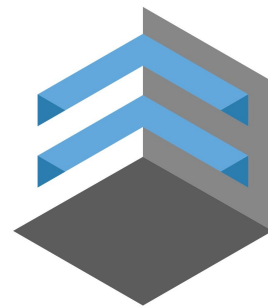


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Session 1: Word List

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

extrapolate

v. to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

synonym: deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose

This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

perch

v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated

position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

synonym: sit, roost, squat

(1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

hypothesize

v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

synonym: speculate, theorize, conjecture

(1) **hypothesize** as to outcomes, (2) **hypothesize** what could have happened

Scientists **hypothesize** that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

uptick

n. a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend

synonym: increase, rise, surge

(1) **uptick** in crime, (2) a dramatic **uptick** in sales

There was a noticeable **uptick** in customer complaints after implementing the new policy.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym : cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

dexamethasone

n. a type of steroid medication used to reduce inflammation, particularly in conditions like arthritis and asthma, as well as to treat certain types of cancer

synonym : Decadron

(1) **dexamethasone** dosage, (2) **dexamethasone** suppression test

The patient's condition improved significantly after receiving **dexamethasone** injections.

hydroxychloroquine

n. a medication used to treat malaria and certain autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus

synonym : Plaquenil

(1) **hydroxychloroquine** treatment, (2) potential **hydroxychloroquine** side effects

In the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a lot of debate over the effectiveness of **hydroxychloroquine** as a treatment for the virus.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

overcrowded

adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

synonym: packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

spreader

n. a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance

synonym: distributor, carrier, transmitter

(1) fertilizer **spreader**, (2) **spreader** of germs

The person who attended the party while having COVID-19 became a virus **spreader**.

asymptomatic

adj. not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

synonym: asymptotic, symptomless, unnoticeable

(1) **asymptomatic** carrier, (2) **asymptomatic** infection

The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain **asymptomatic** throughout the disease.

cunning

adj. clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily

synonym: sly, crafty, tricky

(1) **cunning** plan, (2) **cunning** thief

The **cunning** fox managed to elude the hunters and escape with his prey.

hotspot

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

synonym: epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**

The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around

the world.

exhale

v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

synonym: breathe out, expel, emit

(1) **exhale** a big sigh, (2) **exhale** cigarette smoke

He took a deep breath and slowly began to **exhale**.

endanger

v. to put someone or something in a risky situation

synonym: threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship

Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

retrospect

n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

synonym: review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**

In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

liberally

adv. generously or abundantly; showing a broad-minded or tolerant attitude; favoring or advocating for social, political, or economic reforms to improve individual

freedom and equality

synonym : generously, freely, openly

(1) **liberally** sprinkled, (2) speak **liberally**

She **liberally** applied sunscreen to avoid getting sunburned.

tasteful

adj. having aesthetic or decorative qualities that are appealing, elegant, and refined, often associated with good judgment and good taste in art, fashion, or design

synonym : appealing, attractive, elegant

(1) **tasteful** decor, (2) **tasteful** clothing

The interior design of the hotel was very **tasteful** and luxurious.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym : injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

czar

- n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

synonym: ruler, sovereign, autocrat

- (1) technology **czar**, (2) economic **czar**

The **czar** of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.

diplomat

- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

synonym: envoy, ambassador, representative

- (1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

hamstring

- n.* a group of three muscles located on the back of the thigh that are responsible for flexing the knee joint and extending the hip joint; (verb) to impair or disable someone or something by damaging their effectiveness, strength, or power, particularly in a way that restricts movement or agility

synonym: leg muscle, (verb) impede, (verb) hinder

- (1) **hamstring** injury, (2) **hamstring** his effort

Physical therapy can be useful in rehabilitating a **hamstring** injury.

prestige

- n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

synonym: honor, distinction, reputation

- (1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

rebound

- v. to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

synonym: spring back, resile, recover

(1) **rebound** from a setback, (2) **rebound** back into positive growth

The basketball bounced off the rim and **rebounded** to the player.

dedicate

- v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

gobble

- v. to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey

synonym: devour, gulp, swallow

(1) **gobble** down food, (2) **gobble** up the competition

I always **gobble** my breakfast quickly because I'm usually in a rush.

overwhelm

- v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

unseemly

- adj.* not in accordance with accepted standards of conduct or behavior; inappropriate; indecent, used to describe actions or behaviors that are improper or immodest

synonym: improper, inappropriate, indecent

(1) **unseemly** laughter, (2) **unseemly** attire

The CEO's lavish spending on personal luxuries seemed **unseemly** to the company's board members.

scramble

v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

synonym: jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

smallpox

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

synonym: variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

polio

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

synonym: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

rotary

adj. relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

synonym: circular, revolving, spinning

(1) **rotary** motion, (2) **rotary** tool

The **rotary** engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

bipartisan

adj. involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

synonym: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan

(1) promote **bipartisan** cooperation, (2) **bipartisan** agreement

The legislation was passed with **bipartisan** support from both parties.

ox

n. a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

synonym: cow, bullock, steer

(1) **ox** cart, (2) water **ox**

The sacrifice of an **ox** was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

synonym: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

overused

adj. used too often or too much, to the point of becoming clichéd; lacking originality

synonym: overworked, overutilized, exhausted

(1) **overused** common, (2) **overused** cliché

The concept of time travel has become **overused** in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

synonym: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

antitrust

adj. laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies

synonym: anti-competitive, anti-monopoly, anti-cartel

(1) **antitrust** legislation, (2) **antitrust** policy

The company was found guilty of **antitrust** violations and fined.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

credence

n. belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor

synonym: belief, trust, faith

(1) **credence** to rumors, (2) lacking in **credence**

I give no **credence** to conspiracy theories without evidence.

virology

n. the scientific study of viruses and their properties, including their structure, behavior, transmission, and effects on organisms

synonym: viral science, virus study, virus research

(1) diagnostic **virology**, (2) degree programs in **virology**

Advances in **virology** have led to the discovery of new viral diseases and their treatments.

retract

v. to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

synonym: withdraw, take back, revoke

(1) **retract** a promise, (2) **retract** a lawsuit

I need to **retract** my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

aria

n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

synonym: song, melody, tune

(1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**

The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the audience to tears.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

billionaire

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

synonym: mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

(1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**

The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

philanthropic

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

synonym: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

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.

chuck

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

synonym: toss, throw, discard

(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job

I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

juggle

- v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

synonym: jiggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. mandatory qua_____ne | <i>n.</i> a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease |
| 2. dex_____one suppression test | <i>n.</i> a type of steroid medication used to reduce inflammation, particularly in conditions like arthritis and asthma, as well as to treat certain types of cancer |
| 3. technology c____r | <i>n.</i> (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder |
| 4. ex____e cigarette smoke | <i>v.</i> to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently |
| 5. bip_____an agreement | <i>adj.</i> involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country |
| 6. ex____e rebellion | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 7. northern hem_____re | <i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere |
| 8. global pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 9. ove_____ed refugee camp | <i>adj.</i> containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable |

ANSWERS: 1. quarantine, 2. dexamethasone, 3. czar, 4. exhale, 5. bipartisan, 6. excite, 7. hemisphere, 8. pandemic, 9. overcrowded

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| 10. diagnostic vi____gy | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of viruses and their properties, including their structure, behavior, transmission, and effects on organisms |
| 11. so____al expectations | <i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships |
| 12. au____us stunt | <i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness |
| 13. cor____us bankruptcy | <i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 |
| 14. ex____e a big sigh | <i>v.</i> to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently |
| 15. sp____er of germs | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance |
| 16. re____t a promise | <i>v.</i> to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made |
| 17. a dramatic up____k in sales | <i>n.</i> a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend |

ANSWERS: 10. virology, 11. societal, 12. audacious, 13. coronavirus, 14. exhale, 15. spreader, 16. retract, 17. uptick

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| 18. cr____ce to rumors | <i>n.</i> belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor |
| 19. cor____us antibody test kit | <i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 |
| 20. sh__g off the importance | <i>v.</i> to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested |
| 21. ch__k my job | <i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone |
| 22. private phi____opy | <i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money |
| 23. mul_____nal workforce | <i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages |
| 24. up__k in crime | <i>n.</i> a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend |
| 25. al____ng news | <i>adj.</i> causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing |

ANSWERS: 18. credence, 19. coronavirus, 20. shrug, 21. chuck, 22. philanthropy, 23. multigenerational, 24. uptick, 25. alarming

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| 26. ci_____te a rumor | <i>v.</i> to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system |
| 27. ta_____ul clothing | <i>adj.</i> having aesthetic or decorative qualities that are appealing, elegant, and refined, often associated with good judgment and good taste in art, fashion, or design |
| 28. lacking in cr_____ce | <i>n.</i> belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor |
| 29. em_____ss political enemy | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 30. re_____t a lawsuit | <i>v.</i> to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made |
| 31. ve_____te my opinion | <i>v.</i> to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it |
| 32. pe__h of a bird of prey | <i>v.</i> to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost |
| 33. phi_____pic mission | <i>adj.</i> characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy |

ANSWERS: 26. circulate, 27. tasteful, 28. credence, 29. embarrass, 30. retract, 31. ventilate, 32. perch, 33. philanthropic

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| 34. aggressive in_____ct | <i>n.</i> an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true |
| 35. oil bil_____re | <i>n.</i> a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars |
| 36. promote bip_____an cooperation | <i>adj.</i> involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country |
| 37. ex____e the crowd | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 38. sm_____ox vaccine | <i>n.</i> a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death |
| 39. speak li_____ly | <i>adv.</i> generously or abundantly; showing a broad-minded or tolerant attitude; favoring or advocating for social, political, or economic reforms to improve individual freedom and equality |
| 40. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 41. em_____ss my project | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 42. ci_____te an agenda before the meeting | <i>v.</i> to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system |
| 43. asy_____tic infection | <i>adj.</i> not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it |

ANSWERS: 34. instinct, 35. billionaire, 36. bipartisan, 37. excite, 38. smallpox, 39. liberally, 40. opportune, 41. embarrass, 42. circulate, 43. asymptomatic

44. potential hyd_____ine side effects	<i>n.</i>	a medication used to treat malaria and certain autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus
45. in_____ct for self-preservation	<i>n.</i>	an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
46. Silicon Valley bil_____re	<i>n.</i>	a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
47. allied di_____at	<i>n.</i>	a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
48. ove_____ed with passengers	<i>adj.</i>	containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
49. ox cart	<i>n.</i>	a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
50. er_____te the deficit	<i>v.</i>	to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
51. ext_____te the results	<i>v.</i>	to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
52. water ox	<i>n.</i>	a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
53. re_____d from a setback	<i>v.</i>	to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

ANSWERS: 44. hydroxychloroquine, 45. instinct, 46. billionaire, 47. diplomat, 48. overcrowded, 49. ox, 50. eradicate, 51. extrapolate, 52. ox, 53. rebound

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| 54. sc____le my mind | <i>v.</i> to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you |
| 55. sh__g his shoulders sadly | <i>v.</i> to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested |
| 56. fr_____ne health workers | <i>adj.</i> in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy |
| 57. national pr____ge | <i>n.</i> respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality |
| 58. ro____y tool | <i>adj.</i> relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion |
| 59. un____ly attire | <i>adj.</i> not in accordance with accepted standards of conduct or behavior; inappropriate; indecent, used to describe actions or behaviors that are improper or immodest |
| 60. in___t a computer with a virus | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism |
| 61. de____te a few hours | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 62. ha_____ng his effort | <i>n.</i> a group of three muscles located on the back of the thigh that are responsible for flexing the knee joint and extending the hip joint; (verb) to impair or disable someone or something by damaging their effectiveness, strength, or power, particularly in a way that restricts movement or agility |

ANSWERS: 54. scramble, 55. shrug, 56. frontline, 57. prestige, 58. rotary, 59. unseemly, 60. infect, 61. dedicate, 62. hamstring

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| 63. at the fr_____ne of the war | <i>adj.</i> in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy |
| 64. environmental tr_____ff | <i>n.</i> a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise |
| 65. pe__h on a ledge | <i>v.</i> to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost |
| 66. pr_____ge company | <i>n.</i> respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality |
| 67. ov_____ed common | <i>adj.</i> used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality |
| 68. flu pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 69. re_____d back into positive growth | <i>v.</i> to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched |
| 70. un_____ly laughter | <i>adj.</i> not in accordance with accepted standards of conduct or behavior; inappropriate; indecent, used to describe actions or behaviors that are improper or immodest |
| 71. economic c__r | <i>n.</i> (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder |

ANSWERS: 63. frontline, 64. trade-off, 65. perch, 66. prestige, 67. overused, 68. pandemic, 69. rebound, 70. unseemly, 71. czar

72. an_____st legislation	<i>adj.</i> laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies
73. geographic ho_____t	<i>n.</i> a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
74. out of qua_____ne	<i>n.</i> a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
75. major se_____k	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
76. hyd_____ine treatment	<i>n.</i> a medication used to treat malaria and certain autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus
77. in____t other animal species	<i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
78. hyp_____ze as to outcomes	<i>v.</i> to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
79. go____e down food	<i>v.</i> to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey
80. with hindsight ret_____ct	<i>n.</i> a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

ANSWERS: 72. antitrust, 73. hotspot, 74. quarantine, 75. setback, 76. hydroxychloroquine, 77. infect, 78. hypothesize, 79. gobble, 80. retrospect

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| 81. go___e up the competition | <i>v.</i> to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey |
| 82. ro___y motion | <i>adj.</i> relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion |
| 83. tr_____ff problem | <i>n.</i> a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise |
| 84. ju___e a job and motherhood | <i>v.</i> to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act |
| 85. market in_____ty | <i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice |
| 86. sc_____le for support | <i>v.</i> to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you |
| 87. ext_____te animal dose | <i>v.</i> to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now |
| 88. po__o eradication | <i>n.</i> an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability |
| 89. asy_____tic carrier | <i>adj.</i> not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it |

ANSWERS: 81. gobble, 82. rotary, 83. trade-off, 84. juggle, 85. inequity, 86. scramble, 87. extrapolate, 88. polio, 89. asymptomatic

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| 90. a__a singer | <i>n.</i> a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment |
| 91. sm____ox epidemic | <i>n.</i> a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death |
| 92. po__o epidemic | <i>n.</i> an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability |
| 93. al____ng statistics | <i>adj.</i> causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing |
| 94. ta____ul decor | <i>adj.</i> having aesthetic or decorative qualities that are appealing, elegant, and refined, often associated with good judgment and good taste in art, fashion, or design |
| 95. an____st policy | <i>adj.</i> laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies |
| 96. ha____ng injury | <i>n.</i> a group of three muscles located on the back of the thigh that are responsible for flexing the knee joint and extending the hip joint; (verb) to impair or disable someone or something by damaging their effectiveness, strength, or power, particularly in a way that restricts movement or agility |

ANSWERS: 90. aria, 91. smallpox, 92. polio, 93. alarming, 94. tasteful, 95. antitrust, 96. hamstring

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| 97. covid-19 ho____t | <i>n.</i> a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity |
| 98. ch__k the ball across the yard | <i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone |
| 99. de____te a chapter to the subject | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 100. combat mis_____ion on social media | <i>n.</i> information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately |
| 101. ret_____ct review | <i>n.</i> a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished |
| 102. ve_____te air | <i>v.</i> to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it |
| 103. mul_____nal home | <i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages |
| 104. en_____er a close relationship | <i>v.</i> to put someone or something in a risky situation |
| 105. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude | <i>v.</i> to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody |

ANSWERS: 97. hotspot, 98. chuck, 99. dedicate, 100. misinformation, 101. retrospect, 102. ventilate, 103. multigenerational, 104. endanger, 105. overwhelm

106. mis_____ion about a vaccine	<i>n.</i> information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
107. suffer a se_____k	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
108. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
109. au_____us decision	<i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
110. expel a di_____at	<i>n.</i> a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
111. hyp_____ze what could have happened	<i>v.</i> to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
112. fertilizer sp_____er	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance
113. dramatic a__a	<i>n.</i> a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
114. cu_____g plan	<i>adj.</i> clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily

ANSWERS: 106. misinformation, 107. setback, 108. opportune, 109. audacious, 110. diplomat, 111. hypothesize, 112. spreader, 113. aria, 114. cunning

115. dex_____one dosage	<i>n.</i> a type of steroid medication used to reduce inflammation, particularly in conditions like arthritis and asthma, as well as to treat certain types of cancer
116. so_____al norms	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
117. in_____ty in education	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
118. cerebral hem_____re	<i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
119. li_____ly sprinkled	<i>adv.</i> generously or abundantly; showing a broad-minded or tolerant attitude; favoring or advocating for social, political, or economic reforms to improve individual freedom and equality
120. ju_____e with facts	<i>v.</i> to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
121. en_____er my health	<i>v.</i> to put someone or something in a risky situation
122. phi_____pic donation	<i>adj.</i> characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
123. ov_____ed cliché	<i>adj.</i> used too often or too much, to the point of becoming clichéd; lacking originality
124. degree programs in vi_____gy	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of viruses and their properties, including their structure, behavior, transmission, and effects on organisms

ANSWERS: 115. dexamethasone, 116. societal, 117. inequity, 118. hemisphere, 119. liberally, 120. juggle, 121. endanger, 122. philanthropic, 123. overused, 124. virology

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| 125. ov_____lm opponents by numbers | <i>v.</i> | to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody |
| 126. phi_____opy organization | <i>n.</i> | the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money |
| 127. cu_____g thief | <i>adj.</i> | clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily |
| 128. er_____te racial discrimination | <i>v.</i> | to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad |

ANSWERS: 125. overwhelm, 126. philanthropy, 127. cunning, 128. eradicate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
2. The university has great _____ in the academic community.
n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
3. The senior _____ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
4. The school district is facing a problem with _____ classrooms.
adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
5. In _____ I wish I had made a different decision.
n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
6. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.
n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
7. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 1. philanthropy, 2. prestige, 3. diplomat, 4. overcrowded, 5. retrospect, 6. smallpox, 7. coronavirus,

8. I will _____ these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.
v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
9. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.
adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
10. The CEO's lavish spending on personal luxuries seemed _____ to the company's board members.
adj. not in accordance with accepted standards of conduct or behavior; inappropriate; indecent, used to describe actions or behaviors that are improper or immodest
11. I always _____ my breakfast quickly because I'm usually in a rush.
v. to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey
12. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
13. There was a noticeable _____ in customer complaints after implementing the new policy.
n. a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend
14. Scientists _____ that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.
v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

ANSWERS: 8. chuck, 9. multigenerational, 10. unseemly, 11. gobble, 12. eradicate, 13. uptick, 14. hypothesize

15. Physical therapy can be useful in rehabilitating a _____ injury.
- n.* a group of three muscles located on the back of the thigh that are responsible for flexing the knee joint and extending the hip joint; (verb) to impair or disable someone or something by damaging their effectiveness, strength, or power, particularly in a way that restricts movement or agility
16. The _____ fox managed to elude the hunters and escape with his prey.
- adj.* clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily
17. This predictive model mechanically _____ past trends into the future.
- v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
18. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
19. The bird _____ on the branch, watching the world below.
- v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
20. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
- n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
21. The person who attended the party while having COVID-19 became a virus _____.
- n.* a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance

ANSWERS: 15. hamstring, 16. cunning, 17. extrapolates, 18. trade-off, 19. perched, 20. inequity, 21. spreader

22. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
23. The fan _____ the air in the room quickly.
v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
24. The patient's condition improved significantly after receiving _____ injections.
n. a type of steroid medication used to reduce inflammation, particularly in conditions like arthritis and asthma, as well as to treat certain types of cancer
25. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
26. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
27. The _____ engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.
adj. relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
28. The _____ of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.
n. (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
29. Local business owners _____ to find skilled workers.
v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

ANSWERS: 22. instinct, 23. circulates, 24. dexamethasone, 25. excited, 26. dedicated, 27. rotary, 28. czar, 29. scrambled

30. The company was found guilty of _____ violations and fined.

adj. laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies

31. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

32. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

33. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

34. The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain _____ throughout the disease.

adj. not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

35. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

36. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

37. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 30. antitrust, 31. quarantine, 32. opportune, 33. overwhelm, 34. asymptomatic, 35. frontline, 36. hemisphere, 37. pandemic

38. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.
- n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
39. In the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a lot of debate over the effectiveness of _____ as a treatment for the virus.
- n.* a medication used to treat malaria and certain autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus
40. Their actions _____ the lives of innocent people.
- v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
41. The _____ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.
- adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
42. The basketball bounced off the rim and _____ to the player.
- v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
43. The soprano performed an emotional _____ that brought the audience to tears.
- n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
44. Advances in _____ have led to the discovery of new viral diseases and their treatments.
- n.* the scientific study of viruses and their properties, including their structure, behavior, transmission, and effects on organisms

ANSWERS: 38. polio, 39. hydroxychloroquine, 40. endangered, 41. philanthropic, 42. rebounded, 43. aria, 44. virology

45. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

46. The interior design of the hotel was very _____ and luxurious.

adj. having aesthetic or decorative qualities that are appealing, elegant, and refined, often associated with good judgment and good taste in art, fashion, or design

47. The sacrifice of an ____ was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

n. a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

48. It can be difficult to _____ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

49. I respect her ability to _____ off harsh criticism.

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

50. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

51. I give no _____ to conspiracy theories without evidence.

n. belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor

ANSWERS: 45. alarming, 46. tasteful, 47. ox, 48. juggle, 49. shrug, 50. misinformation, 51. credence

52. The legislation was passed with _____ support from both parties.

adj. involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

53. He took a deep breath and slowly began to _____.

v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

54. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

55. She _____ applied sunscreen to avoid getting sunburned.

adv. generously or abundantly; showing a broad-minded or tolerant attitude; favoring or advocating for social, political, or economic reforms to improve individual freedom and equality

56. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

57. The concept of time travel has become _____ in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

adj. used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality

58. I need to _____ my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

v. to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

59. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 52. bipartisan, 53. exhale, 54. embarrass, 55. liberally, 56. setback, 57. overused, 58. retract, 59. audacious

60. The self-made _____ donated millions to charity.

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

61. It's important to _____ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

62. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

63. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

64. The airport is a _____ for tourists and travelers from around the world.

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

ANSWERS: 60. billionaire, 61. ventilate, 62. infect, 63. societal, 64. hotspot