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Session 1: Word List

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from

milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

receptor

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

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

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

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

detect

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

synonym: catch, observe, notice

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

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

saltiness

n. the quality or state of being salty

(1) the taste of **saltiness**, (2) enhance the **saltiness**

She tasted the dish and detected a slight **saltiness**.

sour

adj. having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

synonym: acidic, tangy, tart

(1) turn **sour**, (2) a dollop of **sour** cream

The pickles had a tangy and **sour** flavor that went well with the sandwich.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym: feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

incorrect

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

synonym: unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

dissertation

n. a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

synonym: essay, treatise, paper

(1) **dissertation** research, (2) doctoral **dissertation**

My **dissertation** topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym: alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

sucrose

n. a type of sugar composed of glucose and fructose molecules commonly found in sugar cane, sugar beets, and other plants

synonym: sugar, saccharose, fructose

(1) **sucrose** intake, (2) dissolved **sucrose**

Many processed foods contain high amounts of **sucrose**.

quinine

n. a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria

(1) natural **quinine**, (2) **quinine** bark

The tonic water in my drink contains **quinine**, giving it a slightly bitter taste.

sulfur

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

(1) **sulfur** dioxide, (2) **sulfur** mine

The **sulfur** emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

chlorine

n. a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant

synonym: element, greenish-yellow gas, bleach

(1) **chlorine** gas, (2) **chlorine** tablet

Some people are sensitive to the smell of **chlorine** and experience headaches or respiratory irritation.

acid

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym: sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

threshold

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

synonym: anteroom, brink, verge

(1) the **threshold** between rooms, (2) high pain **threshold**

She's on the **threshold** of adulthood.

physiological

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

synonym: biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

mechanism

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

synonym: means, method, system

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

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

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that

represent numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

distortion

n. the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

synonym: twist, deformity, misrepresentation

(1) **distortion** of the earth's surface, (2) horizontal **distortion**

Her report was criticized as a gross **distortion** of the truth.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

disinformation

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

synonym: misinformation, propaganda, falsehood

(1) **disinformation** campaign, (2) **disinformation** warfare

The government is being criticized for spreading **disinformation** about the pandemic.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

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.

unintentional

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

synonym: accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous

(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult

The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

inaccuracy

n. a lack of precision, correctness, or truthfulness; the state of being incorrect or mistaken

synonym: inexactness, error, mistake

(1) **inaccuracy** of measurements, (2) accumulated **inaccuracy**

There was an **inaccuracy** in the report that had to be corrected before it was published.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

versed

adj. well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

synonym: knowledgeable, experienced, skilled

(1) **versed** in law, (2) tech- **versed** professional

She was well- **versed** in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

imperceptible

adj. undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual

synonym: hard to notice, indiscernible, subtle

(1) **imperceptible** movement, (2) **imperceptible** difference
The sound was **imperceptible** to the human ear, but the sensitive microphone could pick it up.

culprit

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**
They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

cautiously

adv. in a careful and controlled way, especially to avoid problems or danger

synonym: carefully, warily, prudently

(1) **cautiously** optimistic, (2) proceed **cautiously**

He **cautiously** approached the cliff's edge, aware of the dangers of falling.

mystery

- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

feat

- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

label

- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

simplify

- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

complicated

- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

purported

adj. claimed or alleged, usually without proof or confirmation; rumored or supposed; asserted but not verified or substantiated

synonym: alleged, claimed, supposed

(1) **purported** evidence, (2) **purported** biography
The **purported** benefits of the new product were not supported by research.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society
Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

simplicity

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
synonym: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**
He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

complement

v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
synonym: complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other
Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**
Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone

levels.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

umami

n. a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter

synonym : savory, delicious, meaty

(1) **umami** enhancer, (2) **umami** flavor

Japanese food lovers appreciate the **umami** taste of miso soup.

savory

adj. pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet

synonym : delicious, tasty, appetizing

(1) **savory** dish, (2) a **savory** omelet

The **savory** aroma of roasted chicken filled the kitchen.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

fatty

adj. containing a lot of fat

synonym : greasy, oily

(1) less **fatty** meat, (2) **fatty** acid

You should keep away from **fatty** foods.

alkaline

adj. having a pH greater than 7, meaning it is basic rather than acidic; having properties or characteristics similar to an alkali

synonym: basic, caustic, high pH

(1) **alkaline** water, (2) **alkaline** food

An **alkaline** environment is necessary for certain types of plants to grow.

metallic

adj. relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness

synonym: metal

(1) **metallic** taste, (2) **metallic** object

The jewelry shop featured a wide array of **metallic** accessories made of gold, silver, and copper.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

anecdote

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

synonym: story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be

true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

skepticism

n. an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

synonym: distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy

This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. binational ac___d | <i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have |
| 2. ro__h estimation | <i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface |
| 3. taste se_____on | <i>n.</i> a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement |
| 4. f__t accomplishment | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery |
| 5. sp_____ic instructions | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 6. high pain th_____ld | <i>n.</i> the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation |
| 7. a life of sim_____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do |
| 8. the in_____on of new techniques | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing |
| 9. se_____te video into chapter | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |

ANSWERS: 1. accord, 2. rough, 3. sensation, 4. feat, 5. specific, 6. threshold, 7. simplicity, 8. invention, 9. separate

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| 10. dis_____ion campaign | <i>n.</i> false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion |
| 11. ch_____ne tablet | <i>n.</i> a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant |
| 12. con_____nt location | <i>adj.</i> useful, helpful, or quick to do |
| 13. um__i enhancer | <i>n.</i> a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter |
| 14. va_____on of temperature | <i>n.</i> the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said |
| 15. se_____te cream from milk | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |
| 16. economic st_____us | <i>n.</i> something that causes growth or arouses action |
| 17. su_____r mine | <i>n.</i> (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications |
| 18. in_____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |

ANSWERS: 10. disinformation, 11. chlorine, 12. convenient, 13. umami, 14. variation, 15. separate, 16. stimulus, 17. sulfur, 18. inspire

19. sur_____gly advanced culture	<i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder
20. combat mis_____ion on social media	<i>n.</i> information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
21. defense me_____sm	<i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
22. my_____y novel	<i>n.</i> something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
23. 3D di_____m	<i>n.</i> a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
24. an in_____ct translation	<i>adj.</i> not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
25. sa_____y dish	<i>adj.</i> pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet
26. ro__h and tough	<i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
27. natural ske_____sm	<i>n.</i> an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

ANSWERS: 19. surprisingly, 20. misinformation, 21. mechanism, 22. mystery, 23. diagram, 24. incorrect, 25. savory, 26. rough, 27. skepticism

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| 28. natural qu____e | <i>n.</i> a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria |
| 29. native to____e | <i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language |
| 30. less fa__y meat | <i>adj.</i> containing a lot of fat |
| 31. accumulated ina____cy | <i>n.</i> a lack of precision, correctness, or truthfulness; the state of being incorrect or mistaken |
| 32. dis____ion research | <i>n.</i> a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification |
| 33. mis_____ion about a vaccine | <i>n.</i> information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately |
| 34. dis_____on of the earth's surface | <i>n.</i> the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted |
| 35. become full of sen_____ty | <i>n.</i> the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others |
| 36. good source of essential amino a__ds | <i>n.</i> sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials |

ANSWERS: 28. quinine, 29. tongue, 30. fatty, 31. inaccuracy, 32. dissertation, 33. misinformation, 34. distortion, 35. sensitivity, 36. acid

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| 37. re_____nt by a diagram | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute |
| 38. cause a widespread se_____on | <i>n.</i> a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement |
| 39. refined sim_____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do |
| 40. nu_____d view | <i>adj.</i> characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc. |
| 41. su_____e intake | <i>n.</i> a type of sugar composed of glucose and fructose molecules commonly found in sugar cane, sugar beets, and other plants |
| 42. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 43. con_____te to society | <i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people |
| 44. si_____fy the process | <i>v.</i> to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do |
| 45. lo___e a missing pet | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 46. a scientific di_____ry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |

ANSWERS: 37. represent, 38. sensation, 39. simplicity, 40. nuanced, 41. sucrose, 42. eventually, 43. contribute, 44. simplify, 45. locate, 46. discovery

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| 47. qu____e bark | <i>n.</i> a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria |
| 48. horizontal dis_____on | <i>n.</i> the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted |
| 49. a g__m-free environment | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 50. proceed cau_____ly | <i>adv.</i> in a careful and controlled way, especially to avoid problems or danger |
| 51. common in_____on | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing |
| 52. c__e a fact as evidence | <i>v.</i> to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened |
| 53. a com_____ed process | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 54. na_____ve poetry | <i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story |
| 55. a weather ch__t | <i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea |

ANSWERS: 47. quinine, 48. distortion, 49. germ, 50. cautiously, 51. invention, 52. cite, 53. complicated, 54. narrative, 55. chart

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| 56. la____y mitigate the issue | <i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree |
| 57. um__i flavor | <i>n.</i> a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter |
| 58. have sur_____gly little effect | <i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder |
| 59. antibiotic-resistant g__m | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 60. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund | <i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people |
| 61. provide ac_____te information | <i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details |
| 62. in_____fy a good relationship | <i>v.</i> to increase or make something increase in extent or strength |
| 63. me_____ic taste | <i>adj.</i> relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness |
| 64. educational ill_____ion | <i>n.</i> a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something |
| 65. dis_____ion warfare | <i>n.</i> false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion |

ANSWERS: 56. largely, 57. umami, 58. surprisingly, 59. germ, 60. contribute, 61. accurate, 62. intensify, 63. metallic, 64. illustration, 65. disinformation

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| 66. gene va_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said |
| 67. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 68. in___t on a clear answer | <i>v.</i> to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say |
| 69. exp_____nt design | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 70. commonly held mis_____ion | <i>n.</i> a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis |
| 71. la_____y accepted | <i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree |
| 72. the cr_____or's claims | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money |
| 73. she hit him int_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a planned or intended way |
| 74. de___t a bad event | <i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc. |
| 75. ske_____sm toward bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge |

ANSWERS: 66. variation, 67. discovery, 68. insist, 69. experiment, 70. misconception, 71. largely, 72. creditor, 73. intentionally, 74. detect, 75. skepticism

76. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
77. com_____nt each other	<i>v.</i> to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
78. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
79. me__y data	<i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy
80. di___e money equally	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
81. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
82. ch_____ne gas	<i>n.</i> a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant
83. me_____ic object	<i>adj.</i> relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness
84. fl___t Chinese	<i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
85. sen_____ty analysis	<i>n.</i> the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 76. locate, 77. complement, 78. experiment, 79. messy, 80. divide, 81. eventually, 82. chlorine, 83. metallic, 84. fluent, 85. sensitivity

86. unsatisfied de___e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
87. avoid uni_____nal harm	<i>adj.</i> not done or made on purpose; accidental
88. ina_____cy of measurements	<i>n.</i> a lack of precision, correctness, or truthfulness; the state of being incorrect or mistaken
89. mi_____d him into trusting her	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to believe something that is not true
90. cellular re_____or	<i>n.</i> an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
91. c___e various authorities	<i>v.</i> to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
92. a statistical ch___t	<i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
93. ca_____e customers' hearts	<i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
94. in a di_____m	<i>n.</i> a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
95. doctoral dis_____ion	<i>n.</i> a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

ANSWERS: 86. desire, 87. unintentional, 88. inaccuracy, 89. mislead, 90. receptor, 91. cite, 92. chart, 93. capture, 94. diagram, 95. dissertation

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| 96. She int_____lly spread misleading information. | <i>adv.</i> in a planned or intended way |
| 97. v__y directly with the price | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc. |
| 98. sales rep_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting |
| 99. ill_____ion artist | <i>n.</i> a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something |
| 100. pu_____ed biography | <i>adj.</i> claimed or alleged, usually without proof or confirmation; rumored or supposed; asserted but not verified or substantiated |
| 101. fa__y acid | <i>adj.</i> containing a lot of fat |
| 102. al_____ne food | <i>adj.</i> having a pH greater than 7, meaning it is basic rather than acidic; having properties or characteristics similar to an alkali |
| 103. a dollop of s__r cream | <i>adj.</i> having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative |
| 104. si_____fy my life | <i>v.</i> to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do |
| 105. the ma_____m speed | <i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained |

ANSWERS: 96. intentionally, 97. vary, 98. representation, 99. illustration, 100. purported, 101. fatty, 102. alkaline, 103. sour, 104. simplify, 105. maximum

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| 106. give the waiter a t_p. | <i>n.</i> the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services |
| 107. make an in_____ct report | <i>adj.</i> not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate |
| 108. de___e topic | <i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives |
| 109. dispel the mis_____ion | <i>n.</i> a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis |
| 110. binary rep_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting |
| 111. an ac_____ic discussion | <i>adj.</i> associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills |
| 112. ma_____in order | <i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true |
| 113. the cu_____t of global warming | <i>n.</i> someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing |
| 114. ac_____ic probation | <i>adj.</i> associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills |

ANSWERS: 106. tip, 107. incorrect, 108. debate, 109. misconception, 110. representation, 111. academic, 112. maintain, 113. culprit, 114. academic

115. ac___d with public opinion	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
116. or___n of information	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
117. turn s__r	<i>adj.</i> having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
118. the characters that re_____nt numbers	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
119. uni_____nal insult	<i>adj.</i> not done or made on purpose; accidental
120. su___r dioxide	<i>n.</i> (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
121. in a fl___t tone	<i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
122. de___e competition	<i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
123. ve___d in law	<i>adj.</i> well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

ANSWERS: 115. accord, 116. origin, 117. sour, 118. represent, 119. unintentional, 120. sulfur, 121. fluent, 122. debate, 123. versed

124. in_____fy diplomatic efforts	<i>v.</i> to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
125. the common but nu_____d opinion	<i>adj.</i> characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
126. imp_____ble difference	<i>adj.</i> undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
127. com_____nt existing rules	<i>v.</i> to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
128. dissolved su_____e	<i>n.</i> a type of sugar composed of glucose and fructose molecules commonly found in sugar cane, sugar beets, and other plants
129. become increasingly com_____ed	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
130. tech-ve____d professional	<i>adj.</i> well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
131. co_____se a large percentage	<i>v.</i> to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
132. ca_____e a glimpse	<i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
133. re_____or for HIV in humans	<i>n.</i> an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

ANSWERS: 124. intensify, 125. nuanced, 126. imperceptible, 127. complement, 128. sucrose, 129. complicated, 130. versed, 131. comprise, 132. capture, 133. receptor

134. fl___r enhancer	<i>n.</i> the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
135. phy_____cal response	<i>adj.</i> relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
136. the arrest of the cu____t	<i>n.</i> someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
137. an_____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
138. id_____fy handwriting	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
139. f__e police officer	<i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
140. pu_____ed evidence	<i>adj.</i> claimed or alleged, usually without proof or confirmation; rumored or supposed; asserted but not verified or substantiated
141. a sa___y omelet	<i>adj.</i> pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet
142. the me_____sm for DNA replication	<i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
143. ma_____in good health	<i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
144. the t_p of a paintbrush	<i>n.</i> the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 134. flavor, 135. physiological, 136. culprit, 137. analyze, 138. identify, 139. fake, 140. purported, 141. savory, 142. mechanism, 143. maintain, 144. tip

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| 145. an a__d reaction | <i>n.</i> sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials |
| 146. la__l a bag with my name | <i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |
| 147. industry-sp____ic regulations | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 148. the th_____ld between rooms | <i>n.</i> the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation |
| 149. v__y according to the age | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc. |
| 150. in___t over and over | <i>v.</i> to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say |
| 151. de___t smuggling across borders | <i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc. |
| 152. an_____e your real motives | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 153. funny an_____te | <i>n.</i> a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person |

ANSWERS: 145. acid, 146. label, 147. specific, 148. threshold, 149. vary, 150. insist, 151. detect, 152. analyze, 153. anecdote

154. me__y handling	<i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy
155. a mailing la__l	<i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
156. al_____ne water	<i>adj.</i> having a pH greater than 7, meaning it is basic rather than acidic; having properties or characteristics similar to an alkali
157. mi_____d the enemy	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to believe something that is not true
158. phy_____cal activity	<i>adj.</i> relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
159. ma_____m limit	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
160. fleshly de___e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
161. bankrupt cr____or	<i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
162. con_____nt way	<i>adj.</i> useful, helpful, or quick to do
163. cau_____ly optimistic	<i>adv.</i> in a careful and controlled way, especially to avoid problems or danger
164. intellectual f__t	<i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 154. messy, 155. label, 156. alkaline, 157. mislead, 158. physiological, 159. maximum, 160. desire, 161. creditor, 162. convenient, 163. cautiously, 164. feat

165. in____e a feeling of curiosity	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
166. personal an____te	<i>n.</i> a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
167. co____se the recent past	<i>v.</i> to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
168. to____e cancer	<i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
169. personal na____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
170. the taste of sa____ss	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being salty
171. imp____ble movement	<i>adj.</i> undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
172. enhance the sa____ss	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being salty
173. id____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
174. spread of f__e news	<i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
175. di____e the cake into two pieces	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
176. a delicate fl____r	<i>n.</i> the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
177. a response to a st____us	<i>n.</i> something that causes growth or arouses action

ANSWERS: 165. inspire, 166. anecdote, 167. comprise, 168. tongue, 169. narrative, 170. saltiness, 171. imperceptible, 172. saltiness, 173. identify, 174. fake, 175. divide, 176. flavor, 177. stimulus

178. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
179. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
180. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 178. mystery, 179. origin, 180. accurate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
2. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
3. Some people are sensitive to the smell of _____ and experience headaches or respiratory irritation.
n. a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant
4. He found my English sentences are _____.
adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
5. The _____ aroma of roasted chicken filled the kitchen.
adj. pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet
6. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
7. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
8. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

ANSWERS: 1. complicated, 2. insisted, 3. chlorine, 4. incorrect, 5. savory, 6. detected, 7. origin, 8. tongue

9. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

10. The sound was _____ to the human ear, but the sensitive microphone could pick it up.

adj. undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual

11. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

12. He liked the car because of the _____ of the design.

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

13. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

14. They finally found the _____ of the bug after a long time.

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

15. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

16. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 9. largely, 10. imperceptible, 11. tips, 12. simplicity, 13. representation, 14. culprit, 15. analyze, 16. identify

17. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
18. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
19. There are numerous _____ about food and health.
n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
20. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
21. The _____ benefits of the new product were not supported by research.
adj. claimed or alleged, usually without proof or confirmation; rumored or supposed; asserted but not verified or substantiated
22. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
23. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. faked, 18. debate, 19. misconceptions, 20. stimulus, 21. purported, 22. accord, 23. surprisingly, 24. misinformation

25. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

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

26. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

27. The jewelry shop featured a wide array of _____ accessories made of gold, silver, and copper.

- adj.* relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness

28. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

29. Our application aims to _____ the feature of web browsers.

- v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

30. The tonic water in my drink contains _____ giving it a slightly bitter taste.

- n.* a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria

31. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.

- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

32. He _____ approached the cliff's edge, aware of the dangers of falling.

- adv.* in a careful and controlled way, especially to avoid problems or danger

ANSWERS: 25. capture, 26. feat, 27. metallic, 28. contribute, 29. complement, 30. quinine, 31. nuanced, 32. cautiously

33. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

34. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

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

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

36. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

37. She would never _____ hurt anyone.

- adv.* in a planned or intended way

38. This party expresses _____ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

- n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

39. You should keep away from _____ foods.

- adj.* containing a lot of fat

40. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.

- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

ANSWERS: 33. locate, 34. maintain, 35. receptors, 36. represent, 37. intentionally, 38. skepticism, 39. fatty, 40. cite

41. The mistake was _____ and made in good faith.

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

42. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

43. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

44. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

45. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

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

46. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

47. This pie _____ represents our market share.

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

48. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 41. unintentional, 42. rough, 43. label, 44. eventually, 45. mechanisms, 46. acid, 47. chart, 48. convenient

49. She's on the _____ of adulthood.

- n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

50. The _____ emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

- n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

51. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

52. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

53. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

- n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

54. The government is being criticized for spreading _____ about the pandemic.

- n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

55. She tasted the dish and detected a slight _____.

- n.* the quality or state of being salty

56. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

- v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 49. threshold, 50. sulfur, 51. experiments, 52. creditor, 53. flavor, 54. disinformation, 55. saltiness, 56. intensify

57. The ____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
58. She was well-_____ in French literature and could recite many works by heart.
adj. well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
59. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
60. Maximum heart rates ____ a lot for each individual.
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
61. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
62. She entertained the guests with _____ about her travels and experiences.
n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
63. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
64. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.
n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

ANSWERS: 57. germ, 58. versed, 59. specific, 60. vary, 61. maximum, 62. anecdotes, 63. illustration, 64. sensation

65. Her research team made an important _____.

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

66. Please _____ your explanation for the children.

- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

67. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

68. The pickles had a tangy and _____ flavor that went well with the sandwich.

- adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

69. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

70. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

71. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

- adj.* correct and exact in all details

72. The team _____ players from different countries.

- v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

73. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 65. discovery, 66. simplify, 67. academic, 68. sour, 69. inspired, 70. mislead, 71. accurate, 72. comprises, 73. divide

74. An _____ environment is necessary for certain types of plants to grow.

adj. having a pH greater than 7, meaning it is basic rather than acidic; having properties or characteristics similar to an alkali

75. Japanese food lovers appreciate the _____ taste of miso soup.

n. a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter

76. There was an _____ in the report that had to be corrected before it was published.

n. a lack of precision, correctness, or truthfulness; the state of being incorrect or mistaken

77. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

78. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

79. My _____ topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.

n. a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

80. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 74. alkaline, 75. umami, 76. inaccuracy, 77. narrative, 78. invention, 79. dissertation, 80. mystery

81. Many processed foods contain high amounts of _____.

- n.* a type of sugar composed of glucose and fructose molecules commonly found in sugar cane, sugar beets, and other plants

82. The doctor explained the various _____ changes that occur during pregnancy.

- adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

83. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

- adj.* disorganized and untidy

84. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

85. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.

- n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

86. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.

- adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

87. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

88. Her report was criticized as a gross _____ of the truth.

- n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

ANSWERS: 81. sucrose, 82. physiological, 83. messy, 84. desire, 85. diagram, 86. fluent, 87. variation, 88. distortion

89. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.

- n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

90. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 89. sensitivity, 90. separate