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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

### struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

### permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable  
*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## hare

*n.* a fast-running mammal with long ears and a short tail that closely resembles a rabbit but is larger and has longer hind legs

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, lapin

(1) **hare** hunting, (2) brown **hare**

The farmer noticed a group of **hares** had been eating his vegetables, so he put up a fence to keep them out.

## harmonium

*n.* a small keyboard instrument that produces sound by the forcing of air through metal reeds, often used in Indian classical music

*synonym*: reed organ, pump organ, melodeon

(1) **harmonium** player, (2) Indian **harmonium**

The musician played a beautiful melody on the **harmonium** during the church service.

## intelligentsia

*n.* the educated and intellectual elite of society, particularly those involved in cultural or artistic pursuits

*synonym*: intellectuals, intelligents, savants

(1) members of **intelligentsia**, (2) artistic **intelligentsia**  
The voices of the political and academic **intelligentsia** dominated the debate.

## idiot

*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

*synonym*: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## spouse

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym*: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

## screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym* : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym* : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## unreliable

*adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on

*synonym* : inconsistent, erratic, undependable

(1) prove **unreliable**, (2) **unreliable** source of information

By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously

**unreliable**.

## 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**.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym* : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## inverse

*adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal  
*synonym* : opposite, reverse, contrary

(1) **inverse** function, (2) **inverse** matrix

The **inverse** relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym* : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym* : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## sustenance

*n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

*synonym* : nourishment, livelihood, nutrition

(1) scanty **sustenance**, (2) **sustenance** allowance  
A regular job is often a spiritual **sustenance**.

## manifest

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

*synonym*: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

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

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

## aurora

*n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic

(1) **aurora** watching, (2) polar **aurora**

Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the **aurora**.

## boreal

*adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga

*synonym*: arctic, northern, tundra

(1) **boreal** conifer, (2) **boreal** ecosystem

The **boreal** forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.

## fang

*n.* a long, pointed tooth, typically in the upper jaw, used for biting and chewing, as in snakes and some other animals

*synonym*: tooth, canine, tusk

(1) **fang** mark, (2) poison **fang**

The vampire bared its **fangs** and growled.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym*: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## purple

*adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue  
*synonym* : violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes  
The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent  
*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain  
This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## canyon

*n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river  
*synonym* : gorge, valley, ravine

(1) twisty **canyon** road, (2) **canyon** of skyscrapers  
The Grand **Canyon** has an awe-inspiring sight.

## sundown

*n.* the time of day when the sun sets below the horizon; twilight; dusk  
*synonym* : sunset, nightfall, dusk

(1) during **sundown**, (2) **sundown** candle  
We watched the beautiful **sundown** over the horizon with peace and tranquility.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition  
*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**  
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## butterfly

*n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**  
He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

## 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.

## thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress  
*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## rub

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

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

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

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

## rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

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

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

## saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

*synonym*: holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.



**boom**

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

**profession**

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

**criminal**

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

**priest**

*n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

*synonym* : clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

**sin**

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

*synonym* : misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

**magic**

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## deathbed

*n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

*synonym* : dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to say goodbye.

## biography

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else  
*synonym* : bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**

This is a well-recorded **biography**.

## costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation  
*synonym* : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## paragraph

*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

*synonym* : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

## cotton

*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made

into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly  
*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## quilt

*n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern

*synonym*: puff, coverlet, blanket

(1) **quilt** blanket, (2) handmade **quilt**

My grandmother made me a beautiful **quilt** as a gift for my wedding.

## stepfather

*n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father

*synonym*: stepdad, father figure, dad-in-law

(1) supportive **stepfather**, (2) **stepfather** role

I didn't get along with my **stepfather** when I was young, but now we're like best friends.

## mall

*n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

*synonym*: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

## blazing

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

*synonym*: burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## knight

*n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

*synonym* : noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym* : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## crossbow

*n.* a weapon consisting of a bow mounted on a stock that shoots projectiles, such as arrows, by pulling a trigger

*synonym* : bow, arrow gun, slingshot

(1) medieval **crossbow**, (2) **crossbow** bolts

The hunter aimed his **crossbow** at the deer in the forest.

## arrow

*n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

*synonym* : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym*: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## colonel

*n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general

*synonym*: officer, military, ranking officer

(1) **colonel** rank, (2) brevet **colonel**

The Army **colonel** led the troops into battle.

## decorate

*v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

*synonym*: adorn, embellish, beautify

(1) **decorate** a wall, (2) **decorate** for Christmas

They **decorated** the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym*: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## bravery

*n.* courage in the face of danger

*synonym*: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

## castle

*n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

*synonym*: fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

## 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.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## individuality

*n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

*synonym*: personality, distinctiveness, eccentricity

(1) your **individuality**, (2) emphasize **individuality**

He has a strong sense of **individuality**.

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym*: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym*: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym* : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym* : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym* : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym* : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## assert

*v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

*synonym* : maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

## 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.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## wan

*adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

*synonym*: pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. medical bi_____hy        | <i>n.</i> the story of a person's life written by someone else   |
| 2. faithful pr___t          | <i>n.</i> a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith   |
| 3. de_____te a wall         | <i>v.</i> to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc  |
| 4. the form of a di_____ue  | <i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film  |
| 5. st_____ht for two months | <i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations  |
| 6. su_____t a plot          | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable  |
| 7. the black kn____t        | <i>n.</i> a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit |
| 8. twisty ca____n road      | <i>n.</i> a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river  |
| 9. ve_____n teacher         | <i>n.</i> a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity  |
| 10. a p__t of sorts         | <i>n.</i> a person who writes poetry   |

ANSWERS: 1. biography, 2. priest, 3. decorate, 4. dialogue, 5. straight, 6. suspect, 7. knight, 8. canyon, 9. veteran, 10. poet

11. cr\_\_\_\_ow bolts *n.* a weapon consisting of a bow mounted on a stock that shoots projectiles, such as arrows, by pulling a trigger
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17. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
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19. co\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
20. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

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21. during su\_\_\_\_n  
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*adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
24. members of int\_\_\_\_\_sia  
*n.* the educated and intellectual elite of society, particularly those involved in cultural or artistic pursuits
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33. me\_\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
34. raw ta\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
35. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
36. first pa\_\_\_\_\_ph      *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
37. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
38. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
39. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
40. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
41. largest electronic m\_\_l      *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
42. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
43. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news      *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 33. mention, 34. talent, 35. survive, 36. paragraph, 37. liberate, 38. critic, 39. creative, 40. lifetime, 41. mall, 42. guarantee, 43. pleasant

44. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
45. br\_\_\_\_y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
46. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
47. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
48. ste\_\_\_\_\_er role *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
49. a glass t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
50. su\_\_\_\_n candle *n.* the time of day when the sun sets below the horizon; twilight; dusk
51. re\_\_\_e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
52. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
53. polar au\_\_\_\_a *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
54. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
55. li\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 44. grand, 45. bravery, 46. veteran, 47. communal, 48. stepfather, 49. tube, 50. sundown, 51. retire, 52. survive, 53. aurora, 54. desperate, 55. lifetime

56. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
57. a material wi\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
58. as\_\_t a claim for unjust enrichment *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
59. ri\_\_\_e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
60. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
61. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
62. as\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
63. br\_\_\_\_\_y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
64. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
65. work pe\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
66. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
67. sus\_\_\_\_\_ce allowance *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

ANSWERS: 56. grand, 57. witness, 58. assert, 59. ripple, 60. pleasant, 61. talent, 62. asleep, 63. bravery, 64. luxury, 65. permit, 66. opportune, 67. sustenance

68. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
69. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
70. au\_\_\_a watching *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
71. co\_\_\_\_\_e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
72. your ind\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
73. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
74. sp\_\_\_e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
75. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
76. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
77. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 68. normally, 69. poet, 70. aurora, 71. costume, 72. individuality, 73. rev, 74. spouse, 75. invite, 76. pose, 77. struggle

78. forgive a s\_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
79. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
80. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
81. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
82. bo\_\_\_l conifer *adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
83. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
84. handmade qu\_\_t *n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern
85. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
86. co\_\_\_\_\_n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
87. ar\_\_w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

ANSWERS: 78. sin, 79. explode, 80. pretension, 81. pose, 82. boreal, 83. criminal, 84. quilt, 85. inviting, 86. cotton, 87. arrow



88. white kn\_\_\_t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
89. sc\_\_w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
90. artistic int\_\_\_\_\_sia *n.* the educated and intellectual elite of society, particularly those involved in cultural or artistic pursuits
91. ha\_\_\_\_\_um player *n.* a small keyboard instrument that produces sound by the forcing of air through metal reeds, often used in Indian classical music
92. ma\_\_\_\_\_st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
93. a female sc\_\_w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
94. in\_\_\_\_\_e matrix *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
95. bo\_\_\_l ecosystem *adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
96. pu\_\_\_e sweet potatoes *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue

ANSWERS: 88. knight, 89. screw, 90. intelligentsia, 91. harmonium, 92. manifest, 93. screw, 94. inverse, 95. boreal, 96. purple

97. bi\_\_\_\_\_hy of an actor      *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
98. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
99. medieval cr\_\_\_\_\_ow      *n.* a weapon consisting of a bow mounted on a stock that shoots projectiles, such as arrows, by pulling a trigger
100. in\_\_\_\_\_e function      *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
101. ar\_\_w pointing      *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
102. as\_\_\_t a free society      *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
103. ex\_\_\_d a lineup      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
104. brown h\_\_e      *n.* a fast-running mammal with long ears and a short tail that closely resembles a rabbit but is larger and has longer hind legs
105. lu\_\_\_y hotel      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
106. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
107. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability      *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 97. biography, 98. criminal, 99. crossbow, 100. inverse, 101. arrow, 102. assert, 103. expand, 104. hare, 105. luxury, 106. military, 107. healing

108. an editorial pa\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
109. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
110. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
111. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
112. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
113. id\_\_t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
114. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
115. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
116. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
117. bu\_\_\_\_\_ly effect *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

ANSWERS: 108. paragraph, 109. creative, 110. liberate, 111. mention, 112. pretension, 113. idiot, 114. critic, 115. struggle, 116. expand, 117. butterfly

118. a capillary t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
119. h\_\_l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
120. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
121. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
122. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
123. the life cycle of a bu\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
124. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
125. unr\_\_\_\_\_le source of information *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
126. the ruins of a ca\_\_\_e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
127. what an id\_\_t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

ANSWERS: 118. tube, 119. heal, 120. guarantee, 121. boom, 122. rub, 123. butterfly, 124. healing, 125. unreliable, 126. castle, 127. idiot

128. the departed sa\_\_t                    *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
129. a narrative p\_\_m                    *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
130. complete no\_\_\_\_ly                    *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
131. co\_\_\_\_l rank                    *n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
132. poison f\_\_g                    *n.* a long, pointed tooth, typically in the upper jaw, used for biting and chewing, as in snakes and some other animals
133. a ma\_\_c spell                    *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
134. h\_\_l the hurt mind                    *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
135. re\_\_\_\_e voluntarily                    *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
136. h\_\_e hunting                    *n.* a fast-running mammal with long ears and a short tail that closely resembles a rabbit but is larger and has longer hind legs
137. scanty sus\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
138. de\_\_\_\_te for Christmas                    *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

ANSWERS: 128. saint, 129. poem, 130. normally, 131. colonel, 132. fang, 133. magic, 134. heal, 135. retire, 136. hare, 137. sustenance, 138. decorate

139. Indian ha\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a small keyboard instrument that produces sound by the forcing of air through metal reeds, often used in Indian classical music
140. brevet co\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
141. feel di\_\_\_y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
142. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
143. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
144. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
145. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
146. s\_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
147. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
148. deep pu\_\_\_e *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
149. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
150. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 139. harmonium, 140. colonel, 141. dizzy, 142. permit, 143. rub, 144. poetry, 145. opportune, 146. sin, 147. blazing, 148. purple, 149. witness, 150. thrive

151. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
152. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
153. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
154. supportive ste\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
155. pr\_\_\_t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
156. de\_\_\_\_\_ed scene *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
157. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
158. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
159. prove unr\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
160. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 151. poem, 152. thrive, 153. magic, 154. stepfather, 155. priest, 156. deathbed, 157. vital, 158. explode, 159. unreliable, 160. rev

161. m\_\_l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
162. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
163. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
164. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
165. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
166. sp\_\_\_e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
167. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
168. ca\_\_\_n of skyscrapers *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
169. ca\_\_\_e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
170. qu\_\_t blanket *n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern
171. modern po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 161. mall, 162. communal, 163. vital, 164. desperate, 165. impressive, 166. spouse, 167. manifest, 168. canyon, 169. castle, 170. quilt, 171. poetry



172. in\_\_\_e guests                      *v.*    to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
173. de\_\_\_\_\_ed confession            *n.*    a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
174. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances      *adj.*    arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 172. invite, 173. deathbed, 174. impressive

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The faithful follower venerated the \_\_\_\_\_ relic.  
*n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
2. The voices of the political and academic \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the debate.  
*n.* the educated and intellectual elite of society, particularly those involved in cultural or artistic pursuits
3. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
4. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.  
*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
6. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
7. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 1. saint's, 2. intelligentsia, 3. unreliable, 4. dizzy, 5. inviting, 6. talents, 7. pretensions

8. The Grand \_\_\_\_\_ has an awe-inspiring sight.  
*n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
9. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.  
*n.* a person who writes poetry
10. Article VII, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.  
*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
11. Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
12. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
13. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
14. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.  
*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
15. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 8. Canyon, 9. poet, 10. Paragraph, 11. aurora, 12. straight, 13. sins, 14. costume, 15. boom

16. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
17. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
18. I didn't get along with my \_\_\_\_\_ when I was young, but now we're like best friends.
- n.* a man who is married to one's mother but is not one's biological father
19. He acted like an \_\_\_\_\_ and spilled his drink all over the floor.
- n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
20. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
- v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;  
*(noun)* a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
21. He enjoys collecting \_\_\_\_\_ specimens.
- n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
22. The musician played a beautiful melody on the \_\_\_\_\_ during the church service.
- n.* a small keyboard instrument that produces sound by the forcing of air through metal reeds, often used in Indian classical music
23. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 16. profession, 17. opportune, 18. stepfather, 19. idiot, 20. screw, 21. butterfly, 22. harmonium, 23. manifested

24. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.  
*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
25. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.  
*n.* courage in the face of danger
26. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.  
*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun beat down on the desert.  
*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
28. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.  
*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
29. The medieval \_\_\_\_\_ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.  
*n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
31. They \_\_\_\_\_ the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.  
*v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.  
*adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

ANSWERS: 24. ripple, 25. bravery, 26. guarantee, 27. blazing, 28. healing, 29. castle, 30. spouse, 31. decorated, 32. inverse

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.

*adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga

34. We watched the beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ over the horizon with peace and tranquility.

*n.* the time of day when the sun sets below the horizon; twilight; dusk

35. He was ordained as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church.

*n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

36. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

*adj.* in a state of sleep

37. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

38. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

39. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

40. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 33. boreal, 34. sundown, 35. priest, 36. asleep, 37. desperate, 38. creative, 39. dialogue, 40. heal

41. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
42. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
44. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
45. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
46. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
47. The family gathered around their grandfather's \_\_\_\_\_ to say goodbye.
- n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
48. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
49. This is a well-recorded \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

ANSWERS: 41. thrive, 42. suspected, 43. tube, 44. Communal, 45. permit, 46. normally, 47. deathbed, 48. pose, 49. biography

50. Many people go to the shopping \_\_\_\_\_ to socialize and spend time with friends.  
*n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
51. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
52. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.  
*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
53. The price of raw \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise.  
*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
54. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
56. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
57. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 50. mall, 51. expand, 52. pleasant, 53. cotton, 54. vital, 55. military, 56. rev, 57. impressive



58. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
59. The archer aimed his \_\_\_\_\_ carefully at the target.  
*n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
60. A regular job is often a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
61. He has a strong sense of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
62. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.  
*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
63. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.  
*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
64. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
65. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
66. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 58. witnessing, 59. arrow, 60. sustenance, 61. individuality, 62. retire, 63. liberated, 64. invite, 65. critics, 66. exploded

67. The hunter aimed his \_\_\_\_\_ at the deer in the forest.  
*n.* a weapon consisting of a bow mounted on a stock that shoots projectiles, such as arrows, by pulling a trigger
68. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
69. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
70. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
71. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
72. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.  
*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
73. My grandmother made me a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ as a gift for my wedding.  
*n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern
74. The plant has a stunning \_\_\_\_\_ blossom.  
*adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue

ANSWERS: 67. crossbow, 68. criminal, 69. struggle, 70. lifetime, 71. mentioned, 72. poem, 73. quilt, 74. purple

75. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
76. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the \_\_\_\_\_ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.
- n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
77. The vampire bared its \_\_\_\_\_ and growled.
- n.* a long, pointed tooth, typically in the upper jaw, used for biting and chewing, as in snakes and some other animals
78. The farmer noticed a group of \_\_\_\_\_ had been eating his vegetables, so he put up a fence to keep them out.
- n.* a fast-running mammal with long ears and a short tail that closely resembles a rabbit but is larger and has longer hind legs
79. The Army \_\_\_\_\_ led the troops into battle.
- n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
80. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
81. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
82. His \_\_\_\_ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.
- adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

ANSWERS: 75. poetry, 76. knight, 77. fangs, 78. hares, 79. colonel, 80. survive, 81. rubbed, 82. wan

83. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

- v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

84. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

85. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

86. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

ANSWERS: 83. asserted, 84. magic, 85. luxury, 86. grand, 87. veteran