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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

### numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

### scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym*: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

### eel

*n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

(1) glass **eel**, (2) electric **eel**

The fisherman caught a slippery **eel** while out on the lake.

## testicle

*n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels

*synonym*: ballock, gonad, ball

(1) **testicle** injury, (2) swollen **testicles**

The athlete was hit in the **testicle** during the game and had to be removed.

## freshwater

*adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt

(1) **freshwater** area, (2) **freshwater** aquatic bird

This microbe is a parasite of **freshwater** fish.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## dissection

*n.* the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it

*synonym*: cutting, slicing, dissecting

(1) **dissection** process, (2) **dissection** specimen

The **dissection** of the frog revealed its internal anatomy.

## 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.

## reproductive

*adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

*synonym*: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period  
This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

### devoid

*adj.* completely lacking or free from something  
*synonym*: empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution  
The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

### naturalism

*n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

(1) **naturalism** in literature, (2) philosophical **naturalism**  
The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of **naturalism**, as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

### propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something  
*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes  
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

### 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.

### spontaneously

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

*synonym*: impromptu, automatically, immediately  
(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**  
The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym*: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym*: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## scraping

n. the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer

technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

*synonym* : abrading, scratching, rubbing

(1) **scraping** tools, (2) metal **scraping**

The **scraping** sound coming from the engine made us worry about the car's condition.

## hatch

*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

*synonym* : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

## rooftop

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

*synonym* : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

## manifest

*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

*synonym* : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

## gill

*n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

*synonym* : respiratory organ, lung

(1) **gill** slits, (2) **gill** apparatus

The fish's **gills** are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

## beetle

*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

## reproduction

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

*synonym*: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

## slippery

*adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

*synonym*: smooth, glistening, furtive

(1) a **slippery** customer, (2) **slippery** ice

How extraordinarily **slippery** a liar the camera is.

## 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.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by

## cycle

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## larva

*n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

*synonym*: caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) **larva** of a butterfly, (2) a moth **larva**

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

## leptocephalus

*n.* a transparent and ribbon-like larval stage of some eel species, characterized by its flat and elongated body shape

*synonym*: eel larva, juvenile eel

(1) **leptocephalus** larvae, (2) **leptocephalus** migration

The **leptocephalus** stage of the eel's life cycle is when they appear as transparent, leaf-like larvae in the ocean.

## minuscule

*adj.* extremely small; tiny

*synonym*: tiny, insignificant, microscopic

(1) **minuscule** amount, (2) **minuscule** letters

This ore emits **minuscule** quantities of radiation

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym*: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## elver

*n.* a young eel, especially one that has recently migrated from the sea to a freshwater environment

*synonym* : baby eel, glass eel

(1) **elver** migration, (2) **elver** run

The fishermen set out their nets to catch the elusive **elver** that swam upstream.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym* : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## forgiveness

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something



*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## upstream

*adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

*synonym* : upriver, up-current

(1) swim **upstream**, (2) **upstream** direction

The company is investing heavily in **upstream** research and development.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## entirety

*n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

*synonym* : totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## reproduce

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym* : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself  
By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## 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**.

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym* : trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## cyclone

*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

*synonym* : tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

## drift

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym* : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft  
I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym*: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym*: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym*: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## transform

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

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## brackish

*adj.* having a slightly salty or briny taste; somewhat salty, often with a mixture of fresh and saltwater

*synonym*: salty, briny, saline

(1) **brackish** environment, (2) **brackish** marsh

The **brackish** water in the estuary was home to various unique marine species.

## swell

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym*: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## lethal

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

*synonym*: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

## explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym*: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

## kidney

*n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## 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.

## salinity

*n.* the presence or amount of salt in a substance, especially in water or soil; the measure of the concentration of dissolved salts in a liquid

*synonym*: saltiness, brackishness

(1) marine **salinity**, (2) **salinity** intrusion

The **salinity** levels in the ocean have been increasing due to climate change.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## opaque

*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

*synonym* : impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## omnivore

*n.* a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things

*synonym*: scavenger, carnivore, herbivore

(1) **omnivore** diet, (2) **omnivore** preference

Gorillas are technically considered **omnivores** because they occasionally consume insects and small animals.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym*: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains

unsolved.

## deduce

*v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

*synonym*: conclude, infer, suppose

(1) **deduce** facts from the evidence, (2) **deduce** the meaning of a word

The researcher **deduced** the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## unthinkable

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

*synonym*: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## oceanography

*n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

*synonym*: marine science, oceanology, oceanic research

(1) **oceanography** data, (2) **oceanography** expedition

The **oceanography** research center is dedicated to studying



the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.

## trawl

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

*synonym*: fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish

The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## flurry

n. a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

*synonym*: burst, storm, bustle

(1) **flurry** of activity, (2) **flurry** of emails

A **flurry** of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## fertilization

*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

*synonym* : impregnation, pollination, insemination

(1) **fertilization** process, (2) artificial **fertilization**

The **fertilization** of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

## sperm

*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

*synonym* : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

## fertilize

*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

*synonym* : pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg

The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to **fertilize** a wife.

## tangle

*n.* a confused mass of something twisted together

*synonym* : knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

## seaweed

*n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

*synonym* : kelp, algae

(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth

She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.

**confirm**

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## Session 2: Spelling

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15. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
16. ex\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
17. le\_\_\_\_l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
18. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
19. an ob\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
20. variety of ma\_\_\_\_e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
21. sa\_\_\_\_ty intrusion *n.* the presence or amount of salt in a substance, especially in water or soil; the measure of the concentration of dissolved salts in a liquid

ANSWERS: 11. elver, 12. develop, 13. numerous, 14. proportion, 15. origin, 16. external, 17. lethal, 18. shift, 19. obstacle, 20. marine, 21. salinity

22. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
23. a be\_\_\_e larva *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
24. de\_\_\_e facts from the evidence *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
25. tr\_\_\_\_\_le shape *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
26. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
27. pre-ado\_\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
28. marine sa\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the presence or amount of salt in a substance, especially in water or soil; the measure of the concentration of dissolved salts in a liquid
29. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
30. fe\_\_\_\_\_ze the soil *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
31. metal sc\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

ANSWERS: 22. mud, 23. beetle, 24. deduce, 25. triangle, 26. reproduce, 27. adolescent, 28. salinity, 29. transform, 30. fertilize, 31. scraping

32. tr\_\_l the Internet for free music      *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
33. recent su\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
34. enhance the sa\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the quality or state of being salty
35. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
36. rep\_\_\_\_\_ive ability      *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
37. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
38. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
39. philosophical nat\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
40. mi\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* extremely small; tiny
41. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 32. trawl, 33. survey, 34. saltiness, 35. increasingly, 36. reproductive, 37. observe, 38. ancient, 39. naturalism, 40. minuscule, 41. forgiveness

42. g\_\_l apparatus *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
43. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
44. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
45. up\_\_\_\_am direction *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
46. a sl\_\_\_\_ry customer *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
47. tr\_\_l for fish *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
48. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
49. electric e\_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
50. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
51. overseas mi\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 42. gill, 43. rub, 44. identify, 45. upstream, 46. slippery, 47. trawl, 48. breed, 49. eel, 50. rethink, 51. migration



52. love tr\_\_\_\_le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
53. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
54. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
55. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
56. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
57. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
58. la\_\_a of a butterfly *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
59. the en\_\_\_\_\_ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
60. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
61. sc\_\_\_\_\_ng tools *n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

ANSWERS: 52. triangle, 53. approximately, 54. continent, 55. breed, 56. relate, 57. spontaneously, 58. larva, 59. entirety, 60. cycle, 61. scraping

62. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
63. an artificial ki\_\_\_y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
64. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
65. oce\_\_\_\_\_phy data *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land
66. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
67. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
68. swim up\_\_\_\_\_am *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
69. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
70. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 62. stream, 63. kidney, 64. confuse, 65. oceanography, 66. migration, 67. subsequent, 68. upstream, 69. reproduction, 70. scholar

71. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
72. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
73. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
74. site of the ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
75. di\_\_\_\_\_ct from each other      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
76. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t      *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
77. m\_d wall      *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
78. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion rate      *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
79. ro\_\_\_\_\_p live      *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
80. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 71. countless, 72. increasingly, 73. survey, 74. explosion, 75. distinct, 76. diet, 77. mud, 78. reproduction, 79. rooftop, 80. develop

81. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
82. om\_\_\_\_\_re diet *n.* a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things
83. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
84. fl\_\_\_y of emails *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
85. devastating cy\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
86. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
87. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
88. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 81. argue, 82. omnivore, 83. numerous, 84. flurry, 85. cyclone, 86. scholar, 87. ancient, 88. confuse

89. chronic ki\_\_\_y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
90. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
91. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
92. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
93. ha\_\_h a plan *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
94. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
95. an unt\_\_\_\_\_le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
96. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
97. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
98. fe\_\_\_\_\_ze the female egg *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

ANSWERS: 89. kidney, 90. confirm, 91. predator, 92. hunt, 93. hatch, 94. drift, 95. unthinkable, 96. essentially, 97. retain, 98. fertilize

99. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
100. dis\_\_\_\_\_on specimen *n.* the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
101. le\_\_\_l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
102. mys\_\_\_\_\_us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
103. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
104. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
105. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
106. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
107. fer\_\_\_\_\_ion process *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
108. glass e\_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
109. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 99. essentially, 100. dissection, 101. lethal, 102. mysterious, 103. stream, 104. diet, 105. transparent, 106. obstacle, 107. fertilization, 108. eel, 109. emerge

110. artificial fer\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
111. ma\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
112. apex pr\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
113. ha\_\_h a baby chick *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
114. te\_\_\_\_\_le injury *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
115. fre\_\_\_\_\_er aquatic bird *adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
116. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
117. om\_\_\_\_\_re preference *n.* a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things
118. lep\_\_\_\_\_lus migration *n.* a transparent and ribbon-like larval stage of some eel species, characterized by its flat and elongated body shape

ANSWERS: 110. fertilization, 111. marine, 112. predator, 113. hatch, 114. testicle, 115. freshwater, 116. reproduce, 117. omnivore, 118. leptocephalus

119. the taste of sa\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the quality or state of being salty
120. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
121. a moth la\_\_a *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
122. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
123. sw\_\_l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
124. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
125. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
126. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
127. br\_\_\_\_\_sh environment *adj.* having a slightly salty or briny taste; somewhat salty, often with a mixture of fresh and saltwater
128. floating se\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
129. in a ta\_\_\_e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
130. g\_\_l slits *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

ANSWERS: 119. saltiness, 120. propose, 121. larva, 122. approximately, 123. swell, 124. countless, 125. propose, 126. shift, 127. brackish, 128. seaweed, 129. tangle, 130. gill



131. ro\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
132. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
133. di\_\_\_\_ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
134. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
135. nat\_\_\_\_\_sm in literature *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
136. sl\_\_\_\_ry ice *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
137. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
138. oce\_\_\_\_\_phy expedition *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land
139. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
140. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 131. roughly, 132. phase, 133. distinct, 134. subsequent, 135. naturalism, 136. slippery, 137. transparent, 138. oceanography, 139. confirm, 140. pile

141. man with a low sp\_\_m count      *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
142. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger      *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
143. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly      *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
144. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities      *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
145. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
146. swollen te\_\_\_\_\_les      *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
147. ma\_\_\_\_\_st displeasure      *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
148. go to the workplace by cy\_\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
149. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 141. sperm, 142. mysterious, 143. spontaneously, 144. forgiveness, 145. relate, 146. testicle, 147. manifest, 148. cycle, 149. radical

150. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
151. re\_\_\_n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
152. ro\_\_\_\_\_p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
153. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
154. ar\_\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
155. el\_\_\_r run *n.* a young eel, especially one that has recently migrated from the sea to a freshwater environment
156. a sand p\_\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
157. br\_\_\_\_\_sh marsh *adj.* having a slightly salty or briny taste; somewhat salty, often with a mixture of fresh and saltwater
158. op\_\_\_e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
159. a lot of ex\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
160. in unt\_\_\_\_\_le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

ANSWERS: 150. adolescent, 151. retain, 152. rooftop, 153. transform, 154. argue, 155. elver, 156. pile, 157. brackish, 158. opaque, 159. explosion, 160. unthinkable

161. ro\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
162. fre\_\_\_\_\_er area *adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
163. ex\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
164. production of sp\_\_m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
165. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
166. during rep\_\_\_\_\_ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
167. se\_\_\_\_\_d broth *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
168. lep\_\_\_\_\_lus larvae *n.* a transparent and ribbon-like larval stage of some eel species, characterized by its flat and elongated body shape
169. dr\_\_t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
170. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
171. air de\_\_\_d of pollution *adj.* completely lacking or free from something

ANSWERS: 161. roughly, 162. freshwater, 163. external, 164. sperm, 165. assume, 166. reproductive, 167. seaweed, 168. leptocephalus, 169. drift, 170. proportion, 171. devoid

172. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
173. dis\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
174. the en\_\_\_\_\_ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
175. 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
176. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
177. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
178. sw\_\_l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
179. fl\_\_\_\_y of activity *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
180. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 172. continent, 173. dissection, 174. entirety, 175. mystery, 176. identify, 177. migrate, 178. swell, 179. flurry, 180. assume

181. be\_\_\_e brows *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
182. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
183. op\_\_\_e color *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
184. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
185. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
186. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
187. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel *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
188. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
189. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
190. mi\_\_\_\_\_le letters *adj.* extremely small; tiny

ANSWERS: 181. beetle, 182. manifest, 183. opaque, 184. hunt, 185. origin, 186. radical, 187. mystery, 188. rethink, 189. migrate, 190. minuscule

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.  
*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
4. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
5. That accident was something \_\_\_\_\_ with my long experience.  
*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.  
*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
7. The male \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizes the female egg.  
*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
8. This microbe is a parasite of \_\_\_\_\_ fish.  
*adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt

ANSWERS: 1. relate, 2. countless, 3. mysterious, 4. confused, 5. unthinkable, 6. obstacle, 7. sperm, 8. freshwater

9. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.  
*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
10. The curtains were made of \_\_\_\_\_ fabric that blocked out all light.  
*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
11. 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
12. The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of \_\_\_\_\_ as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.  
*n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
13. The cords behind my computer were a \_\_\_\_\_ mess.  
*n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
14. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
15. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
16. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.  
*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 9. external, 10. opaque, 11. mystery, 12. naturalism, 13. tangled, 14. assumes, 15. continent, 16. roughly



17. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.  
*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.  
*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
19. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.  
*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
20. They refused to accept the proposal in its \_\_\_\_\_ demanding revisions.  
*n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
21. She soaked \_\_\_\_\_ in water until tender.  
*n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
22. The fisherman used a net to \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of the river for his catch.  
*v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
23. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.  
*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.  
*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

ANSWERS: 17. mud, 18. drifted, 19. adolescent, 20. entirety, 21. seaweed, 22. trawl, 23. predator's, 24. fertilization

25. Gorillas are technically considered \_\_\_\_\_ because they occasionally consume insects and small animals.
- n.* a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things
26. The surgeon removed the healthy \_\_\_\_\_ from the donor.
- n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
27. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
28. The athlete was hit in the \_\_\_\_\_ during the game and had to be removed.
- n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
29. The room was \_\_\_\_\_ of any furniture or decorations.
- adj.* completely lacking or free from something
30. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.
- adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
31. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.
- adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
32. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 25. omnivores, 26. kidney, 27. increasingly, 28. testicle, 29. devoid, 30. numerous, 31. approximately, 32. develop

33. Malignant hypertension is the most \_\_\_\_\_ form of hypertension.

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

34. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

35. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

36. A \_\_\_\_\_ of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.

*n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

37. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

38. How extraordinarily \_\_\_\_\_ a liar the camera is.

*adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

39. They held the dinner party on the \_\_\_\_\_ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

40. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

41. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 33. lethal, 34. distinct, 35. phase, 36. flurry, 37. migration, 38. slippery, 39. rooftop, 40. origin, 41. migrated

42. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.  
*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plant depends on the pollinators.  
*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
44. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
45. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
46. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.  
*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
47. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to \_\_\_\_\_ a wife.  
*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
48. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
49. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.  
*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 42. spontaneously, 43. reproduction, 44. confirm, 45. propose, 46. diet, 47. fertilize, 48. hunt, 49. observe

50. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

51. In ancient civilizations, the scarab \_\_\_\_\_ was worshiped as a sacred creature.

*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

52. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

53. The fishermen set out their nets to catch the elusive \_\_\_\_\_ that swam upstream.

*n.* a young eel, especially one that has recently migrated from the sea to a freshwater environment

54. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

55. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

56. The eggs began to \_\_\_\_\_ and the small chicks emerged.

*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

ANSWERS: 50. ancient, 51. beetle, 52. survey, 53. elver, 54. rubbed, 55. retain, 56. hatch, 57. cyclone's

58. 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
59. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
60. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.  
*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
61. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
62. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
63. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
64. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.  
*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
65. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 58. identify, 59. rethink, 60. piles, 61. shift, 62. explosion, 63. argue, 64. proportion, 65. scholar

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.
- n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land
67. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
68. This documentary deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ biology of the buffalo.
- adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
69. The company is investing heavily in \_\_\_\_\_ research and development.
- adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ levels in the ocean have been increasing due to climate change.
- n.* the presence or amount of salt in a substance, especially in water or soil; the measure of the concentration of dissolved salts in a liquid
71. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
72. The fisherman caught a slippery \_\_\_\_ while out on the lake.
- n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

ANSWERS: 66. oceanography, 67. radical, 68. reproductive, 69. upstream, 70. salinity, 71. transparent, 72. eel

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ water in the estuary was home to various unique marine species.  
*adj.* having a slightly salty or briny taste; somewhat salty, often with a mixture of fresh and saltwater
74. The fish's \_\_\_\_\_ are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.  
*n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
75. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.  
*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
76. This ore emits \_\_\_\_\_ quantities of radiation  
*adj.* extremely small; tiny
77. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
78. The researcher \_\_\_\_\_ the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.  
*v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the frog revealed its internal anatomy.  
*n.* the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
80. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.  
*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

ANSWERS: 73. brackish, 74. gills, 75. streams, 76. minuscule, 77. emerged, 78. deduced, 79. dissection, 80. swelling



81. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
82. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.
- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
83. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.
- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
84. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
85. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
86. She tasted the dish and detected a slight \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or state of being salty
87. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
88. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 81. reproduce, 82. breeds, 83. marine, 84. triangle, 85. forgiveness, 86. saltiness, 87. manifested, 88. cycle

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ stage of the eel's life cycle is when they appear as transparent, leaf-like larvae in the ocean.
- n.* a transparent and ribbon-like larval stage of some eel species, characterized by its flat and elongated body shape
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound coming from the engine made us worry about the car's condition.
- n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites
91. 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
92. The butterfly emerged from its \_\_\_\_\_ stage.
- n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
93. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
- adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
94. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
95. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 89. leptocephalus, 90. scraping, 91. maintain, 92. larva, 93. subsequent, 94. transformed, 95. Essentially,