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Session 1: Word List

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

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.

fairytale

n. a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

synonym: fable, myth, legend

(1) **fairytale** romance, (2) popular **fairytale**

The children's book was a **fairytale** about a princess and her journey to find true love.

unbraid

v. to undo the braids (= a woven structure created by intertwining three or more strands of material, such as hair, fabric, rope, or thread) or plaits; to separate the strands of something that has been braided

synonym: unravel, untwist, undo

(1) **unbraid** the thick ropes, (2) carefully **unbraid**

She carefully began to **unbraid** her daughter's hair, starting at the bottom.

sling

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

synonym: throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

tress

n. a long lock or strand of hair, especially a woman's

synonym: lock, plait, braid

(1) loose **tress**, (2) curly **tress**

She braided her long **tresses** into a beautiful fishtail braid.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

plop

n. a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

synonym: drop, flop, plunk

(1) loud **plop**, (2) **plop** of water

The ball fell into the water with a **plop**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

untangle

v. to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

synonym: disentangle, unravel, decipher

(1) **untangle** a situation, (2) **untangle** a problem

I need to **untangle** this knot before using this rope piece.

strand

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

synonym: fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

narrative

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

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

narrate

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

synonym: tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

scalp

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

synonym : hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym : cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

braid

n. a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of

cloth, as a decoration

synonym: plait, twist, weave

(1) **braid** hair, (2) elastic cord **braid**

She always wore her hair in a single **braid** down her back.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent,

scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

omniscient

adj. having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

synonym : all-knowing, all-seeing, wise

(1) **omniscient** being, (2) **omniscient** point of view

An **omniscient** narrator knows everything about the story and the characters.

flit

v. to move quickly and lightly from place to place, often without purpose or direction; to flutter or dart quickly, like a bird or insect

synonym : flutter, dart, skim

(1) **flit** away into the darkness, (2) **flit** from place to place

The butterfly would **flit** from flower to flower, collecting nectar.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

suspense

n. a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome

synonym : tension, anticipation, excitement

(1) **suspense** thriller, (2) **suspense-filled** movie

The mystery novel was full of **suspense**, keeping readers on the edge of their seats until the end.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

faithful

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

synonym : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

delusion

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

synonym : hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

dishonest

adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest

synonym : fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior

Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym : leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

butler

n. a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

synonym : valet, majordomo, manservant

(1) **butler** service, (2) household **butler**

The personal **butler** announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.

recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

synonym: narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym : recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

plural

n. the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person

synonym : multiple, numerous, several

(1) **plural** form, (2) **plural** culture

We use **plural** nouns when there is more than one of something

snatch

v. to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

synonym : grab, seize, capture

(1) **snatch** a hasty meal, (2) **snatch** up her purse

He **snatches** victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

stomp

v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

synonym : trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

feud

n. a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence

synonym : argument, conflict, dispute

(1) family **feud**, (2) carry out a **feud**

The retired politician resolved the **feud** between groups through mediation.

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?

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym: unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

alienated

adj. feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging

synonym: isolated, estranged, disconnected

(1) **alienated** from my parents, (2) become **alienated**

The new employee felt **alienated** from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

disbelief

n. the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real

synonym: doubt, mistrust, incredulity

(1) **disbelief** in the authority, (2) ask in **disbelief**

His reaction was one of complete **disbelief**.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

variation

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

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

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

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

vantage

n. a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
synonym: advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

Session 2: Spelling

1. not nec_____ly a problem
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
2. re_____s of a building
n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
3. pos_____ty for growth
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
4. promote di_____st behavior
adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest
5. fire st__k
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
6. na_____e an event
v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
7. in_____t a cave
v. to live in a specific location; to reside
8. g__b an opportunity
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
9. carefully un_____d
v. to undo the braids (= a woven structure created by intertwining three or more strands of material, such as hair, fabric, rope, or thread) or plaits; to separate the strands of something that has been braided

ANSWERS: 1. necessarily, 2. remains, 3. possibility, 4. dishonest, 5. stick, 6. narrate, 7. inhabit, 8. grab, 9. unbraided

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| 10. si____ar purpose | <i>n.</i> being only one of its kind; unique |
| 11. major paradigm sh__t | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 12. a con_____ly varying mind | <i>adv.</i> all the time |
| 13. sc__p massage | <i>n.</i> the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack |
| 14. series of exp_____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 15. family f__d | <i>n.</i> a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence |
| 16. loud p__p | <i>n.</i> a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water |
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| 19. an in_____le asset | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see |
| 20. a vi_____l image | <i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact |
| 21. he confessed dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner |
| 22. pl__l form | <i>n.</i> the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person |

ANSWERS: 10. singular, 11. shift, 12. constantly, 13. scalp, 14. experiment, 15. feud, 16. plop, 17. intent, 18. dishonest, 19. invisible, 20. virtual, 21. dramatically, 22. plural

23. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
24. pl____l culture *n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
25. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
26. f__t away into the darkness *v.* to move quickly and lightly from place to place, often without purpose or direction; to flutter or dart quickly, like a bird or insect
27. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
28. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
29. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
30. st__p off to the room *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
31. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

ANSWERS: 23. restricted, 24. plural, 25. tower, 26. flit, 27. typical, 28. acknowledge, 29. distance, 30. stomp, 31. skull

32. al_____ed from my parents *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
33. grand de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
34. tr_____m heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
35. matter of ur_____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
36. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
37. sl__g an arrow *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
38. re_____t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
39. ex_____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
40. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
41. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
42. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
43. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 32. alienated, 33. delusion, 34. transform, 35. urgency, 36. yell, 37. sling, 38. recount, 39. expand, 40. highlight, 41. refer, 42. augment, 43. variation

44. fa_____ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
45. su_____se-filled movie *n.* a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome
46. fa_____le romance *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
47. sn____h up her purse *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
48. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
49. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
50. ur_____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
51. totally fa_____ul *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
52. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
53. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 44. faithful, 45. suspense, 46. fairytale, 47. snatch, 48. possibility, 49. distance, 50. urgency, 51. faithful, 52. novel, 53. appreciate

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n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
64. strategic va_____e
n. a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

ANSWERS: 54. represent, 55. acknowledged, 56. untangle, 57. flit, 58. sweat, 59. sweat, 60. constantly, 61. singular, 62. yell, 63. intent, 64. vantage

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70. curly tr__s *n.* a long lock or strand of hair, especially a woman's
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75. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 65. transform, 66. stick, 67. narrator, 68. experiment, 69. butler, 70. tress, 71. plop, 72. flaw, 73. stretch, 74. grab, 75. typical

76. na_____e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
77. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
78. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
79. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
80. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
81. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
82. di_____ef in the authority *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
83. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
84. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 76. narrate, 77. suspend, 78. necessarily, 79. suspend, 80. acknowledge, 81. restricted, 82. disbelief, 83. highlight, 84. perspective

85. br__d hair *n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration
86. st____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
87. carry out a f__d *n.* a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
88. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
89. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
90. labor under a de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
91. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
92. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
93. omn_____nt point of view *adj.* having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding
94. sl__g shot *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

ANSWERS: 85. braid, 86. stretch, 87. feud, 88. dramatically, 89. narrative, 90. delusion, 91. tower, 92. variation, 93. omniscient, 94. sling

95. sn___h a hasty meal *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
96. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
97. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
98. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
99. loose tr__s *n.* a long lock or strand of hair, especially a woman's
100. become al_____ed *adj.* feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
101. su_____se thriller *n.* a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome
102. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
103. un_____d the thick ropes *v.* to undo the braids (= a woven structure created by intertwining three or more strands of material, such as hair, fabric, rope, or thread) or plaits; to separate the strands of something that has been braided
104. sc__p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

ANSWERS: 95. snatch, 96. constraint, 97. flaw, 98. novel, 99. tress, 100. alienated, 101. suspense, 102. writ, 103. unbraided, 104. scalp

105. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
106. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
107. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
108. re_____t the adventure *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
109. in_____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
110. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
111. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
112. ask in di_____ef *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
113. a st____d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
114. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
115. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
116. omn_____nt being *adj.* having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

ANSWERS: 105. skull, 106. crack, 107. appreciate, 108. recount, 109. inhabit, 110. eventually, 111. remains, 112. disbelief, 113. strand, 114. invisible, 115. expand, 116. omniscient

117. bu___r service	<i>n.</i> a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
118. publicly ack_____ged truth	<i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid
119. strict time con_____nts	<i>n.</i> a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
120. re__r to a book	<i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
121. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
122. trading of vi_____l currencies	<i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
123. a cr__k in a board	<i>v.</i> to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
124. na_____ve poetry	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
125. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
126. a per_____ve view	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
127. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 117. butler, 118. acknowledged, 119. constraint, 120. refer, 121. shift, 122. virtual, 123. crack, 124. narrative, 125. represent, 126. perspective, 127. eventually

128. au____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
129. un____le a situation *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain
130. elastic cord br__d *n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration
131. st__p on his foot *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
132. the na____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
133. double-st____d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
134. popular fa____le *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
135. gain a va____e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

ANSWERS: 128. augment, 129. untangle, 130. braid, 131. stomp, 132. narrator, 133. strand, 134. fairytale, 135. vantage

136. a w__t of summons

n. a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 136. writ

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We would _____ an early reply.
 - v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

2. He never _____ his fault.
 - v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

3. The children were playing by _____ stones at the monument.
 - v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

4. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.
 - adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

5. We use _____ nouns when there is more than one of something
 - n. the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person

6. His _____ showed highly positive results.
 - n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

7. She carefully began to _____ her daughter's hair, starting at the bottom.
 - v. to undo the braids (= a woven structure created by intertwining three or more strands of material, such as hair, fabric, rope, or thread) or plaits; to separate the strands of something that has been braided

ANSWERS: 1. appreciate, 2. acknowledged, 3. slinging, 4. acknowledged, 5. plural, 6. experiments, 7. unbraided

8. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

9. The mystery novel was full of _____ keeping readers on the edge of their seats until the end.

n. a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome

10. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

11. I need to _____ this knot before using this rope piece.

v. to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

12. He had a _____ that he was a millionaire.

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

13. The personal _____ announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.

n. a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

14. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

ANSWERS: 8. virtual, 9. suspense, 10. crack, 11. untangle, 12. delusion, 13. butler, 14. narrate

15. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
16. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
17. They _____ events that have already occurred.
v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story
18. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
19. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
20. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.
n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
21. Often in drama, _____ personalities gain popularity.
adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest
22. She braided her long _____ into a beautiful fishtail braid.
n. a long lock or strand of hair, especially a woman's
23. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.
adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 15. possibility, 16. augmented, 17. recount, 18. intent, 19. constantly, 20. skull, 21. dishonest, 22. tresses, 23. restricted

24. The butterfly would _____ from flower to flower, collecting nectar.
v. to move quickly and lightly from place to place, often without purpose or direction; to flutter or dart quickly, like a bird or insect
25. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
adv. in a very impressive manner
26. She always wore her hair in a single _____ down her back.
n. a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration
27. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.
n. being only one of its kind; unique
28. I heard several melodic _____ simultaneously.
n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
29. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
30. An _____ narrator knows everything about the story and the characters.
adj. having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding
31. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.
n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

ANSWERS: 24. flit, 25. dramatically, 26. braid, 27. singular, 28. strands, 29. grab, 30. omniscient, 31. constraint

32. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
33. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
34. From our _____ point, we could see the whole city skyline.
n. a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
35. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
36. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
37. The ball fell into the water with a _____.
n. a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
38. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
39. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
40. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 32. expand, 33. suspended, 34. vantage, 35. narrative, 36. highlighted, 37. plop, 38. narrator, 39. invisible, 40. distance

41. His reaction was one of complete _____.
- n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
42. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
43. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
44. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
45. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
46. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
47. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
48. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.
- n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 41. disbelief, 42. stretch, 43. shift, 44. stick, 45. variation, 46. sweat, 47. transformed, 48. remains

49. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

50. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

51. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

52. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

53. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

54. I have an itchy _____ and need to switch to a different shampoo.

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

55. He remained _____ to his wife throughout their marriage.

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

56. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. necessarily, 50. perspective, 51. eventually, 52. novel, 53. typical, 54. scalp, 55. faithful, 56. yelled, 57. represent

58. He _____ victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.
v. to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
59. The children _____ their feet in time to the music.
v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
60. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.
v. to live in a specific location; to reside
61. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
62. The children's book was a _____ about a princess and her journey to find true love.
n. a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
63. The new employee felt _____ from the rest of the team, as they didn't try to include him in their conversations.
adj. feeling isolated, estranged, or disconnected from others, often due to a sense of difference or lack of belonging
64. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
65. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 58. snatches, 59. stomped, 60. inhabit, 61. refer, 62. fairytale, 63. alienated, 64. flaw, 65. writ

66. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
67. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
68. The retired politician resolved the _____ between groups through mediation.
n. a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 66. urgency, 67. tower, 68. feud