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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.

zoonotic

adj. relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans

synonym : infectious, contagious, transmissible

(1) **zoonotic** diseases, (2) **zoonotic** transmission

The spread of the disease was due to its **zoonotic** nature, able to infect both humans and animals.

corona

n. a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape

synonym : crown, halo, circle

(1) **corona** layer, (2) **corona** outbreak

The **corona** virus has caused a global pandemic.

harmonious

adj. characterized by harmony or agreement; free from conflict or disagreement; pleasing or soothing in sound

or tone

synonym: concordant, consistent, melodious

(1) **harmonious** relationship, (2) **harmonious** blend

The painting's **harmonious** composition and balance of colors made it a masterpiece.

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.

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.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

cramped

adj. not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted

synonym: congested, overcrowded, narrow

(1) feel **cramped**, (2) a **cramped** house

She writes a **cramped** hand.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

earthworm

n. a common type of worm that lives in soil

synonym: angleworm, wiggler, crawler

(1) **earthworm** type robot, (2) trample an **earthworm**

We fed the birds daily with insects and **earthworms**.

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.

binocular

n. (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes

synonym : field glasses, opera glasses, spyglasses

(1) **binoculars** for birdwatching, (2) powerful **binoculars**

The stargazing enthusiasts used their high-powered **binoculars** to study the constellations in the night sky.

termite

n. a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture

synonym : woodworm, white ant, insect

(1) **termite** damage, (2) **termite** inspection

The house was infested with **termites** and required extensive repairs.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

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.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

vine

n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

(1) a green **vine**, (2) **vine** of ore

A **vine** remains productive throughout the year.

redeem

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym : rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym : monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym : collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

sophistication

n. the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

synonym: refinement, culture, elegance

(1) cultural **sophistication**, (2) linguistic **sophistication**

The new technology added a level of **sophistication** to the manufacturing process.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

synonym: ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

octopus

n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

synonym: devilfish

(1) giant **octopus**, (2) venomous **octopus**

He experienced nausea after eating live **octopus**.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

shrub

n. a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

synonym : bush, hedge, fern

(1) tree and **shrubs**, (2) small **shrub**

These are **shrubs** with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

tirelessly

adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

synonym : inexhaustibly, indefatigably, unceasingly

(1) dedicated **tirelessly**, (2) **tirelessly** help out

She worked **tirelessly** for hours to finish her project on time.

affluent

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

synonym : wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

bushmeat

n. meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes

synonym : wild game, game meat

(1) **bushmeat** trade, (2) **bushmeat** poaching

The illegal hunting and consumption of **bushmeat** has led to the endangerment of many animal species.

snare

n. a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks

synonym: trap, noose, entanglement

(1) **snare** drum, (2) fall into a **snare**

The thief was caught in a **snare** set by the police.

plight

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

villager

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

synonym: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

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

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

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions
synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

inbreeding

n. the practice of breeding closely related individuals or strains within a particular population or group, often resulting in increased homozygosity and decreased genetic diversity

synonym : incest

(1) **inbreeding** effects, (2) **inbreeding** prevention

The zoo officials carefully monitor the breeding program to avoid **inbreeding** among rare and endangered species

tireless

adj. characterized by a persistent and energetic effort; not easily fatigued or discouraged

synonym : indefatigable, persistent, unflagging

(1) **tireless** dedication, (2) **tireless** charity work

The politician was known for his **tireless** efforts to improve healthcare.

obstinate

adj. stubbornly refusing to change one's opinions, behavior, or course of action, even in the face of opposition, argument, or persuasion; difficult or impossible to remove, treat, or overcome

synonym : stubborn, obstinate, inflexible

(1) **obstinate** problem, (2) **obstinate** resistance

The stubborn and **obstinate** children refused to eat their vegetables.

unravel

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
synonym : separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

indomitable

adj. impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit

synonym: unbeatable, invincible, unconquerable

(1) **indomitable** determination, (2) **indomitable** courage

Despite facing many challenges, her **indomitable** spirit helped her overcome them all.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

apathetic

adj. lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested

synonym : indifferent, uninterested, unconcerned

(1) **apathetic** attitude, (2) **apathetic** response

She was **apathetic** about the project and didn't care if it succeeded or failed.

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

synonym : affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an env_____ist political party | <i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment |
| 2. co___r degree | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 3. make ast_____ng gains | <i>adj.</i> surprising or shocking; difficult to believe |
| 4. ap___y in the election | <i>n.</i> lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm |
| 5. local vi_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community |
| 6. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship | <i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter |
| 7. dedicated env_____ist | <i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment |
| 8. con_____te his ego | <i>v.</i> to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture |
| 9. go_____a habitat | <i>n.</i> a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face |
| 10. ter_____ng experience | <i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating |
| 11. enrich my in_____ct | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |

ANSWERS: 1. environmentalist, 2. confer, 3. astonishing, 4. apathy, 5. villager, 6. grandchild, 7. environmentalist, 8. contaminate, 9. gorilla, 10. terrifying, 11. intellect

12. bu____at poaching *n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes
13. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
14. te_____e inspection *n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
15. dedicated tir_____ly *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
16. female or_____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
17. gr____y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
18. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
19. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
20. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
21. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
22. tree and sh__bs *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

ANSWERS: 12. bushmeat, 13. disrespect, 14. termite, 15. tirelessly, 16. orangutan, 17. greedy, 18. terrifying, 19. captivity, 20. hopeless, 21. lockdown, 22. shrub

23. powerful bi_____ars *n.* (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes
24. har_____us blend *adj.* characterized by harmony or agreement; free from conflict or disagreement; pleasing or soothing in sound or tone
25. musical rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
26. the pl____t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
27. af_____nt society *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
28. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
29. re____m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

ANSWERS: 23. binocular, 24. harmonious, 25. repertoire, 26. plight, 27. affluent, 28. opportune, 29. redeem

30. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
31. ti_____ss dedication *adj.* characterized by a persistent and energetic effort; not easily fatigued or discouraged
32. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
33. bi_____ars for birdwatching *n.* (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes
34. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
35. maintain the pr_____ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
36. ap_____ic attitude *adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
37. ind_____le determination *adj.* impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit

ANSWERS: 30. grandchild, 31. tireless, 32. empower, 33. binocular, 34. captivity, 35. pristine, 36. apathetic, 37. indomitable

38. co___a outbreak *n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape
39. ob_____te problem *adj.* stubbornly refusing to change one's opinions, behavior, or course of action, even in the face of opposition, argument, or persuasion; difficult or impossible to remove, treat, or overcome
40. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
41. cor_____us bankruptcy *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
42. inb_____ng prevention *n.* the practice of breeding closely related individuals or strains within a particular population or group, often resulting in increased homozygosity and decreased genetic diversity
43. un_____l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

ANSWERS: 38. corona, 39. obstinate, 40. lockdown, 41. coronavirus, 42. inbreeding, 43. unravel

44. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
45. giant oc_____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
46. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
47. ea_____rm type robot *n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil
48. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
49. miserable pl____t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
50. ap_____ic response *adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
51. vi_____er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
52. ex_____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
53. a cr_____d house *adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted
54. sn__e drum *n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks

ANSWERS: 44. disrespect, 45. octopus, 46. chimpanzee, 47. earthworm, 48. terrify, 49. plight, 50. apathetic, 51. villager, 52. excite, 53. cramped, 54. snare

55. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
56. zo_____ic transmission *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
57. har_____us relationship *adj.* characterized by harmony or agreement; free from conflict or disagreement; pleasing or soothing in sound or tone
58. south of the eq_____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
59. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
60. te_____e damage *n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
61. un_____l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
62. linguistic sop_____ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
63. ob_____te resistance *adj.* stubbornly refusing to change one's opinions, behavior, or course of action, even in the face of opposition, argument, or persuasion; difficult or impossible to remove, treat, or overcome

ANSWERS: 55. helpless, 56. zoonotic, 57. harmonious, 58. equator, 59. chimpanzee, 60. termite, 61. unravel, 62. sophistication, 63. obstinate

64. trample an ea_____rm *n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil
65. ind_____le courage *adj.* impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit
66. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
67. fall into a sn__e *n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks
68. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
69. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
70. tir_____ly help out *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
71. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
72. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
73. co___a layer *n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape
74. small sh__b *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

ANSWERS: 64. earthworm, 65. indomitable, 66. smartphone, 67. snare, 68. inherit, 69. hopeless, 70. tirelessly, 71. terrify, 72. filmmaker, 73. corona, 74. shrub

75. a green v__e *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
76. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
77. he_____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
78. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
79. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
80. political ap___y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
81. bu_____at trade *n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes
82. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
83. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
84. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
85. zo_____ic diseases *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans

ANSWERS: 75. vine, 76. scatter, 77. helpless, 78. pandemic, 79. orangutan, 80. apathy, 81. bushmeat, 82. inherit, 83. superpower, 84. ape, 85. zoonotic

86. above the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
87. ti____ss charity work *adj.* characterized by a persistent and energetic effort; not easily fatigued or discouraged
88. inb____ng effects *n.* the practice of breeding closely related individuals or strains within a particular population or group, often resulting in increased homozygosity and decreased genetic diversity
89. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
90. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
91. con____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
92. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
93. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
94. non-fiction fi____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
95. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 86. equator, 87. tireless, 88. inbreeding, 89. opportune, 90. dictator, 91. contaminate, 92. ape, 93. empower, 94. filmmaker, 95. confer

96. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
97. endangered go_____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
98. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
99. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
100. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
101. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
102. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
103. cultural sop_____ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
104. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
105. v__e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

ANSWERS: 96. excite, 97. gorilla, 98. feces, 99. feces, 100. pandemic, 101. superpower, 102. philanthropy, 103. sophistication, 104. philanthropy, 105. vine

106. cor_____us antibody test kit *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
107. live in af_____nt circumstances *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
108. feel cr_____d *adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted
109. venomous oc_____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
110. pr_____ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
111. re_____m a government bond *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
112. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
113. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
114. gr_____y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

ANSWERS: 106. coronavirus, 107. affluent, 108. cramped, 109. octopus, 110. pristine, 111. redeem, 112. smartphone, 113. scatter, 114. greedy

115. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
116. cooking rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
117. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
118. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 115. astonishing, 116. repertoire, 117. dictator, 118. intellect

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.
v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
2. She writes a _____ hand.
adj. not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted
3. The _____ virus has caused a global pandemic.
n. a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape
4. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.
adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination
5. The painting's _____ composition and balance of colors made it a masterpiece.
adj. characterized by harmony or agreement; free from conflict or disagreement; pleasing or soothing in sound or tone
6. The thief was caught in a _____ set by the police.
n. a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks
7. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 1. redeem, 2. cramped, 3. corona, 4. pristine, 5. harmonious, 6. snare, 7. contaminate

8. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.
- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
9. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.
- adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
10. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
- adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
11. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
- n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
12. A _____ remains productive throughout the year.
- n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
13. She lived in an _____ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.
- adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
14. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
15. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 8. superpower, 9. greedy, 10. hopeless, 11. chimpanzee, 12. vine, 13. affluent, 14. confer, 15. dictator

16. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession
17. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
18. The house was infested with _____ and required extensive repairs.
n. a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
19. The zoo officials carefully monitor the breeding program to avoid _____ among rare and endangered species
n. the practice of breeding closely related individuals or strains within a particular population or group, often resulting in increased homozygosity and decreased genetic diversity
20. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
21. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
22. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
23. The rural _____ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.
n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 16. filmmaker, 17. smartphones, 18. termites, 19. inbreeding, 20. apes, 21. opportune, 22. disrespectful, 23. villagers

24. The stargazing enthusiasts used their high-powered _____ to study the constellations in the night sky.
- n.* (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes
25. I feel so _____ without you.
- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
26. These are _____ with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.
- n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
27. The stubborn and _____ children refused to eat their vegetables.
- adj.* stubbornly refusing to change one's opinions, behavior, or course of action, even in the face of opposition, argument, or persuasion; difficult or impossible to remove, treat, or overcome
28. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
- v.* to frighten someone very much
29. She worked _____ for hours to finish her project on time.
- adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
30. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

ANSWERS: 24. binoculars, 25. helpless, 26. shrubs, 27. obstinate, 28. terrify, 29. tirelessly, 30. astonishing

31. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.
- n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
32. We fed the birds daily with insects and _____.
- n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil
33. The politician was known for his _____ efforts to improve healthcare.
- adj.* characterized by a persistent and energetic effort; not easily fatigued or discouraged
34. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
- n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
35. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.
- n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
36. Detectives are still attempting to _____ the mystery of his death.
- v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
37. Ecuador is on the _____.
- n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
38. 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: 31. repertoire, 32. earthworms, 33. tireless, 34. gorilla, 35. orangutan, 36.

unravel, 37. equator, 38. coronavirus,

39. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
40. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
41. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
42. The illegal hunting and consumption of _____ has led to the endangerment of many animal species.
n. meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes
43. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
44. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
45. The government has ignored the _____ of the homeless population.
n. a difficult or unfortunate situation
46. He experienced nausea after eating live _____.
n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

ANSWERS: 39. feces, 40. pandemic, 41. terrifying, 42. bushmeat, 43. captivity, 44. intellect, 45. plight, 46. octopus

47. The spread of the disease was due to its _____ nature, able to infect both humans and animals.
adj. relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
48. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
49. The new technology added a level of _____ to the manufacturing process.
n. the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
50. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
51. Despite facing many challenges, her _____ spirit helped her overcome them all.
adj. impossible to defeat, discourage or subdue; unconquerable; unyielding in spirit
52. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.
n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
53. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
54. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 47. zoonotic, 48. grandchild, 49. sophistication, 50. lockdown, 51. indomitable, 52. apathy, 53. empowered, 54. scattered

55. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

56. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

57. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

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

58. She was _____ about the project and didn't care if it succeeded or failed.

adj. lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested

59. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 55. environmentalist, 56. inherited, 57. philanthropy, 58. apathetic, 59. excited