1) make a **peep**, (2) **peep** into the room

I could only **peep** through the keyhole to see what was happening in the room.

## steep

*adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

*synonym* : sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## victor

*n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.

*synonym* : winner, conqueror, champion

(1) **victor** country, (2) the outright **victor**

The **victor** of the race was the favorite to win.

## 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.

## renewal

*n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.

*synonym* : rejuvenation, revival, refreshment

(1) **renewal** process, (2) license **renewal**

The city is undergoing a **renewal** project that will transform the downtown area.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tr_____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;  |
| 2. occ_____al assistance         | <i>adj.</i> happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular  |
| 3. a f_n of a plane              | <i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance   |
| 4. vi_____er community           | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community  |
| 5. p__p into the room            | <i>v.</i> to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound |
| 6. fl__d advisory                | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount  |
| 7. license re_____l              | <i>n.</i> the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.  |
| 8. ba_____co root                | <i>n.</i> a plant known scientifically as <i>Dioscorea composita</i> or <i>Dioscorea Mexicana</i> , which is a species of yam that is native to Mexico and Central America              |
| 9. wicked go___n                 | <i>n.</i> a creature in folklore, typically depicted as small and mischievous, characterized by its pointed ears, small size, and supernatural abilities                                |

ANSWERS: 1. transform, 2. occasional, 3. fin, 4. villager, 5. peep, 6. flood, 7. renewal, 8. barbasco, 9. goblin

10. go\_\_\_n folklore *n.* a creature in folklore, typically depicted as small and mischievous, characterized by its pointed ears, small size, and supernatural abilities
11. rusty n\_\_\_l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
12. st\_\_\_p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
13. y\_\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
14. s\_\_\_n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
15. cr\_\_\_\_\_c crossword *adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature
16. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
17. a st\_\_\_p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
18. sp\_\_\_t seeds *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
19. t\_\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 10. goblin, 11. nail, 12. steep, 13. yell, 14. stun, 15. cryptic, 16. communal, 17. steep, 18. sprout, 19. tale

20. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
21. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
22. pe\_\_\_\_y herd *n.* a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests
23. ju\_\_y fruit *adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
24. clothing r\_\_k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
25. the outright vi\_\_\_r *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
26. make a p\_\_p *v.* to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound
27. deafening th\_\_\_\_r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

ANSWERS: 20. yell, 21. jungle, 22. peccary, 23. juicy, 24. rack, 25. victor, 26. peep, 27. thunder



28. re\_\_\_\_l process *n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
29. plot re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
30. s\_\_n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
31. rai\_\_\_\_\_st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
32. occ\_\_\_\_\_al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
33. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
34. coconut p\_\_m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
35. ju\_\_y gossip *adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
36. ju\_\_\_\_\_al process *adj.* relating to law or legal systems; authorized or regulated by law

ANSWERS: 28. renewal, 29. revenge, 30. stun, 31. rainforest, 32. occasional, 33. sham, 34. palm, 35. juicy, 36. juridical

37. ba\_\_\_\_co extract *n.* a plant known scientifically as *Dioscorea composita* or *Dioscorea Mexicana*, which is a species of yam that is native to Mexico and Central America
38. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
39. cr\_\_l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
40. the wan light of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
41. ta\_\_y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
42. ju\_\_\_\_\_al principle *adj.* relating to law or legal systems; authorized or regulated by law
43. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
44. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
45. b\_a coat *n.* a type of large, nonvenomous snake that is often found in tropical regions, which kills its prey by suffocation, wrapping its body tightly around the animal until it can no longer breathe; a type of scarf or neckwear that is made from feathers, fur, or a combination of both
46. tapestry we\_\_\_\_rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

ANSWERS: 37. barbasco, 38. survive, 39. crawl, 40. dawn, 41. tasty, 42. juridical, 43. creature, 44. instruction, 45. boa, 46. weaver

47. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
48. crack of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
49. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
50. rec\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
51. re\_\_\_\_e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
52. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
53. ho\_\_\_w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
54. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
55. red tail b\_a *n.* a type of large, nonvenomous snake that is often found in tropical regions, which kills its prey by suffocation, wrapping its body tightly around the animal until it can no longer breathe; a type of scarf or neckwear that is made from feathers, fur, or a combination of both

ANSWERS: 47. flood, 48. dawn, 49. relative, 50. recreation, 51. revenge, 52. weave, 53. hollow, 54. survive, 55. boa

56. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
57. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
58. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
59. tropical rai\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
60. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
61. po\_\_\_n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
62. ri\_\_n the fruit *v.* to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe
63. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
64. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
65. re\_\_\_\_\_n from alcohol *v.* to avoid or stop doing something; to hold oneself back from an action

ANSWERS: 56. jungle, 57. instruction, 58. roar, 59. rainforest, 60. opportune, 61. poison, 62. ripen, 63. villager, 64. chief, 65. refrain

66. de\_\_\_r my way                    *v.*    to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
67. a female ja\_\_\_r                    *n.*    a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
68. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re                    *n.*    a living being, especially an animal
69. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t                    *n.*    the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
70. cr\_\_l away from a car                    *v.*    to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
71. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_r                    *v.*    to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
72. we\_\_e on a loom                    *v.*    to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
73. w\_\_ned me of the plan                    *v.*    to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
74. n\_\_l clipper                    *n.*    a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

ANSWERS: 66. devour, 67. jaguar, 68. creature, 69. spirit, 70. crawl, 71. whisper, 72. weave, 73. warn, 74. nail

75. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
76. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
77. trees with rough b\_\_k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
78. a bo\_\_\_y on exports *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
79. th\_\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
80. cash bo\_\_\_y *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
81. la\_\_\_n paradise *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean
82. ripe pi\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
83. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 75. opportune, 76. poison, 77. bark, 78. bounty, 79. thunder, 80. bounty, 81. lagoon, 82. pineapple, 83. tale

84. festival re\_\_\_\_y      *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
85. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
86. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
87. le\_\_\_d of King Arthur      *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
88. w\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
89. ri\_\_n naturally      *v.* to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe
90. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
91. spice r\_\_k      *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

ANSWERS: 84. revelry, 85. invite, 86. recreation, 87. legend, 88. warn, 89. ripen, 90. humming, 91. rack

92. navigate up\_\_\_\_r *adv.* in the direction of the source or origin of a river or stream; moving in the opposite direction of the flow of water in a river or stream; (adjective) related to or situated in the upper or inland areas of a river
93. have ho\_\_\_w legs *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
94. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
95. cr\_\_\_\_c language *adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature
96. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
97. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
98. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
99. la\_\_\_n island *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean
100. vi\_\_\_r country *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.

ANSWERS: 92. upriver, 93. hollow, 94. spirit, 95. cryptic, 96. communal, 97. chief, 98. sham, 99. lagoon, 100. victor



101. re\_\_\_\_n from religious activity      *v.* to avoid or stop doing something; to hold oneself back from an action
102. sp\_\_\_\_t wings      *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
103. ch\_\_i sauce      *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
104. dwarf pe\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests
105. tr\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
106. basketball le\_\_\_\_d      *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
107. r\_\_r with laughter      *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
108. canned pi\_\_\_\_le      *n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
109. hu\_\_\_\_g sound      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 101. refrain, 102. sprout, 103. chili, 104. peccary, 105. transform, 106. legend, 107. roar, 108. pineapple, 109. humming

110. the f\_\_p of wings *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
111. the wh\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
112. f\_\_p business *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
113. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
114. up\_\_\_\_r village *adv.* in the direction of the source or origin of a river or stream; moving in the opposite direction of the flow of water in a river or stream; (adjective) related to or situated in the upper or inland areas of a river
115. de\_\_\_r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
116. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
117. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
118. a wild ja\_\_\_r *n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

ANSWERS: 110. flap, 111. whisper, 112. flop, 113. relative, 114. upriver, 115. devour, 116. branch, 117. invite, 118. jaguar

119. re\_\_\_\_y in the streets *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
120. a br\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
121. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
122. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
123. red ch\_\_i powder *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
124. f\_\_p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
125. prepare ta\_\_y food *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
126. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
127. b\_\_k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 119. revelry, 120. branch, 121. wrap, 122. palm, 123. chili, 124. flap, 125. tasty, 126. fin, 127. bark

128. a huge f\_\_p v. to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily;  
(noun) a complete failure
129. w\_\_p up a meeting v. to cover or enclose something entirely  
with paper, cloth, or other material
130. the textile we\_\_\_rs n. the craftsman whose job is weaving  
cloth

ANSWERS: 128. flop, 129. wrap, 130. weaver

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.  
*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
3. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand.  
*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
4. This sprinter \_\_\_\_\_ the world with his speed.  
*v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
5. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
6. He removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.  
*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
7. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
8. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. humming, 2. branch, 3. palm, 4. stunned, 5. relatives, 6. bark, 7. invite, 8. opportune

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing laws in a country.

*adj.* relating to law or legal systems; authorized or regulated by law

10. He \_\_\_\_\_ from commenting on the controversial topic.

*v.* to avoid or stop doing something; to hold oneself back from an action

11. The spotted \_\_\_\_\_ is a social animal that lives in groups of up to a dozen individuals.

*n.* a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests

12. The \_\_\_\_ constrictor wrapped itself tightly around its prey.

*n.* a type of large, nonvenomous snake that is often found in tropical regions, which kills its prey by suffocation, wrapping its body tightly around the animal until it can no longer breathe; a type of scarf or neckwear that is made from feathers, fur, or a combination of both

13. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

14. The flowers in the garden began to \_\_\_\_\_ after the first rain of the season.

*v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly

15. The street was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ on New Year's Eve.

*n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

ANSWERS: 9. juridical, 10. refrained, 11. peccary, 12. boa, 13. recreation, 14. sprout, 15. revelry

16. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.  
*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the race was the favorite to win.  
*n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
18. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
19. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
20. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
21. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.  
*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
22. The company's stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ after the poor earnings report.  
*v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
23. He used a hammer and round \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the loose board on the fence.  
*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

ANSWERS: 16. thunder, 17. victor, 18. creature, 19. Communal, 20. fins, 21. weaves, 22. flop, 23. nail

24. I could only \_\_\_\_\_ through the keyhole to see what was happening in the room.
- v. to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound
25. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
- v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
26. I need to buy a new coat \_\_\_\_\_ to organize my winter jackets.
- n. a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
27. He seeks \_\_\_\_\_ against the person who wronged him.
- n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
28. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ powder can be a natural insecticide against pests like termites or ants.
- n. a plant known scientifically as *Dioscorea composita* or *Dioscorea Mexicana*, which is a species of yam that is native to Mexico and Central America
30. The mangroves around the \_\_\_\_\_ provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem
- n. a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

ANSWERS: 24. peep, 25. yelled, 26. rack, 27. revenge, 28. poison, 29. barbasco, 30. lagoon



31. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
32. I love making a big pot of \_\_\_\_\_ on a cold winter day.  
*n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
33. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the story is mischievous and causes trouble for the main character.  
*n.* a creature in folklore, typically depicted as small and mischievous, characterized by its pointed ears, small size, and supernatural abilities
35. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.  
*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
37. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
38. She only visited her grandparents on \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.  
*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

ANSWERS: 31. survive, 32. chili, 33. jungle, 34. goblin, 35. Wrap, 36. flap, 37. chief, 38. occasional

39. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
40. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
41. The tree had a \_\_\_\_\_ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.
- adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
42. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.
- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
43. Humans have developed the \_\_\_\_\_ habitat over several decades.
- n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
44. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.
- n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

ANSWERS: 39. sham, 40. legends, 41. hollow, 42. whispered, 43. jaguar's, 44. crawl, 45. bounty

46. She \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery novel in one sitting.

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

47. The burger was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.

- adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing

48. The destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

- n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

49. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

50. I love to eat fresh \_\_\_\_\_ in my fruit salad.

- n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack

51. His tireless efforts \_\_\_\_\_ into success.

- v.* to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ cliff made it difficult to climb.

- adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

53. I paddled \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the fishing spot.

- adv.* in the direction of the source or origin of a river or stream; moving in the opposite direction of the flow of water in a river or stream; (adjective) related to or situated in the upper or inland areas of a river

ANSWERS: 46. devoured, 47. juicy, 48. rainforest, 49. transformed, 50. pineapple, 51. ripen, 52. steep, 53. upriver

54. Missile assaults on the capital continued around \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
55. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.  
*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ fringed the scarf.  
*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
57. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
58. The message was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I had no idea what it meant.  
*adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature
59. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
60. 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
61. The city is undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_ project that will transform the downtown area.  
*n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.

ANSWERS: 54. dawn, 55. roared, 56. weaver, 57. instruction, 58. cryptic, 59. spirit, 60. warn, 61. renewal

62. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

63. This meal wasn't as \_\_\_\_\_ as we had imagined.

*adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

64. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

65. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 62. floods, 63. tasty, 64. villagers, 65. tales