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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document  
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

### extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather  
He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

### satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**  
The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

### ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the

accident.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## indescribable

*adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language

*synonym*: uncommunicable, indefinable, unutterable

(1) **indescribable** horror, (2) **indescribable** experience

The beauty of the sunset was **indescribable**, leaving me in awe of its splendor.

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**  
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## **obsession**

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**  
Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## **anxious**

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look  
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## **expel**

*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

*synonym*: deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

## **suffer**

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## **headmaster**

*n.* the chief administrator or principal of a school or educational institution, typically in charge of its daily operation and management

*synonym*: principal, headmistress, director

(1) **headmaster** position, (2) former **headmaster**

The school's **headmaster** announced the cancellation of

classes due to inclement weather.

## **mum**

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

*synonym*: mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

## **backpack**

*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

*synonym*: knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

## **transatlantic**

*adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America

*synonym*: intercontinental, across-the-pond

(1) **transatlantic** cable, (2) **transatlantic** partnership

**Transatlantic** cooperation is important for global security and stability.

## **skip**

*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym*: bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## **division**

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## bystander

*n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

*synonym*: spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**

The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

## hieroglyph

*n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt

*synonym*: character, cipher, figure

(1) Egyptian **hieroglyph**, (2) the **hieroglyph** of the bird

Each beautiful **hieroglyph** represents either an idea or a sound.

## avenue

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

*synonym*: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## louse

*n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

*synonym*: bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## cruise

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

*synonym*: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## **pound**

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## **brand**

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## **shiny**

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym*: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

## **faith**

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## **mortgage**

*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

*synonym*: home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

## **wreck**

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym*: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean

floor.

## pedigree

*n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals

*synonym*: lineage, ancestry, genealogy

(1) family **pedigree**, (2) **pedigree** chart

The dog's **pedigree** proved that it came from a long line of champion show dogs.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## redesign

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym*: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym*: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.



## shipyard

*n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

*synonym*: boatyard, dockyard

(1) state-owned **shipyard**, (2) old **shipyard**

The **shipyard** workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.

## entertaining

*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

*synonym*: amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book

The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

## gawk

*v.* to stare in a rude, awkward, or uncomplimentary way; to gape or stare open-mouthed at something

*synonym*: stare, gaze, gape

(1) **gawk** at the scenery, (2) **gawk** in disbelief

The tourists couldn't help but **gawk** at the magnificent architecture of the old cathedral.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## novelty

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

*synonym*: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention

In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## preconceived

*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## annoy

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

## **incredible**

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## **chant**

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## **achieve**

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## **yomp**

*v.* to walk or hike vigorously and energetically, especially over rough terrain; to move with a fast-paced gait for an extended period of time

*synonym*: march, tramp, hike

(1) **yomp** uphill for several hours, (2) **yomp** through the hills

We had to **yomp** across the muddy field to reach the finish line.

## **jolly**

*adj.* happy and lively

*synonym*: cheerful, happy, merry

(1) a **jolly** laugh, (2) **jolly** evening

He was in a **jolly** mood and sang a happy tune.

## **heave**

*v.* to lift or hoist something heavy with effort; to throw or hurl something, often with force; to rise or fall with a rhythmic motion, as in the heaving of the sea

*synonym* : lift, hoist, tug

(1) **heave** a sigh, (2) **heave** a boulder

The workers had to **heave** the heavy equipment up the staircase to the top floor.

## latitude

*n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

*synonym* : breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

## longitude

*n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

(1) a line of **longitude**, (2) astronomic **longitude**

Our country's eastern border is around **longitude** forty degrees east.

## whitecap

*n.* a mass of foaming water caused by wind, wave action, or turbulence, often seen on the surface of a rough sea or in rapids and waterfalls

*synonym* : foam, froth, spume

(1) **whitecap** waves, (2) **whitecap** sailing conditions

The sight of the **whitecaps** crashing against the rocks was an awe-inspiring view.

## sensory

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

*synonym* : receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

## deprivation

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

*synonym* : poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## albatross

*n.* a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par

*synonym*: seabird, gull, petrel

(1) **albatross** on the par-5 hole, (2) **albatross** migration

The researcher spotted a majestic **albatross** gliding effortlessly over the ocean.

## swirl

*v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern

*synonym*: spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## surf

*v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

*synonym*: browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a

different color.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym*: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## gut

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## rescue

- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## crowd-funding

- n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

*synonym*: crowd-sourcing, crowd-financing

(1) **crowd-funding** initiatives, (2) **crowd-funding** platforms

The entrepreneur launched a successful **crowd-funding** campaign to finance her innovative startup.

## princess

- n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

*synonym*: royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

## involve

- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;  
for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination  
of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European  
countries.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

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

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

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail  
to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  |
| 2. sw__l up dirt and dust        | <i>v.</i> to move in a circular or spiral pattern  |
| 3. re____gn of lifestyle         | <i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again   |
| 4. am____g advances              | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  |
| 5. s__f the Internet             | <i>v.</i> to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner |
| 6. p__r group                    | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability  |
| 7. a pre____ved notion           | <i>adj.</i> (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness   |
| 8. in____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else  |
| 9. com____ve position            | <i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness   |
| 10. su____r a setback            | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant  |

ANSWERS: 1. communal, 2. swirl, 3. redesign, 4. amazing, 5. surf, 6. peer, 7. preconceived, 8. involve, 9. competitive, 10. suffer

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| 11. jo__y evening           | <i>adj.</i> happy and lively  |
| 12. a pr____nd book         | <i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension   |
| 13. very ent_____ing book   | <i>adj.</i> providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing  |
| 14. astronomic lo_____de    | <i>n.</i> the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich  |
| 15. r_p a hole in the roof  | <i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly  |
| 16. ho_____y audience       | <i>v.</i> to shock or disgust greatly   |
| 17. adaptive cr___e control | <i>n.</i> a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace   |
| 18. ent_____ing puppet show | <i>adj.</i> providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing  |
| 19. pe_____ee chart         | <i>n.</i> the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals |
| 20. ch__t melodies          | <i>n.</i> a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation  |

ANSWERS: 11. jolly, 12. profound, 13. entertaining, 14. longitude, 15. rip, 16. horrify, 17. cruise, 18. entertaining, 19. pedigree, 20. chant

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| 21. the no____y of an invention | <i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual   |
| 22. innocent by_____er          | <i>n.</i> a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene   |
| 23. wh____ap sailing conditions | <i>n.</i> a mass of foaming water caused by wind, wave action, or turbulence, often seen on the surface of a rough sea or in rapids and waterfalls  |
| 24. a com_____ve price          | <i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness  |
| 25. he__e a boulder             | <i>v.</i> to lift or hoist something heavy with effort; to throw or hurl something, often with force; to rise or fall with a rhythmic motion, as in the heaving of the sea  |
| 26. national ob_____on          | <i>n.</i> the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person  |
| 27. a scientific di_____ry      | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known   |
| 28. al_____ss migration         | <i>n.</i> a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par |

ANSWERS: 21. novelty, 22. bystander, 23. whitecap, 24. competitive, 25. heave, 26. obsession, 27. discovery, 28. albatross

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| 29. state-owned sh____rd              | <i>n.</i> a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place   |
| 30. en____ng story                    | <i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming   |
| 31. the most am____g feeling          | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire   |
| 32. religious fa__h                   | <i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.  |
| 33. g_t feelings                      | <i>n.</i> the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant |
| 34. the great di____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known   |
| 35. dep____on of liberty              | <i>n.</i> a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life   |
| 36. the ul____te luxury               | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order  |
| 37. the br__d of the new car          | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning         |

ANSWERS: 29. shipyard, 30. engaging, 31. amazing, 32. faith, 33. gut, 34. discovery, 35. deprivation, 36. ultimate, 37. brand

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| 38. a steam en___e          | <i>n.</i> a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose  |
| 39. score an ad_____ge      | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has   |
| 40. te_____ry in charge     | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state  |
| 41. an an_____s look        | <i>adj.</i> worried and nervous  |
| 42. shocked by_____er       | <i>n.</i> a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene  |
| 43. op_____ne occasion      | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 44. s__p across the country | <i>v.</i> to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do                      |
| 45. inc_____le amount       | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous   |
| 46. cro_____ing initiatives | <i>n.</i> a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website |
| 47. la_____de of choice     | <i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct  |

ANSWERS: 38. engine, 39. advantage, 40. territory, 41. anxious, 42. bystander, 43. opportune, 44. skip, 45. incredible, 46. crowd-funding, 47. latitude

48. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
49. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_se      *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
50. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
51. tra\_\_\_\_\_tic partnership      *adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America
52. s\_\_f the waves      *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
53. dual ge\_\_\_r      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
54. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e      *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 48. achieve, 49. universe, 50. rescue, 51. transatlantic, 52. surf, 53. gender, 54. engine

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| 55. ac____e success     | <i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do                          |
| 56. thousands of po__ds | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces  |
| 57. me__y handling      | <i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy   |
| 58. re___e a dying dog  | <i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation  |
| 59. the blind g_t       | <i>n.</i> the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant |
| 60. an__y at the time   | <i>v.</i> to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly  |
| 61. s__p breakfast      | <i>v.</i> to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do                       |
| 62. attempt to pe____de | <i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion  |
| 63. bit of a no____y    | <i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual   |
| 64. fa__h in government | <i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.  |

ANSWERS: 55. achieve, 56. pound, 57. messy, 58. rescue, 59. gut, 60. annoy, 61. skip, 62. persuade, 63. novelty, 64. faith

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| 65. crown pr____ss           | <i>n.</i> the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable                |
| 66. ext_____ary ability      | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual  |
| 67. chronic sleep dep_____on | <i>n.</i> a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life  |
| 68. de___e a question        | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options                               |
| 69. su___r bad grades        | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant  |
| 70. pre_____ved opinions     | <i>adj.</i> (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness                                   |
| 71. customer sat_____ion     | <i>n.</i> a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something                          |
| 72. theory of the un_____se  | <i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy   |
| 73. hea_____er position      | <i>n.</i> the chief administrator or principal of a school or educational institution, typically in charge of its daily operation and management |

ANSWERS: 65. princess, 66. extraordinary, 67. deprivation, 68. decide, 69. suffer, 70. preconceived, 71. satisfaction, 72. universe, 73. headmaster



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| 74. get into a m__s          | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy  |
| 75. ex__l air from the lungs | <i>v.</i> to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country  |
| 76. pe____de enough people   | <i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion   |
| 77. ad_____re film           | <i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous  |
| 78. fixed-rate mo____ge      | <i>n.</i> a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan            |
| 79. su____e a plane crash    | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period   |
| 80. na____te the Pacific     | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map  |
| 81. cro_____ing platforms    | <i>n.</i> a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website |
| 82. lo__e egg                | <i>n.</i> a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person   |

ANSWERS: 74. mess, 75. expel, 76. persuade, 77. adventure, 78. mortgage, 79. survive, 80. navigate, 81. crowd-funding, 82. louse

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| 83. the hiero_____ph of the bird | <i>n.</i> a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt   |
| 84. old sh_____rd                | <i>n.</i> a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place                                       |
| 85. an av____e to success        | <i>n.</i> a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach  |
| 86. a sense of sat_____ion       | <i>n.</i> a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something   |
| 87. three-fourths of a po__d     | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces  |
| 88. ind_____ble experience       | <i>adj.</i> not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language                                       |
| 89. mo_____ge payment            | <i>n.</i> a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan |
| 90. sp_____r a contest           | <i>v.</i> to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising  |
| 91. in_____e a lot of paperwork  | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else   |

ANSWERS: 83. hieroglyph, 84. shipyard, 85. avenue, 86. satisfaction, 87. pound, 88. indescribable, 89. mortgage, 90. sponsor, 91. involve

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| 92. a Royal Pr____ss              | <i>n.</i> the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable                    |
| 93. high la____des                | <i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct              |
| 94. y__p uphill for several hours | <i>v.</i> to walk or hike vigorously and energetically, especially over rough terrain; to move with a fast-paced gait for an extended period of time |
| 95. an op_____ne remark           | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 96. have a whole m__s             | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy                        |
| 97. r_p a notebook apart          | <i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly   |
| 98. an__y everyone else           | <i>v.</i> to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly   |
| 99. sp____r a local group         | <i>v.</i> to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising   |
| 100. a prodigious vi___n          | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see                           |
| 101. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options                                   |

ANSWERS: 92. princess, 93. latitude, 94. yomp, 95. opportune, 96. mess, 97. rip, 98. annoy, 99. sponsor, 100. vision, 101. decide

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| 102. the pr____nd depths of the sea    | <i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension   |
| 103. ob_____on with character          | <i>n.</i> the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person  |
| 104. create a br__d logo               | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |
| 105. the c__w of a fishing boat        | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane   |
| 106. a jo__y laugh                     | <i>adj.</i> happy and lively  |
| 107. he__e a sigh                      | <i>v.</i> to lift or hoist something heavy with effort; to throw or hurl something, often with force; to rise or fall with a rhythmic motion, as in the heaving of the sea              |
| 108. a worthless wr__k                 | <i>n.</i> a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident  |
| 109. ex__l him from his native country | <i>v.</i> to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country   |
| 110. a line of lo_____de               | <i>n.</i> the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich  |
| 111. doc_____ry proof                  | <i>n.</i> a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents   |

ANSWERS: 102. profound, 103. obsession, 104. brand, 105. crew, 106. jolly, 107. heave, 108. wreck, 109. expel, 110. longitude, 111. documentary

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| 112. a se____y organ              | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the physical senses  |
| 113. sw__l the wine               | <i>v.</i> to move in a circular or spiral pattern  |
| 114. the film c__w                | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane  |
| 115. ma_____e stars               | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid  |
| 116. telescopic vi___n            | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see   |
| 117. an indomitable sp___t        | <i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people |
| 118. na_____te through a document | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map  |
| 119. di_____on chief              | <i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector  |
| 120. Egyptian hie_____ph          | <i>n.</i> a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt  |
| 121. gastronomic ad_____res       | <i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous  |
| 122. the ul_____te goal in life   | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order   |
| 123. me__y data                   | <i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy  |
| 124. p__r review                  | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability  |

ANSWERS: 112. sensory, 113. swirl, 114. crew, 115. massive, 116. vision, 117. spirit, 118. navigate, 119. division, 120. hieroglyph, 121. adventure, 122. ultimate, 123. messy, 124. peer

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| 125. the evidence of the pr____ce     | <i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present   |
| 126. cellular di____on                | <i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector   |
| 127. ind_____ble horror               | <i>adj.</i> not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language   |
| 128. former hea_____er                | <i>n.</i> the chief administrator or principal of a school or educational institution, typically in charge of its daily operation and management  |
| 129. g__k at the scenery              | <i>v.</i> to stare in a rude, awkward, or uncomplimentary way; to gape or stare open-mouthed at something   |
| 130. ext_____ary weather              | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual   |
| 131. the cr___e line                  | <i>n.</i> a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace   |
| 132. acquire te_____ry                | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state   |
| 133. sp___t and the letter of the law | <i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people        |
| 134. family pe_____ee                 | <i>n.</i> the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals |

ANSWERS: 125. presence, 126. division, 127. indescribable, 128. headmaster, 129. gawk, 130. extraordinary, 131. cruise, 132. territory, 133. spirit, 134. pedigree

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| 135. an en____ng smile         | <i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming  |
| 136. the house was a wr__k     | <i>n.</i> a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident   |
| 137. ch__t in the chapel       | <i>n.</i> a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation                                     |
| 138. di_____ar without a trace | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible  |
| 139. tra_____tic cable         | <i>adj.</i> relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America |
| 140. ba_____cker's hostel      | <i>n.</i> a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies  |
| 141. wh_____ap waves           | <i>n.</i> a mass of foaming water caused by wind, wave action, or turbulence, often seen on the surface of a rough sea or in rapids and waterfalls                       |
| 142. g__k in disbelief         | <i>v.</i> to stare in a rude, awkward, or uncomplimentary way; to gape or stare open-mouthed at something  |
| 143. di_____ar after a week    | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible  |
| 144. a doc_____ry film         | <i>n.</i> a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents                                |

ANSWERS: 135. engaging, 136. wreck, 137. chant, 138. disappear, 139. transatlantic, 140. backpack, 141. whitecap, 142. gawk, 143. disappear, 144. documentary

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| 145. su____e a blizzard                | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period   |
| 146. at inc_____le speed               | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous   |
| 147. ba_____cking trip                 | <i>n.</i> a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies  |
| 148. his majestic pr_____ce            | <i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present  |
| 149. m_m's cooking                     | <i>n.</i> a British term for "mom" or "mother";<br>(adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so                                |
| 150. y__p through the hills            | <i>v.</i> to walk or hike vigorously and energetically, especially over rough terrain; to move with a fast-paced gait for an extended period of time |
| 151. sh__y surface                     | <i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface  |
| 152. an_____s about his health         | <i>adj.</i> worried and nervous  |
| 153. take ad_____ge of his weak points | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has |
| 154. ho_____y victims                  | <i>v.</i> to shock or disgust greatly  |
| 155. co_____al swimming pool           | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  |
| 156. pubic lo__e                       | <i>n.</i> a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person   |

ANSWERS: 145. survive, 146. incredible, 147. backpack, 148. presence, 149. mum, 150. yomp, 151. shiny, 152. anxious, 153. advantage, 154. horrify, 155. communal, 156. louse



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| 157. re____gn project            | <i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again  |
| 158. ma____e amounts             | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid   |
| 159. an av____e of poplars       | <i>n.</i> a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach  |
| 160. ge____r-blind policies      | <i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology   |
| 161. al____ss on the par-5 hole  | <i>n.</i> a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par |
| 162. sh__y object                | <i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface   |
| 163. keep m_m                    | <i>n.</i> a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so  |
| 164. a child with se____y issues | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the physical senses   |

ANSWERS: 157. redesign, 158. massive, 159. avenue, 160. gender, 161. albatross, 162. shiny, 163. mum, 164. sensory

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## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
2. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.  
*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
3. Our country's eastern border is around \_\_\_\_\_ forty degrees east.  
*n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
4. He was in a \_\_\_\_\_ mood and sang a happy tune.  
*adj.* happy and lively
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.  
*n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
6. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
7. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.  
*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 1. documentary, 2. presence, 3. longitude, 4. jolly, 5. bystander, 6. louse, 7. rescue

8. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
9. The entrepreneur launched a successful \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to finance her innovative startup.  
*n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
10. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
11. The researcher spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ gliding effortlessly over the ocean.  
*n.* a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par
12. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
13. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
14. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 8. disappear, 9. crowd-funding, 10. engine, 11. albatross, 12. decide, 13. incredible, 14. Communal

15. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

16. My \_\_\_\_ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

17. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

19. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

20. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

21. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

22. The prince fell in love with the \_\_\_\_\_ and asked her to marry him.

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

ANSWERS: 15. ultimate, 16. mum, 17. division, 18. shiny, 19. chant, 20. obsession, 21. brand, 22. princess

23. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

24. The beauty of the sunset was \_\_\_\_\_ leaving me in awe of its splendor.

- adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language

25. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

27. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

28. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

- adj.* disorganized and untidy

29. Each beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ represents either an idea or a sound.

- n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt

30. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 23. surf, 24. indescribable, 25. profound, 26. universe, 27. persuade, 28. messy, 29. hieroglyph, 30. massive

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.  
*n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place
32. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
33. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.  
*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
34. The workers had to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy equipment up the staircase to the top floor.  
*v.* to lift or hoist something heavy with effort; to throw or hurl something, often with force; to rise or fall with a rhythmic motion, as in the heaving of the sea
35. The city is located at a \_\_\_\_\_ of 40 degrees north.  
*n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
36. Sharks have highly developed \_\_\_\_\_ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.  
*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
37. I packed my \_\_\_\_\_ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.  
*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
38. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.  
*adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 31. shipyard, 32. engaging, 33. cruise, 34. heave, 35. latitude, 36. sensory, 37. backpack, 38. anxious

39. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
40. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
41. The chef expertly \_\_\_\_\_ the sauce onto the plate.  
*v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
42. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
43. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ proved that it came from a long line of champion show dogs.  
*n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals
44. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
45. They were able to purchase their dream home with a \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.  
*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

ANSWERS: 39. adventures, 40. discovery, 41. swirled, 42. gender, 43. pedigree, 44. vision, 45. mortgage



46. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

47. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.

- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

48. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.

- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

49. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.

- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

50. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

51. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_\_\_ off the luggage tag.

- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

52. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.

- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

53. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

54. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.

- n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 46. faith, 47. territory, 48. annoy, 49. sponsors, 50. competitive, 51. rip, 52. satisfaction, 53. crew, 54. wreck

55. The school's \_\_\_\_\_ announced the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather.

- n.* the chief administrator or principal of a school or educational institution, typically in charge of its daily operation and management

56. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.

- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

57. Losing him is great \_\_\_\_\_ to our team.

- n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

58. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.

- v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

59. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

60. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

61. The tourists couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ at the magnificent architecture of the old cathedral.

- v.* to stare in a rude, awkward, or uncomplimentary way; to gape or stare open-mouthed at something

62. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 55. headmaster, 56. skipped, 57. deprivation, 58. redesign, 59. peer, 60. achieve, 61. gawk, 62. mess

63. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

64. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

65. They explored every \_\_\_\_\_ they could think of.

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

66. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the smoke.

*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

67. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

68. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

69. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

70. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 63. opportune, 64. suffers, 65. avenue, 66. expelled, 67. pounds, 68. navigate, 69. advantages, 70. gut-wrenching

71. The magician's act was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

72. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

73. The sight of the \_\_\_\_\_ crashing against the rocks was an awe-inspiring view.

*n.* a mass of foaming water caused by wind, wave action, or turbulence, often seen on the surface of a rough sea or in rapids and waterfalls

74. \_\_\_\_\_ cooperation is important for global security and stability.

*adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America

75. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ across the muddy field to reach the finish line.

*v.* to walk or hike vigorously and energetically, especially over rough terrain; to move with a fast-paced gait for an extended period of time

76. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

77. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

78. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 71. entertaining, 72. extraordinary, 73. whitecaps, 74. Transatlantic, 75. yomp, 76. involves, 77. novelty, 78. spirit

79. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

80. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

81. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

82. We should start a discussion from scratch with no \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.

*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

ANSWERS: 79. horrify, 80. survive, 81. amazing, 82. preconceived