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Session 1: Word List

- rag** *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
synonym: cloth, fragment
(1) a **rag** of cloud, (2) **rag** doll
He used an old **rag** to clean the grease off the car's engine.
- emerge** *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
synonym: arise, occur, appear
(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.
- swamp** *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
synonym: marsh, mire, bog
(1) muddy **swamp**, (2) **swamp** tour
The lowland **swamp** was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.
- flank** *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

synonym : side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

scorpion

n. a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting

synonym : arachnid, stinger

(1) **scorpion** fish, (2) poisonous **scorpion**

The **scorpion's** venom can be lethal to humans.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

mansion

n. a very large and imposing house

synonym : estate, palace, villa

(1) reside in a **mansion**, (2) haunted **mansion**

They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's **mansion**.

mistress

n. a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is

in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others

synonym : ladylove, paramour, paramour

(1) a **mistress** of comedy, (2) keep a **mistress**

She used to be his **mistress** before the death of his first wife.

grim

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

synonym : fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym : affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

cot

n. a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

synonym : bed, bunk, pallet

(1) **cot** in the tent, (2) baby's **cot**

The hospital provides **cots** for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

straw

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

synonym: hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

beggar

n. a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness

synonym: pauper, mendicant, panhandler

(1) homeless **beggar**, (2) give alms to a **beggar**

The **beggar's** rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.

goddess

n. a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

synonym: deity, divinity, idol

(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory

The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

discreet

adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

synonym : cautious, careful, circumspect

(1) **discreet** manner, (2) **discreet** conversation

He was **discreet** with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

venomous

adj. extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

synonym : poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym : ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

accommodation

n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

synonym : lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your **accommodation**

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

fume

v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way;
(noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

synonym : smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym: godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

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.

venom

n. a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

synonym: poison, toxin, hating

(1) the **venom** of a lizard, (2) injected **venom**

The snake's **venom** is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

hostess

n. a woman who receives or entertains guests at home or in a social setting; a female who is in charge of organizing and overseeing a formal event or gathering

synonym : greeter, server, stewardess

(1) **hostess** duties, (2) gracious **hostess**

The welcoming **hostess** showed us to our table and handed us the menu.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym : rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

wail

v. to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger

synonym : moan, keen, lament

(1) **wail** in sorrow, (2) **wail** in pain

The baby **wailed** loudly, signaling its hunger.

peer

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

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

doorway

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

synonym: entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym: cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

cradle

n. a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates

synonym: infancy, beginning, origin

(1) from the **cradle** to the grave, (2) **cradle** of civilization

The baby peacefully slept in her **cradle**, surrounded by stuffed animals and blankets.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

synonym: repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article

He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

hasten

v. to move or act quickly; to cause or encourage something to happen sooner or more rapidly; to accelerate or speed up

synonym: accelerate, hurry, rush

(1) **hasten** the process, (2) **hasten** the arrival

I need to **hasten** my speed to finish the race on time.

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

synonym : evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym : mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

lament

v. to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

synonym : mourn, grieve, bemoan

(1) **lament** my misfortunes, (2) **lament** the situation

She **lamented** the loss of her beloved cat.

callous

adj. insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

synonym : cold, heartless, unfeeling

(1) **callous** person, (2) **callous** remark

The supervisor's **callous** behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

awe *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
synonym: wonder, amazement, reverence
(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation
The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

poultice *n.* a soft, warm mass of material, such as bread, herbs, or clay that is applied to a part of the body to relieve inflammation, pain, or other discomforts; a medicated mixture that is spread on a soft cloth and placed over a wound or injury to help it heal
synonym: compress, dressing, plaster
(1) **poultice** for bites, (2) herbal **poultice**
After twisting my ankle, I applied a **poultice** to reduce the swelling.

magical *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural
(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers
When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

incantation *n.* a series of words or phrases repeated over and over again, often in a ritual or spiritual context; a spell or charm believed to have magical power; a formulaic expression used to evoke a particular emotion or mental state
synonym: spell, charm, enchantment
(1) **incantation** spell, (2) magic **incantation**
The witch performed an **incantation** to summon a demon from the depths of hell.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. muddy sw__p | <i>n.</i> an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation |
| 2. give alms to a be___r | <i>n.</i> a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness |
| 3. in___t food | <i>n.</i> a baby or very young child |
| 4. f__e with anger | <i>v.</i> to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion |
| 5. haunted ma_____n | <i>n.</i> a very large and imposing house |
| 6. pe_____ul country | <i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war |
| 7. in___e the right to remain silent | <i>v.</i> to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions |
| 8. a working co_____on | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel |
| 9. a feeling of a_e | <i>n.</i> a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired |

ANSWERS: 1. swamp, 2. beggar, 3. infant, 4. fume, 5. mansion, 6. peaceful, 7. invoke, 8. companion, 9. awe

10. reside in a ma____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
11. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
12. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
13. injected ve__m *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
14. keep a mi_____ss *n.* a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others
15. aw___n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
16. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
17. have ve_____us eyes *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
18. the ve_____us jellyfish's sting *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
19. rice st__w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

ANSWERS: 10. mansion, 11. stir, 12. fierce, 13. venom, 14. mistress, 15. awaken, 16. servant, 17. venomous, 18. venomous, 19. straw

20. a r_g of cloud *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
21. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
22. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
23. cr__p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
24. w__l in pain *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
25. magic inc_____on *n.* a series of words or phrases repeated over and over again, often in a ritual or spiritual context; a spell or charm believed to have magical power; a formulaic expression used to evoke a particular emotion or mental state
26. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
27. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
28. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
29. re___e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
30. a go_____s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

ANSWERS: 20. rag, 21. awaken, 22. magnificent, 23. creep, 24. wail, 25. incantation, 26. crawl, 27. magical, 28. ordinary, 29. recite, 30. goddess

31. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
32. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
33. a mag____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
34. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
35. cr___e of civilization *n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates
36. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
37. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
38. ha___n the arrival *v.* to move or act quickly; to cause or encourage something to happen sooner or more rapidly; to accelerate or speed up
39. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
40. temporary acc____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
41. feelings of gr____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
42. homeless be___r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness

ANSWERS: 31. beg, 32. creature, 33. magnificent, 34. settle, 35. cradle, 36. murder, 37. peaceful, 38. hasten, 39. slam, 40. accommodation, 41. gratitude, 42. beggar

43. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
44. a wide do_____y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
45. mi_____y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
46. attack the left fl__k *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
47. acrid f__es *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
48. poisonous sc_____on *n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting
49. cr__p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
50. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
51. winged go_____s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
52. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
53. po___n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 43. peer, 44. doorway, 45. mighty, 46. flank, 47. fume, 48. scorpion, 49.

creep, 50. combine, 51. goddess, 52. divine, 53. poison

54. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
55. la___t the situation *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
56. do_____y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
57. allow self-p___y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
58. baby's c_t *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
59. the ve__m of a lizard *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
60. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
61. g__m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
62. herbal po_____ce *n.* a soft, warm mass of material, such as bread, herbs, or clay that is applied to a part of the body to relieve inflammation, pain, or other discomforts; a medicated mixture that is spread on a soft cloth and placed over a wound or injury to help it heal
63. po_____ce for bites *n.* a soft, warm mass of material, such as bread, herbs, or clay that is applied to a part of the body to relieve inflammation, pain, or other discomforts; a medicated mixture that is spread on a soft cloth and placed over a wound or injury to help it heal

ANSWERS: 54. wealth, 55. lament, 56. doorway, 57. pity, 58. cot, 59. venom, 60.

creature, 61. grim, 62. poultice, 63. poultice

64. sw__p tour *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
65. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
66. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
67. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
68. w__p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
69. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
70. ho____s duties *n.* a woman who receives or entertains guests at home or in a social setting; a female who is in charge of organizing and overseeing a formal event or gathering
71. ca____s remark *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
72. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 64. swamp, 65. humble, 66. giant, 67. recite, 68. weep, 69. emerge, 70. hostess, 71. callous, 72. poison

73. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
74. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
75. w__l in sorrow *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
76. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
77. of___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
78. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
79. di_____et conversation *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
80. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
81. ha___n the process *v.* to move or act quickly; to cause or encourage something to happen sooner or more rapidly; to accelerate or speed up
82. a g__m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

ANSWERS: 73. beg, 74. pity, 75. wail, 76. emerge, 77. offend, 78. aid, 79. discreet, 80. awe, 81. hasten, 82. grim

83. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
84. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
85. from the cr___e to the grave *n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates
86. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
87. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
88. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
89. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
90. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
91. s__r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
92. c_t in the tent *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
93. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
94. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 83. recognize, 84. crawl, 85. cradle, 86. neutral, 87. penetrate, 88. settle, 89. fierce, 90. neutral, 91. stir, 92. cot, 93. magical, 94. advance

95. fellow se____t
n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
96. a hu___e cottage
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
97. in___e memories
v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
98. di_____et manner
adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
99. inc_____on spell
n. a series of words or phrases repeated over and over again, often in a ritual or spiritual context; a spell or charm believed to have magical power; a formulaic expression used to evoke a particular emotion or mental state
100. p__r review
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
101. gracious ho____s
n. a woman who receives or entertains guests at home or in a social setting; a female who is in charge of organizing and overseeing a formal event or gathering
102. of___d his sensibilities
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 95. servant, 96. humble, 97. invoke, 98. discreet, 99. incantation, 100. peer, 101. hostess, 102. offend

103. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
104. st__w basket *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
105. fl__k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
106. struck a mi___y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
107. la___t my misfortunes *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
108. ca_____s person *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
109. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
110. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
111. r_g doll *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
112. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
113. sc_____on fish *n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting

ANSWERS: 103. aid, 104. straw, 105. flank, 106. mighty, 107. lament, 108. callous, 109. murder, 110. slam, 111. rag, 112. penetrate, 113. scorpion

114. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
115. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
116. a mi_____ss of comedy *n.* a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others
117. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
118. in___t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
119. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
120. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
121. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
122. w__p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
123. for your acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
124. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 114. gratitude, 115. recognize, 116. mistress, 117. divine, 118. infant, 119. wealth, 120. giant, 121. companion, 122. weep, 123. accommodation, 124. advance

125. an or____ry school

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

126. co____e chemically with another substance

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

ANSWERS: 125. ordinary, 126. combine

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
2. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
3. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.
n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
4. The _____ of the mountain was difficult to climb.
n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
5. The nobler, the more _____.
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
6. The friend's death _____ them.
v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
7. After twisting my ankle, I applied a _____ to reduce the swelling.
n. a soft, warm mass of material, such as bread, herbs, or clay that is applied to a part of the body to relieve inflammation, pain, or other discomforts; a medicated mixture that is spread on a soft cloth and placed over a wound or injury to help it heal

ANSWERS: 1. murder, 2. emerged, 3. gratitude, 4. flank, 5. humble, 6. awakens, 7. poultice

8. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.
v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
9. The _____ venom can be lethal to humans.
n. a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting
10. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
11. Aging _____ up slowly with time.
v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
12. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
13. The baby _____ loudly, signaling its hunger.
v. to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
14. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.
adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening
15. He was _____ with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.
adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

ANSWERS: 8. begged, 9. scorpion's, 10. recognize, 11. creeps, 12. magnificent, 13. wailed, 14. fierce, 15. discreet

16. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

17. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

18. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would _____ in sympathy if I saw that movie.

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

19. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

20. The witch performed an _____ to summon a demon from the depths of hell.

n. a series of words or phrases repeated over and over again, often in a ritual or spiritual context; a spell or charm believed to have magical power; a formulaic expression used to evoke a particular emotion or mental state

21. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

22. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

23. I need to _____ my speed to finish the race on time.

v. to move or act quickly; to cause or encourage something to happen sooner or more rapidly; to accelerate or speed up

ANSWERS: 16. creature, 17. awe-inspiring, 18. weep, 19. divine, 20. incantation, 21. ordinary, 22. invoked, 23. hasten

24. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
- v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
25. The hotel offers comfortable _____ for both business and leisure travelers.
- n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
26. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.
- v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
27. Her dog is her excellent _____.
- n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
28. The _____ rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.
- n. a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
29. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
- v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
30. Only the _____ God has the power to brighten this dark land.
- adj. very large, powerful, or strong
31. The angry customer began to _____ when their order was delayed.
- v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

ANSWERS: 24. crawl, 25. accommodations, 26. stir, 27. companion, 28. beggar's, 29. penetrates, 30. mighty, 31. fume

32. The welcoming _____ showed us to our table and handed us the menu.
- n.* a woman who receives or entertains guests at home or in a social setting; a female who is in charge of organizing and overseeing a formal event or gathering
33. The baby peacefully slept in her _____ surrounded by stuffed animals and blankets.
- n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates
34. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.
- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
35. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
36. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
- n.* a baby or very young child
37. She _____ the loss of her beloved cat.
- v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
38. The lowland _____ was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.
- n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
39. The festival was held in honor of the harvest _____.
- n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

ANSWERS: 32. hostess, 33. cradle, 34. pity, 35. combine, 36. infant, 37. lamented, 38. swamp, 39. goddess

40. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.
v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
41. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
42. They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's _____.
n. a very large and imposing house
43. She used to be his _____ before the death of his first wife.
n. a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others
44. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
45. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
46. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
47. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
48. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 40. recite, 41. slammed, 42. mansion, 43. mistress, 44. servant, 45. advance, 46. peer, 47. giant, 48. magical

49. The hospital provides _____ for patients' families who want to stay overnight.
- n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
50. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
51. The supervisor's _____ behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.
- adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
52. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
53. The result presented a _____ picture of inefficiency and corruption.
- adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
54. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.
- n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
55. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
56. He used an old ____ to clean the grease off the car's engine.
- n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

ANSWERS: 49. cots, 50. neutral, 51. callous, 52. aid, 53. grim, 54. doorway, 55. poison, 56. rag

57. The _____ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

adj. extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

58. The snake's _____ is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

n. a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

59. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

60. The _____ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

61. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

62. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

63. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 57. venomous, 58. venom, 59. settle, 60. straw, 61. wealth, 62. peaceful, 63. offended