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Session 1: Word List

overstate

v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

synonym: exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance
He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym: vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**
Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

synonym: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child
She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

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

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

infect

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

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

bloodstream

n. the blood flowing through the body

(1) **bloodstream** in an artery, (2) **bloodstream** to the brain
Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the **bloodstream**.

pneumonia

n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

synonym: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

meningitis

n. inflammation of the protective membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord, typically caused by a bacterial or viral infection and characterized by fever, headache, and a stiff neck

synonym: brain fever, cerebrospinal fever

(1) **meningitis** outbreak, (2) acute **meningitis**

The **meningitis** vaccination is recommended for individuals at a high risk of contracting the illness, such as college students and military personnel.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym: pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym: drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym: germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

immunodeficiency

n. a condition in which the immune system is not functioning properly, resulting in a decreased ability to fight off infections and diseases

synonym: immunosuppression

(1) B-cell **immunodeficiency**, (2) **immunodeficiency** virus
HIV is an example of an **immunodeficiency** disease.

alarming

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

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

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

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

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

measles

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

synonym: rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

auditorium

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

synonym: hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

stewardess

n. (considered to be outdated, and "flight attendant" is more appropriate) a female flight attendant; a woman who serves passengers on a ship or other form of transportation

synonym: flight attendant, cabin crew, air hostess

(1) **stewardess** uniform, (2) airline **stewardess**

The job of a **stewardess** requires excellent communication and customer service skills.

encephalitis

n. inflammation of the brain that is usually caused by a viral infection but can also be caused by a bacterial or fungal infection, an autoimmune reaction, or exposure to certain chemicals or toxins

synonym: brain fever, phrenitis

(1) **encephalitis** outbreak, (2) viral **encephalitis**

The patient was diagnosed with **encephalitis** after showing symptoms of fever and headache.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

unfounded

adj. not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification

synonym: baseless, groundless, untrue

(1) **unfounded** allegations, (2) **unfounded** fears

The accusations were **unfounded** and lacked evidence.

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.

adjuvant

n. a substance that is added to a vaccine or medication to enhance its effects or increase its effectiveness

synonym: additive, enhancer, supplement

(1) **adjuvant** medication, (2) vaccine **adjuvant**

The doctor prescribed an **adjuvant** therapy to help enhance the effectiveness of the cancer treatment.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

stepwise

adj. happening or proceeding in a series of regular stages rather than continuously

(1) a **stepwise** shape, (2) recommend a **stepwise** approach

This module generates a **stepwise** controlled voltage.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

vitro

n. (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish

synonym: glass, container, vessel

(1) in **vitro** fermentation, (2) in **vitro** diagnostics

The lab technician used in **vitro** fertilization to help the couple conceive.

pathogen

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

synonym: germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant **pathogen**, (2) the **pathogen** in the air

mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated **pathogens**.

analyte

n. a substance or chemical component that is being analyzed, usually in a laboratory setting

(1) biochemical **analytes**, (2) blood **analyte**

The **analyte** concentration in the sample was too low to measure accurately.

hairball

n. a mass of hair that accumulates inside an animal's digestive system, typically in the stomach or intestines, and is eventually expelled through the mouth; a complex or tangled mess of code, systems, or processes

synonym: trichobezoar, furball, complication

(1) **hairball** problem, (2) **hairball** obstruction

The cat was coughing up a **hairball** and must be taken to the vet.

invigorate

v. to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh

synonym: energize, stimulate, revitalize

(1) **invigorate** the economy, (2) **invigorate** the team

Exercising in the morning helps to **invigorate** my mind and body.

pertussis

n. a highly contagious bacterial infection characterized by severe coughing spasms, commonly known as whooping cough

synonym: whooping cough, pertussoid, kink cough

(1) childhood **pertussis**, (2) **pertussis** immunization

Pertussis outbreaks can occur in communities with low vaccination rates.

whoop

v. to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise

synonym: yell, shout, cheer

(1) **whoop** with joy, (2) **whoop** it up at a party

The winning team began to **whoop** and holler with excitement.

syncytial

adj. relating to or characterized by a type of cell structure in which multiple nuclei are contained in a single cytoplasmic mass

synonym: multinucleate, fused, united

(1) **syncytial** virus, (2) **syncytial** fusion

Syncytial cells have multiple nuclei and are often found in the placenta.

opioid

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sp_____te on the outcome
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
2. sy_____al virus
adj. relating to or characterized by a type of cell structure in which multiple nuclei are contained in a single cytoplasmic mass
3. sy_____al fusion
adj. relating to or characterized by a type of cell structure in which multiple nuclei are contained in a single cytoplasmic mass
4. hos_____ze child
v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
5. on the ve__e of tears
n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
6. childhood imm_____ion
n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
7. mi_____es sterilizer
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
8. in___t a computer with a virus
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
9. ov_____te the issue
v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

ANSWERS: 1. speculate, 2. syncytial, 3. syncytial, 4. hospitalize, 5. verge, 6. immunization, 7. microbe, 8. infect, 9. overstate

10. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
11. men_____is outbreak *n.* inflammation of the protective membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord, typically caused by a bacterial or viral infection and characterized by fever, headache, and a stiff neck
12. imm_____ncy virus *n.* a condition in which the immune system is not functioning properly, resulting in a decreased ability to fight off infections and diseases
13. ste_____ss uniform *n.* (considered to be outdated, and "flight attendant" is more appropriate) a female flight attendant; a woman who serves passengers on a ship or other form of transportation
14. aud_____um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
15. B-cell imm_____ncy *n.* a condition in which the immune system is not functioning properly, resulting in a decreased ability to fight off infections and diseases
16. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
17. viral enc_____tis *n.* inflammation of the brain that is usually caused by a viral infection but can also be caused by a bacterial or fungal infection, an autoimmune reaction, or exposure to certain chemicals or toxins

ANSWERS: 10. medicinal, 11. meningitis, 12. immunodeficiency, 13. stewardess, 14. auditorium, 15. immunodeficiency, 16. sentimental, 17. encephalitis

18. in vi__o diagnostics *n.* (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish
19. acute men_____is *n.* inflammation of the protective membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord, typically caused by a bacterial or viral infection and characterized by fever, headache, and a stiff neck
20. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
21. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
22. me_____s outbreak *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
23. bacterial pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
24. wh__p with joy *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
25. a g__m-free environment *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
26. sp_____te about the reason *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

ANSWERS: 18. vitro, 19. meningitis, 20. vaccinate, 21. stark, 22. measles, 23. pneumonia, 24. whoop, 25. germ, 26. speculate

27. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
28. enc_____tis outbreak *n.* inflammation of the brain that is usually caused by a viral infection but can also be caused by a bacterial or fungal infection, an autoimmune reaction, or exposure to certain chemicals or toxins
29. open-air aud_____um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
30. blo_____am to the brain *n.* the blood flowing through the body
31. vaccine ad_____nt *n.* a substance that is added to a vaccine or medication to enhance its effects or increase its effectiveness
32. de____t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
33. blood an_____e *n.* a substance or chemical component that is being analyzed, usually in a laboratory setting
34. pl_____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
35. hos_____ze patient *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
36. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
37. in vi__o fermentation *n.* (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish

ANSWERS: 27. sentimental, 28. encephalitis, 29. auditorium, 30. bloodstream, 31. adjuvant, 32. depict, 33. analyte, 34. plummet, 35. hospitalize, 36. stark, 37. vitro

38. ha____ll problem *n.* a mass of hair that accumulates inside an animal's digestive system, typically in the stomach or intestines, and is eventually expelled through the mouth; a complex or tangled mess of code, systems, or processes
39. pl____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
40. pe_____is immunization *n.* a highly contagious bacterial infection characterized by severe coughing spasms, commonly known as whooping cough
41. ad____nt medication *n.* a substance that is added to a vaccine or medication to enhance its effects or increase its effectiveness
42. wh__p it up at a party *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
43. ha____ll obstruction *n.* a mass of hair that accumulates inside an animal's digestive system, typically in the stomach or intestines, and is eventually expelled through the mouth; a complex or tangled mess of code, systems, or processes
44. co____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
45. so____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
46. me____s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

ANSWERS: 38. hairball, 39. plummet, 40. pertussis, 41. adjuvant, 42. whoop, 43. hairball, 44. conquer, 45. societal, 46. measles

47. un_____ed fears *adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
48. plant pa_____en *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
49. airline ste_____ss *n.* (considered to be outdated, and "flight attendant" is more appropriate) a female flight attendant; a woman who serves passengers on a ship or other form of transportation
50. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
51. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
52. pathogenic mi_____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
53. viral pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
54. recommend a st_____se approach *adj.* happening or proceeding in a series of regular stages rather than continuously
55. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
56. the pa_____en in the air *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
57. so_____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
58. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

ANSWERS: 47. unfounded, 48. pathogen, 49. stewardess, 50. alarming, 51. medicinal, 52. microbe, 53. pneumonia, 54. stepwise, 55. conquer, 56. pathogen, 57. societal, 58. pediatrics

59. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
60. imm_____ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
61. blo_____am in an artery *n.* the blood flowing through the body
62. biochemical an_____es *n.* a substance or chemical component that is being analyzed, usually in a laboratory setting
63. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
64. a st_____se shape *adj.* happening or proceeding in a series of regular stages rather than continuously
65. un_____ed allegations *adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
66. op____d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
67. de____t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
68. an op____d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 59. verge, 60. immunization, 61. bloodstream, 62. analyte, 63. vaccinate, 64. stepwise, 65. unfounded, 66. opioid, 67. depict, 68. opioid

69. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
70. inv_____te the team *v.* to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh
71. ov_____te the importance *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
72. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
73. antibiotic-resistant g__m *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
74. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
75. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
76. me_____e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
77. childhood pe_____is *n.* a highly contagious bacterial infection characterized by severe coughing spasms, commonly known as whooping cough
78. inv_____te the economy *v.* to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh

ANSWERS: 69. infect, 70. invigorate, 71. overstate, 72. mediate, 73. germ, 74. alarming, 75. pediatrics, 76. mediate, 77. pertussis, 78. invigorate

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. HIV is an example of an _____ disease.
 - n.* a condition in which the immune system is not functioning properly, resulting in a decreased ability to fight off infections and diseases

2. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
 - adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

3. The _____ vaccination is recommended for individuals at a high risk of contracting the illness, such as college students and military personnel.
 - n.* inflammation of the protective membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord, typically caused by a bacterial or viral infection and characterized by fever, headache, and a stiff neck

4. The job of a _____ requires excellent communication and customer service skills.
 - n.* (considered to be outdated, and "flight attendant" is more appropriate) a female flight attendant; a woman who serves passengers on a ship or other form of transportation

5. He tends to _____ his accomplishments to impress others.
 - v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

6. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.
 - adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

7. Due to the success of _____ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.
 - n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

ANSWERS: 1. immunodeficiency, 2. stark, 3. meningitis, 4. stewardess, 5. overstate, 6. alarming, 7. immunization

8. The accusations were _____ and lacked evidence.
adj. not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
9. _____ outbreaks can occur in communities with low vaccination rates.
n. a highly contagious bacterial infection characterized by severe coughing spasms, commonly known as whooping cough
10. 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
11. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
12. The _____ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.
n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
13. She was hospitalized with a severe case of _____.
n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
14. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
15. The doctor prescribed an _____ therapy to help enhance the effectiveness of the cancer treatment.
n. a substance that is added to a vaccine or medication to enhance its effects or increase its effectiveness

ANSWERS: 8. unfounded, 9. Pertussis, 10. germ, 11. infect, 12. auditorium, 13. pneumonia, 14. Microbes, 15. adjuvant

16. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
17. The patient was diagnosed with _____ after showing symptoms of fever and headache.
n. inflammation of the brain that is usually caused by a viral infection but can also be caused by a bacterial or fungal infection, an autoimmune reaction, or exposure to certain chemicals or toxins
18. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
19. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
v. to bring under control by force or authority
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v. to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh
21. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.
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22. The school sent a notice of a _____ case in one of the classrooms.
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ANSWERS: 16. medicinal, 17. encephalitis, 18. mediate, 19. conquer, 20. invigorate, 21. sentimental, 22. measles

23. _____ cells have multiple nuclei and are often found in the placenta.
adj. relating to or characterized by a type of cell structure in which multiple nuclei are contained in a single cytoplasmic mass
24. This module generates a _____ controlled voltage.
adj. happening or proceeding in a series of regular stages rather than continuously
25. mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated _____.
n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
26. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.
n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
27. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the _____.
n. the blood flowing through the body
28. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
29. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
30. The lab technician used in _____ fertilization to help the couple conceive.
n. (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish

ANSWERS: 23. Syncytial, 24. stepwise, 25. pathogens, 26. pediatrics, 27. bloodstream, 28. depicted, 29. vaccinated, 30. vitro

31. The winning team began to _____ and holler with excitement.
v. to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
32. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
33. She had to be _____ due to her injuries.
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adj. relating to society or social relationships
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v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
36. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.
n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
37. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.
n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
38. The cat was coughing up a _____ and must be taken to the vet.
n. a mass of hair that accumulates inside an animal's digestive system, typically in the stomach or intestines, and is eventually expelled through the mouth; a complex or tangled mess of code, systems, or processes

ANSWERS: 31. whoop, 32. speculated, 33. hospitalized, 34. societal, 35. plummeted, 36. opioid, 37. verge, 38. hairball

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- n.* a substance or chemical component that is being analyzed, usually in a laboratory setting

ANSWERS: 39. analyte