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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### savannah

*n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

*synonym* : grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

### rhinoceros

*n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

*synonym* : rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

### munch

*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

*synonym* : chew, nibble, gnaw

(1) **munch** on an apple, (2) **munch** away on crisps

I love to **munch** on popcorn while I watch a movie.

### contented

*adj.* feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace

*synonym* : satisfied, fulfilled, pleased

(1) **contented** smile, (2) **contented** customer

The sound of the rain on the rooftop made her feel **contented** and relaxed.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## extinct

*adj.* no longer in existence

*synonym* : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

## reproduce

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

*synonym* : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym* : reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

## poacher

*n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally

(1) crackdown on **poachers**, (2) a suspected **poacher**

An old **poacher** makes the best keeper.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## hunt

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

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

## horn

*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

*synonym* : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## 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.

## decimate

*v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

*synonym* : devastate, destroy, annihilate

(1) **decimate** population, (2) **decimate** economy

The hurricane **decimated** the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

## concerned

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

*synonym*: worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

## conservationist

*n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

*synonym*: environmentalist

(1) wildlife **conservationist**, (2) dedicated **conservationist**

The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for **conservationists**.

## breed

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

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

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

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## captivity

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

*synonym*: confinement, detention, imprisonment

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

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

## semen

*n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

*synonym*: sperm, reproductive fluid, seed

(1) **semen** donation, (2) **semen** volume

After undergoing a **semen** analysis, the doctor told him that

he had a low sperm count.

## 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.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## 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**.

## calf

*n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

*synonym* : baby cow, heifer, yearling

(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant

The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

## hind

*adj.* situated at the back or rear; coming after, following; of, or relating to the hindquarters or hind legs of an animal

*synonym* : back, rear, posterior

(1) **hind** toe, (2) **hind** paw

The farmer noticed a **hind** leg injury on one of his cows and called the vet for help.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus  
*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## degenerate

*v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition

*synonym* : deteriorate, decline, decay

(1) **degenerate** into a disagreement, (2) **degenerate** into recession

The once-thriving city has **degenerated** into a crime-ridden slum.

## uterus

*n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

*synonym* : womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

## glimmer

*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

*synonym* : gleam, dazzle, gleam

(1) without a **glimmer** of truth, (2) give a **glimmer** of light

There is however a **glimmer** of hope.

## reproduction

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

*synonym* : procreation, replication, duplication

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

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

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym*: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## sedate

*adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity

*synonym* : calm, composed, tranquil

(1) **sedate** atmosphere, (2) **sedate** patient

The **sedate** environment of the library was perfect for studying.

## viable

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

*synonym* : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

## embryo

*n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

*synonym* : fetus, seed, origin

(1) destruction of human **embryos**, (2) **embryo** cloning

Our latest project is still at the **embryo** stage.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## surrogate

*adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose

*synonym* : substitute, replacement, deputy

(1) **surrogate** pregnancy, (2) **surrogate** decision

The **surrogate** mother gave birth to a healthy baby for the couple who couldn't conceive independently.

## relate

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate



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

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

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym*: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## diverge

v. to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

*synonym*: separate, split, part

(1) **diverge** from tradition, (2) **diverge** from the main topic

As tectonic plates **diverge**, new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.

## separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## 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.

### slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

### trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym*: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

### fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

### coincidence

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym*: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

### reproductive

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

*synonym*: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

### laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## extract

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym*: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## fertilize

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

*synonym*: pollinate, inseminate, enrich

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

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

## sperm

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

*synonym*: seed, semen, seminal fluid

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

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

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native

lands.

## meantime

*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

*synonym*: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## 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.

## interbreed

*v.* to breed between different species or varieties

*synonym*: crossbreed, hybridize

(1) **interbreed** to produce hybrid offspring, (2) **interbreed** plants

Lions and tigers can **interbreed** to produce a liger.

## glacial

*adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

*synonym*: cold, icy, frozen

(1) **glacial** movements, (2) **glacial** terrain

The **glacial** pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym* : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym* : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym* : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## cervical

*adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

*synonym* : cervical, neck, spinal

(1) **cervical** cancer, (2) **cervical** spine

She must undergo a **cervical** screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## recreate

*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym* : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym* : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## specify

*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

*synonym* : establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## endanger

*v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

*synonym* : threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship

Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

## extinction

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth  
*synonym*: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym*: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## brink

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

*synonym*: edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

## expend

*v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.

*synonym*: disburse, spend, pay

(1) **expend** a great deal of energy, (2) **expend** time and resources

Billionaires tend to **expend** private funds on a public undertaking.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. se\_\_\_e patient *adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity
2. ce\_\_\_\_al cancer *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
3. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
4. int\_\_\_\_\_ed plants *v.* to breed between different species or varieties
5. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
6. dedicated con\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
7. re\_\_\_e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

ANSWERS: 1. sedate, 2. cervical, 3. process, 4. interbreed, 5. diversity, 6. conservationist, 7. revive

8. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
9. de\_\_\_\_\_te population *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
10. co\_\_\_\_\_ed customer *adj.* feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace
11. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
12. de\_\_\_\_\_te economy *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
13. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
14. co\_\_\_\_\_ed smile *adj.* feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace
15. escape from ca\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
16. se\_\_\_e atmosphere *adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity

ANSWERS: 8. functional, 9. decimate, 10. contented, 11. leap, 12. decimate, 13. extinction, 14. contented, 15. captivity, 16. sedate

17. me\_\_\_\_\_me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
18. en\_\_\_\_\_er a close relationship *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
19. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
20. in\_\_\_\_\_t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
21. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
22. se\_\_n volume *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
23. en\_\_\_\_\_er my health *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
24. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
25. animals in ca\_\_\_\_\_ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
26. white rhi\_\_\_\_\_os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
27. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 17. meantime, 18. endanger, 19. illegal, 20. inhabit, 21. lab, 22. semen, 23. endanger, 24. procedure, 25. captivity, 26. rhinoceros, 27. diversity

28. h\_\_d paw *adj.* situated at the back or rear; coming after, following; of, or relating to the hindquarters or hind legs of an animal
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30. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
31. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
32. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
33. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
34. during rep\_\_\_\_\_ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
35. rep\_\_\_\_\_ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
36. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
37. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
38. h\_\_d toe *adj.* situated at the back or rear; coming after, following; of, or relating to the hindquarters or hind legs of an animal

ANSWERS: 28. hind, 29. relate, 30. risky, 31. slightly, 32. laboratory, 33. concerned, 34. reproductive, 35. reproductive, 36. illegal, 37. responsible, 38. hind

39. a handle of h\_\_n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
40. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
41. tr\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
42. without a gl\_\_\_\_r of truth *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
43. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
44. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
45. h\_\_n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
46. ex\_\_\_\_t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
47. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 39. horn, 40. breed, 41. tricky, 42. glimmer, 43. combine, 44. individual, 45. horn, 46. extinct, 47. process

48. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
49. in my ca\_\_\_\_d opinion      *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
50. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
51. deg\_\_\_\_\_te into a disagreement      *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
52. se\_\_n donation      *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
53. gl\_\_\_\_\_l movements      *adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement
54. wildlife con\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
55. medical l\_b      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
56. fe\_\_\_\_\_ze the soil      *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

ANSWERS: 48. pregnant, 49. candid, 50. coincidence, 51. degenerate, 52. semen, 53. glacial, 54. conservationist, 55. lab, 56. fertilize

57. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
58. gl\_\_\_\_l terrain *adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement
59. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
60. res\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
61. the coi\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
62. with an am\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
63. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
64. re\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
65. crackdown on po\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
66. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 57. separate, 58. glacial, 59. faith, 60. responsible, 61. coincidence, 62. ambitious, 63. ultimate, 64. recreate, 65. poacher, 66. leap

67. a suspected po\_\_\_\_\_r                      *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
68. personality tr\_\_ts                              *n.* a particular feature of your nature
69. achieve a vi\_\_\_e relationship                *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
70. br\_\_k of war                                      *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
71. political ar\_\_a                                   *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
72. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom                        *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
73. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security               *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
74. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion system                        *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
75. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty                       *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
76. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the painting                     *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
77. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill                              *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 67. poacher, 68. trait, 69. viable, 70. brink, 71. arena, 72. individual, 73. threaten, 74. reproduction, 75. complexity, 76. reproduce, 77. develop



78. em\_\_\_o cloning *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
79. production of sp\_\_m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
80. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
81. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
82. re\_\_\_e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
83. rhi\_\_\_\_\_os habitat *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
84. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
85. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
86. ex\_\_\_d time and resources *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
87. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 78. embryo, 79. sperm, 80. arena, 81. develop, 82. revive, 83. rhinoceros, 84. optimistic, 85. breed, 86. expend, 87. hunt

88. ex\_\_\_d a great deal of energy      *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
89. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident      *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
90. di\_\_\_\_\_e from the main topic      *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
91. art cr\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
92. bleeding from ut\_\_\_s      *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
93. man with a low sp\_\_m count      *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
94. change ri\_\_\_y behavior      *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
95. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge      *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
96. botanical ex\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
97. mu\_\_h away on crisps      *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
98. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals      *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 88. expend, 89. laboratory, 90. diverge, 91. critic, 92. uterus, 93. sperm, 94. risky, 95. territory, 96. extract, 97. munch, 98. ambitious

99. have ge\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
100. co\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
101. rep\_\_\_\_ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
102. ut\_\_\_\_s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
103. needs of pr\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
104. int\_\_\_\_ed to produce hybrid offspring *v.* to breed between different species or varieties
105. ce\_\_\_\_al spine *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
106. fo\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
107. he is opt\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
108. the te\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
109. pr\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
110. the great di\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 99. genetic, 100. combine, 101. reproduction, 102. uterus, 103. pregnant, 104. interbreed, 105. cervical, 106. fortunate, 107. optimistic, 108. technique, 109. preserve, 110. discovery

111. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
112. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
113. persons co\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
114. re\_\_\_\_te a single country      *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
115. sp\_\_\_\_y a cause      *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
116. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
117. pr\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
118. a te\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
119. destruction of human em\_\_\_\_os      *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
120. fa\_\_h in government      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
121. for the me\_\_\_\_me      *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

ANSWERS: 111. hunt, 112. ultimate, 113. concerned, 114. recreate, 115. specify, 116. complicated, 117. preserve, 118. technique, 119. embryo, 120. faith, 121. meantime

122. long-ex\_\_\_\_\_t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
123. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
124. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
125. sa\_\_\_\_\_ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
126. fe\_\_\_\_\_ze the female egg *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
127. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
128. in\_\_\_\_\_t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
129. su\_\_\_\_\_te pregnancy *adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
130. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
131. develop a vi\_\_\_e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
132. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
133. a tr\_\_\_y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

ANSWERS: 122. extinct, 123. functional, 124. complexity, 125. savannah, 126. fertilize, 127. slightly, 128. inhabit, 129. surrogate, 130. threaten, 131. viable, 132. transfer, 133. tricky

134. a ge\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
135. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
136. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
137. deg\_\_\_\_\_te into recession *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
138. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
139. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
140. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
141. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
142. tropical sa\_\_\_\_\_ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
143. baby c\_\_f *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
144. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
145. a brief ex\_\_\_\_\_t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 134. genetic, 135. territory, 136. transfer, 137. degenerate, 138. extinction, 139. separate, 140. critic, 141. reproduce, 142. savannah, 143. calf, 144.

complicated, 145. extract

146. sp\_\_\_\_\_y an option *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
147. su\_\_\_\_\_te decision *adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
148. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
149. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
150. mu\_\_h on an apple *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
151. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
152. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
153. give a gl\_\_\_\_\_r of light *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
154. di\_\_\_\_\_e from tradition *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
155. on the br\_\_k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
156. ca\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
157. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 146. specify, 147. surrogate, 148. procedure, 149. trait, 150. munch, 151. fortunate, 152. discovery, 153. glimmer, 154. diverge, 155. brink, 156. candid, 157. relate



158. a c\_\_f elephant

*n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

ANSWERS: 158. calf

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. As tectonic plates \_\_\_\_\_ new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.
  - v. to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
  
2. Their actions \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of innocent people.
  - v. to put someone or something in a risky situation
  
3. Many species have become \_\_\_\_\_ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
  - adj. no longer in existence
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ mother gave birth to a healthy baby for the couple who couldn't conceive independently.
  - adj. acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
  
5. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
  - v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
  
6. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.
  - adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
  
7. Lions and tigers can \_\_\_\_\_ to produce a liger.
  - v. to breed between different species or varieties

ANSWERS: 1. diverge, 2. endangered, 3. extinct, 4. surrogate, 5. relate, 6. functional, 7. interbreed

8. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.  
*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
9. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to \_\_\_\_\_ a wife.  
*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
10. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.  
*n.* a particular feature of your nature
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
12. She must undergo a \_\_\_\_\_ screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.  
*adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
13. The birds live in tropical forests, \_\_\_\_\_ and arid semi-desert environments.  
*n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
14. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.  
*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
15. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

ANSWERS: 8. concerned, 9. fertilize, 10. traits, 11. transferred, 12. cervical, 13. savannahs, 14. leap, 15. procedure

16. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.  
*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
17. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law
18. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
19. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
20. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
21. The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
22. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
23. The farmer noticed a \_\_\_\_\_ leg injury on one of his cows and called the vet for help.  
*adj.* situated at the back or rear; coming after, following; of, or relating to the hindquarters or hind legs of an animal

ANSWERS: 16. breeds, 17. illegal, 18. optimistic, 19. ultimate, 20. separate, 21. conservationists, 22. pregnant, 23. hind

24. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
25. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.  
*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plant depends on the pollinators.  
*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
27. In the \_\_\_\_\_ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.  
*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
28. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
29. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
30. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.  
*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
31. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.  
*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
32. The newborn \_\_\_\_\_ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.  
*n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

ANSWERS: 24. territory, 25. genetic, 26. reproduction, 27. meantime, 28. slightly, 29. viable, 30. revived, 31. arena, 32. calf

33. An old \_\_\_\_\_ makes the best keeper.  
*n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.  
*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
36. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
37. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
38. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.  
*n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
39. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.  
*adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

ANSWERS: 33. poacher, 34. extinction, 35. process, 36. technique, 37. responsible, 38. rhinoceros, 39. fortunate, 40. glacial

41. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.  
*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
42. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.  
*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
43. 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.
44. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.  
*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
45. Our latest project is still at the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
46. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
47. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.  
*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
49. The hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.  
*v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

ANSWERS: 41. preserve, 42. risky, 43. faith, 44. recreated, 45. embryo, 46. reproduce, 47. laboratory, 48. candid, 49. decimated

50. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
51. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
52. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
53. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
54. We were on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a financial crisis.
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
55. The once-thriving city has \_\_\_\_\_ into a crime-ridden slum.
- v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
56. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their \_\_\_\_\_ with beer.
- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
57. The male \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizes the female egg.
- n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

ANSWERS: 50. extracting, 51. hunt, 52. individual, 53. lab, 54. brink, 55. degenerated, 56. horns, 57. sperm



58. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

59. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

60. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

61. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

62. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

63. After undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_ analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

*n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

64. The sound of the rain on the rooftop made her feel \_\_\_\_\_ and relaxed.

*adj.* feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ environment of the library was perfect for studying.

*adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity

ANSWERS: 58. complicated, 59. develop, 60. diversity, 61. ambitious, 62. tricky, 63. semen, 64. contented, 65. sedate

66. There is however a \_\_\_\_\_ of hope.

*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

67. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

68. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

69. Pandas rarely breed in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

70. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

71. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

72. 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

73. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

74. Billionaires tend to \_\_\_\_\_ private funds on a public undertaking.

*v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.

ANSWERS: 66. glimmer, 67. uterus, 68. combine, 69. captivity, 70. inhabit, 71. threatening, 72. discovery, 73. critics, 74. expend

75. You can \_\_\_\_\_ the font color by clicking the Color tab.

*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

76. This documentary deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ biology of the buffalo.

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

77. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

78. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

79. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ on popcorn while I watch a movie.

*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

ANSWERS: 75. specify, 76. reproductive, 77. complexity, 78. coincidence, 79. munch