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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### stoop

v. to bend forward and downward from the waist, often to pick something up or gain a better view; to lower oneself morally or socially

*synonym*: bend, crouch, bow

(1) **stoop** forward in the chair, (2) **stoop** to conquer

I had to **stoop** down to pick up the coin that had rolled under the couch.

### handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

*synonym*: shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before

placing them in the squad car.

## provoke

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym* : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## cuff

*n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

*synonym* : bracelet, handcuff, shackle

(1) **cuff** bracelet, (2) soft **cuff**

The doctor used a blood pressure **cuff** to measure my vitals.

## slump

*v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

*synonym* : drop, sink, sag

(1) **slump** against pillows, (2) economic **slump**

Sales of the product **slumped** after the negative reviews were published.

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims  
I feel so **helpless** without you.

## frisk

v. to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner

*synonym*: search, pat down, romp

(1) **frisk** around the yard, (2) **frisk** his pockets  
The security guard stopped and **frisked** the suspicious-looking person at the entrance to the building.

## yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can  
When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously  
She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## cringe

v. to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

*synonym*: shrink, cower, quiver

(1) **cringe** with fear, (2) **cringe** at the thought of an accident  
The dog **cringed** at its master voice.

## unarmed

*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

*synonym*: defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

## stubborn

*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

*synonym* : persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

## revolve

*v.* to rotate around a central point

*synonym* : rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym* : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## individualize

*v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.

*synonym* : personalize, differentiate

(1) **individualize** each patient, (2) **individualize** dosages

Our schools offer **individualized** education by excellent teachers.

## situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym* : situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate

treatment.

## manifesto

*n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

*synonym*: declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**

The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## presumption

*n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity

*synonym*: assumption, arrogance, audacity

(1) **presumption** against forfeiture, (2) **presumption** of guilt

It is a common **presumption** that doctors know best, but patients should always ask questions and be informed about their healthcare decisions.

## attest

*v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

*synonym*: verify, confirm, certify

(1) **attest** to the truth, (2) **attest** to the facts

I can **attest** to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.

## dimly

*adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly

*synonym* : faintly, obscurely, hazily

(1) **dimly** visible, (2) **dimly** remember

The **dimly** lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## knuckle

*n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

*synonym* : joint, finger joint, finger knob

(1) **knuckle** sandwich, (2) bare- **knuckle** boxer

He cracked his **knuckles** nervously before the presentation.

## politely

*adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

*synonym* : courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

## credential

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

*synonym*: certify, verify, (noun) certificate

- (1) **credential** themselves by showing their registration,  
(2) teaching **credential**

To get the job, I need to **credential** my experience and education.

## rulebook

*n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization

*synonym*: manual, guidebook, regulations

- (1) follow a **rulebook**, (2) **rulebook** violation

The company's **rulebook** clearly outlines the expectations for employees.

## tremble

*v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

*synonym*: shiver, flutter, quaver

- (1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion

When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

## ordeal

*n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

*synonym*: trial, hardship, torment

- (1) **ordeal** by fire, (2) emotional **ordeal**

The car accident was a traumatic **ordeal** for everyone involved.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

- (1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## complicity

*n.* the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime

*synonym*: collusion, conspiracy, connivance

(1) religious **complicity**, (2) deny **complicity**

The investigation revealed his **complicity** in the crime.

## 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.

## manhandle

*v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally

*synonym*: handle roughly, grab, wrestle

(1) **manhandle** his property, (2) **manhandle** a piece of furniture

The movers tried to **manhandle** the heavy piano up the stairs but eventually had to call for a crane to lift it.

## crux

*n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

*synonym*: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## dislodge

*v.* to forcibly remove or loosen something from a particular position or place; to cause something to become detached or dislodged

*synonym*: remove, displace, unseat



(1) **dislodge** debris, (2) **dislodge** a stuck object  
I had to **dislodge** a small rock from the wheel of my car to keep driving safely.

## supremacy

*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

*synonym*: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country  
The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

## fortress

*n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers

*synonym*: castle, citadel, stronghold

(1) **fortress** wall, (2) military **fortress**

The ancient **fortress** was built on a hill to give the defenders a strategic advantage.

## arsenal

*n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

*synonym*: storage, stockpile, armory

(1) **arsenal** of knowledge, (2) political **arsenal**

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the suspect's house.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym*: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## escalate

*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

*synonym*: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

## lynch

v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

*synonym* : hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

## litigate

v. to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

*synonym* : argue, contest, sue

(1) **litigate** a contract dispute, (2) **litigate** a copyright

The two parties will have to **litigate** their disagreements in court.

## unintentional

*adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental

*synonym* : accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous

(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult

The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

## walkout

n. a sudden and spontaneous departure by a group of people, often in protest or disagreement; a strike or work stoppage by employees

*synonym* : strike, walkoff, sit-down

(1) **walkout** protest, (2) mass **walkout**

The employee's **walkout** led to negotiations with management.

## swelling

n. an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

*synonym* : bulge, bump, inflammation

(1) **swelling** of the ankle, (2) hard **swelling** on the body  
After intensive icing by the trainer, the **swelling** went down.

## quad

*n.* (short for quadrangle) a square or rectangular open area or courtyard, often surrounded by buildings or used for recreational or social purposes

*synonym* : quadrangle, square, block

(1) **quad** room, (2) **quad** biking

We met at the campus **quad** to study for our upcoming exams.

## flashback

*n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

*synonym* : recollection, reminiscence, memory

(1) vivid **flashback**, (2) **flashback** memory

The **flashback** scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym* : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. st\_\_\_\_rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
2. ac\_\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
3. re\_\_\_\_e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
4. st\_\_\_\_rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
5. pr\_\_\_\_e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
6. at\_\_\_\_t to the truth *v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
7. wa\_\_\_\_t protest *n.* a sudden and spontaneous departure by a group of people, often in protest or disagreement; a strike or work stoppage by employees
8. ar\_\_\_\_l of knowledge *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 1. stubborn, 2. accuse, 3. revolve, 4. stubborn, 5. provoke, 6. attest, 7. walkout, 8. arsenal

9. emotional or\_\_\_l *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
10. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
11. deny com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime
12. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
13. cr\_\_\_e with fear *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
14. p\_\_e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
15. po\_\_\_\_\_ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
16. soft c\_\_f *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
17. a race for su\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 9. ordeal, 10. overlook, 11. complicity, 12. helpless, 13. cringe, 14. pave, 15. politely, 16. cuff, 17. supremacy

18. al\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
19. cre\_\_\_\_\_al themselves by showing their registration *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
20. in\_\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
21. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
22. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
23. cr\_\_\_\_e at the thought of an accident *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
24. fo\_\_\_\_\_ss wall *n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
25. or\_\_\_\_l by fire *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
26. military fo\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers

ANSWERS: 18. alarming, 19. credential, 20. infect, 21. doe, 22. nod, 23. cringe, 24. fortress, 25. ordeal, 26. fortress

27. q\_\_d room *n.* (short for quadrangle) a square or rectangular open area or courtyard, often surrounded by buildings or used for recreational or social purposes
28. s\_\_m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
29. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
30. nodded po\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
31. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
32. ma\_\_\_\_\_to statement *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
33. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
34. kn\_\_\_\_\_e sandwich *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
35. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize dosages *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
36. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
37. at\_\_\_t to the facts *v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

ANSWERS: 27. quad, 28. slam, 29. accuse, 30. politely, 31. opportune, 32. manifesto, 33. confuse, 34. knuckle, 35. individualize, 36. provoke, 37. attest

38. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
39. di\_\_y visible      *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
40. tr\_\_\_\_\_e violently with emotion      *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
41. li\_\_\_\_\_te a copyright      *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
42. di\_\_y remember      *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
43. fl\_\_\_\_\_ck memory      *n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
44. pre\_\_\_\_\_on against forfeiture      *n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
45. fr\_\_k his pockets      *v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner

ANSWERS: 38. infect, 39. dimly, 40. tremble, 41. litigate, 42. dimly, 43. flashback, 44. presumption, 45. frisk



46. ly\_\_h law
- v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
47. p\_\_e a smoother road
- v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
48. y\_\_l for help
- v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
49. q\_\_d biking
- n. (short for quadrangle) a square or rectangular open area or courtyard, often surrounded by buildings or used for recreational or social purposes
50. ex-s\_\_u conservation
- adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
51. religious com\_\_\_\_\_ty
- n. the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime
52. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener
- v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
53. un\_\_\_\_\_d combat
- adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 46. lynch, 47. pave, 48. yell, 49. quad, 50. situ, 51. complicity, 52. confuse, 53. unarmed

54. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
55. di\_\_\_\_\_ge a stuck object *v.* to forcibly remove or loosen something from a particular position or place; to cause something to become detached or dislodged
56. fr\_\_k around the yard *v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner
57. ma\_\_\_\_\_le a piece of furniture *v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
58. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
59. teaching cre\_\_\_\_\_al *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
60. ma\_\_\_\_\_le his property *v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
61. un\_\_\_\_\_d robbery *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 54. helpless, 55. dislodge, 56. frisk, 57. manhandle, 58. nod, 59. credential, 60. manhandle, 61. unarmed

62. status q\_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
63. ly\_\_h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
64. avoid uni\_\_\_\_\_nal harm *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
65. ha\_\_\_\_\_ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
66. st\_\_p forward in the chair *v.* to bend forward and downward from the waist, often to pick something up or gain a better view; to lower oneself morally or socially
67. di\_\_\_\_\_ge debris *v.* to forcibly remove or loosen something from a particular position or place; to cause something to become detached or dislodged
68. es\_\_\_\_\_te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 62. quo, 63. lynch, 64. unintentional, 65. handcuff, 66. stoop, 67. dislodge, 68. escalate

69. y\_\_l as loud as we can      *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
70. tr\_\_\_\_e in fear      *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
71. uni\_\_\_\_\_nal insult      *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
72. re\_\_\_\_e at high speed      *v.* to rotate around a central point
73. economic sl\_\_p      *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
74. st\_\_p to conquer      *v.* to bend forward and downward from the waist, often to pick something up or gain a better view; to lower oneself morally or socially
75. the c\_\_x of the argument      *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
76. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize each patient      *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
77. main c\_\_x      *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
78. se\_\_\_\_\_te boys and girls      *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

ANSWERS: 69. yell, 70. tremble, 71. unintentional, 72. revolve, 73. slump, 74. stoop, 75. crux, 76. individualize, 77. crux, 78. segregate

79. su\_\_\_\_\_cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
80. bare-kn\_\_\_\_\_e boxer *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
81. to es\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
82. s\_\_m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
83. mass wa\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a sudden and spontaneous departure by a group of people, often in protest or disagreement; a strike or work stoppage by employees
84. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
85. sl\_\_p against pillows *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
86. follow a ru\_\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization
87. hard sw\_\_\_\_\_ng on the body *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 79. supremacy, 80. knuckle, 81. escalate, 82. slam, 83. walkout, 84. quo, 85. slump, 86. rulebook, 87. swelling

88. pre\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
89. se\_\_\_\_\_te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
90. li\_\_\_\_\_te a contract dispute *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
91. c\_\_f bracelet *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
92. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
93. environmental ma\_\_\_\_\_to *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
94. vivid fl\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

ANSWERS: 88. presumption, 89. segregate, 90. litigate, 91. cuff, 92. overlook, 93. manifesto, 94. flashback

95. ru\_\_\_\_ok violation *n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization
96. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
97. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
98. break free from ha\_\_\_\_\_ffs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
99. in-s\_\_u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
100. sw\_\_\_\_\_ng of the ankle *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
101. political ar\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
102. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 95. rulebook, 96. opportune, 97. alarming, 98. handcuff, 99. situ, 100. swelling, 101. arsenal, 102. doe

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The movers tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy piano up the stairs but eventually had to call for a crane to lift it.
  - v. to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.
  - adv. faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
3. It is a common \_\_\_\_\_ that doctors know best, but patients should always ask questions and be informed about their healthcare decisions.
  - n. an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
4. The empire's military power ensured its \_\_\_\_\_ over the neighboring states.
  - n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
5. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.
  - v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
6. The car accident was a traumatic \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone involved.
  - n. a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
7. The security guard stopped and \_\_\_\_\_ the suspicious-looking person at the entrance to the building.
  - v. to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner

ANSWERS: 1. manhandle, 2. dimly, 3. presumption, 4. supremacy, 5. confused, 6. ordeal, 7. frisked

8. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_.
- n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
9. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.
- v.* to rotate around a central point
10. I can \_\_\_\_\_ to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.
- v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
11. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ clearly outlines the expectations for employees.
- n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.
- adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
13. The mob wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
14. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ down to pick up the coin that had rolled under the couch.
- v.* to bend forward and downward from the waist, often to pick something up or gain a better view; to lower oneself morally or socially
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.
- n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

ANSWERS: 8. quo, 9. revolves, 10. attest, 11. rulebook, 12. politely, 13. lynch, 14. stoop, 15. flashback

16. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.  
*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
17. The situation quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and turned violent.  
*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.  
*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
19. The ancient \_\_\_\_\_ was built on a hill to give the defenders a strategic advantage.  
*n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
20. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ a small rock from the wheel of my car to keep driving safely.  
*v.* to forcibly remove or loosen something from a particular position or place; to cause something to become detached or dislodged
21. 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
22. The political party issued a \_\_\_\_\_ outlining its plans for the country's future.  
*n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
23. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at its master voice.  
*v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

ANSWERS: 16. provoked, 17. escalated, 18. unarmed, 19. fortress, 20. dislodge, 21. slammed, 22. manifesto, 23. cringed

24. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

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

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

26. To get the job, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my experience and education.

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

27. The two parties will have to \_\_\_\_\_ their disagreements in court.

*v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

28. We met at the campus \_\_\_\_ to study for our upcoming exams.

*n.* (short for quadrangle) a square or rectangular open area or courtyard, often surrounded by buildings or used for recreational or social purposes

29. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

30. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

31. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

ANSWERS: 24. doe, 25. opportune, 26. credential, 27. litigate, 28. quad, 29. situ, 30. infect, 31. stubborn

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
- n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
33. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.
- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
34. The police found a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ of weapons in the suspect's house.
- n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
35. Sales of the product \_\_\_\_\_ after the negative reviews were published.
- v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
36. When I heard the news, my whole body \_\_\_\_\_ with excitement.
- v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
37. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
38. The employee's \_\_\_\_\_ led to negotiations with management.
- n.* a sudden and spontaneous departure by a group of people, often in protest or disagreement; a strike or work stoppage by employees

ANSWERS: 32. crux, 33. overlook, 34. arsenal, 35. slumped, 36. trembled, 37. segregate, 38. walkout

39. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.  
*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
40. He cracked his \_\_\_\_\_ nervously before the presentation.  
*n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
41. The doctor used a blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ to measure my vitals.  
*n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
42. The police officer put \_\_\_\_\_ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.  
*n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
43. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
44. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
45. The mistake was \_\_\_\_\_ and made in good faith.  
*adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
46. The investigation revealed his \_\_\_\_\_ in the crime.  
*n.* the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime

ANSWERS: 39. nodded, 40. knuckles, 41. cuff, 42. handcuffs, 43. yelled, 44. alarming, 45. unintentional, 46. complicity

47. Our schools offer \_\_\_\_\_ education by excellent teachers.
- v. to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
48. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
- v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
49. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.
- v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
50. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.
- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
51. After intensive icing by the trainer, the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.
- n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 47. individualized, 48. paved, 49. accused, 50. helpless, 51. swelling