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Session 1: Word List

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

shuttle

n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

synonym : ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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.

aboard

adv. on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

synonym : on board, on, in

(1) **aboard** the ship, (2) remain **aboard**

The captain announced that all passengers should be **aboard** the ferry before it departed for the island.

capsule

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

liftoff

n. the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

synonym : takeoff, launching, ascent

(1) **liftoff** time, (2) **liftoff** procedure

The spacecraft had a successful **liftoff**, launching into the atmosphere.

fury

n. intense and often violent anger

synonym : rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

engine

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

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

weightless

adj. having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space

synonym : floatable, buoyant, light

(1) **weightless** flight, (2) **weightless** environment

The astronaut felt **weightless** as she floated inside the International Space Station.

spacecraft

n. a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

synonym : spaceship, satellite, probe

(1) **spacecraft** launch, (2) alien **spacecraft**

The human-crewed **spacecraft** successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

dock

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

synonym : harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

thunk

n. a dull, heavy, or muffled sound; the sound made by a blunt or heavy object hitting something solid

synonym : thud, bang, thump

(1) **thunk** sound, (2) the **thunk** of a falling object

He heard a loud **thunk** when the heavy box fell off the truck.

hatch

v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

synonym : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

sloppy

adj. characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

synonym : messy, untidy, disheveled

(1) **sloppy** writing, (2) **sloppy** appearance

She looked **sloppy** in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym : insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

crew

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

synonym : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat
The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

cruise

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

synonym: sail, voyage, journey

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

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

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video

assistance.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle
The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

combustion

n. the act or process of burning something

synonym: burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

Combustion of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular

case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym : coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym : wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym : excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove

specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

duet

n. a musical composition or performance featuring two performers, often on different instruments or with different vocal parts; a scene in a play or movie with two actors delivering lines or performing actions together

synonym : harmony, duo, partnership

(1) the **duet** by the two famous singers, (2) **duet** partner

The two singers performed a beautiful **duet** together on stage.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

spaceflight

n. the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel

synonym : space travel, orbital flight

(1) private **spaceflight**, (2) **spaceflight** industry

Spaceflight technology has advanced significantly since the first man landed on the moon in 1969.

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.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally

sustainable agriculture.

spaceship

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

synonym: starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**

They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

Session 2: Spelling

1. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
2. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
3. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
4. sl____y writing *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
5. the d__t by the two famous singers *n.* a musical composition or performance featuring two performers, often on different instruments or with different vocal parts; a scene in a play or movie with two actors delivering lines or performing actions together
6. variety of de____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
7. dy____cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
8. dy____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 1. vital, 2. drift, 3. suppose, 4. sloppy, 5. duet, 6. delicious, 7. dynamics, 8. dynamics

9. the cr___e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
10. remain ab___d *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
11. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
12. co_____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
13. f__y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
14. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
15. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
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18. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 9. cruise, 10. aboard, 11. peter, 12. commute, 13. fury, 14. thrill, 15. experiment, 16. capture, 17. rocket, 18. launch

19. spontaneous com_____on *n.* the act or process of burning something
20. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
21. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
22. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
23. wei_____ss flight *adj.* having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space
24. fishing d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
25. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
26. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
27. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 19. combustion, 20. lens, 21. typical, 22. humming, 23. weightless, 24. dock, 25. rocket, 26. lab, 27. principle

28. in_____te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
29. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
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31. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
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33. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
34. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
35. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
36. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
37. alien sp_____ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

ANSWERS: 28. intricate, 29. belong, 30. gravity, 31. sustainable, 32. spaceship, 33. recycle, 34. thrill, 35. blast, 36. craft, 37. spaceship

38. space sh____e *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
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46. ha__h a plan *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

ANSWERS: 38. shuttle, 39. recycle, 40. lab, 41. robotic, 42. crew, 43. experiment, 44. lens, 45. capsule, 46. hatch

47. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
48. as_____ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
49. ce___t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
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51. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
52. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
53. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
54. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
55. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
56. va___m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 47. silent, 48. astronaut, 49. cement, 50. capsule, 51. delight, 52. magic, 53. capture, 54. silent, 55. magic, 56. vacuum

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62. sh_____e service *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
63. a steam en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
64. ur__e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

ANSWERS: 57. thunk, 58. anniversary, 59. dock, 60. drift, 61. instant, 62. shuttle, 63. engine, 64. urine

65. as_____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
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ANSWERS: 65. astronaut, 66. delight, 67. urine, 68. humming, 69. sustainable, 70. belong, 71. duet, 72. filter, 73. cruise, 74. spacecraft

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76. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
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ANSWERS: 75. delicious, 76. gentle, 77. planet, 78. typical, 79. spacecraft, 80. cement, 81. gravity, 82. filter, 83. launch

84. li____f time *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
85. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
86. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
87. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
88. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
89. ab___d the ship *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
90. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
91. market f__y *n.* intense and often violent anger
92. fresh ocean br___e *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
93. a c__l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 84. liftoff, 85. tuck, 86. crew, 87. quest, 88. vacuum, 89. aboard, 90. engine, 91. fury, 92. breeze, 93. curl

94. a br___e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
95. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
96. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
97. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
98. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
99. in_____te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
100. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
101. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
102. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
103. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
104. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
105. daily co_____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 94. breeze, 95. imperative, 96. peter, 97. imperative, 98. quest, 99. intricate, 100. curl, 101. upside, 102. fluid, 103. tuck, 104. gentle, 105. commute

106. th__k sound *n.* a dull, heavy, or muffled sound; the sound made by a blunt or heavy object hitting something solid
107. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
108. li_____f procedure *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
109. wei_____ss environment *adj.* having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space
110. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
111. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
112. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
113. spa_____ht industry *n.* the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel
114. send out the la_____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 106. thunk, 107. suppose, 108. liftoff, 109. weightless, 110. anniversary, 111. craft, 112. planet, 113. spaceflight, 114. laundry

115. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
116. la____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
117. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
118. sl____y appearance *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
119. get in____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
120. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
121. ro____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
122. pr____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
123. have no up____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
124. private spa____ht *n.* the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel
125. internal com____on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something

ANSWERS: 115. blast, 116. laundry, 117. vital, 118. sloppy, 119. instant, 120. fluid, 121. robotic, 122. principle, 123. upside, 124. spaceflight, 125. combustion

126. ha__h a baby chick

v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

ANSWERS: 126. hatch

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.
v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

2. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.
v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

3. She looked _____ in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.
adj. characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

4. The human-crewed _____ successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.
n. a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

5. The _____ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.
n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

6. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

7. They launched a crewless _____ into space.
n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

ANSWERS: 1. tuck, 2. curled, 3. sloppy, 4. spacecraft, 5. capsule, 6. humming, 7. spaceship

8. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
9. _____ technology has advanced significantly since the first man landed on the moon in 1969.
n. the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel
10. The spacecraft had a successful _____ launching into the atmosphere.
n. the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
11. _____ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.
n. the act or process of burning something
12. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
adj. very important or requiring attention or action
13. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.
n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
14. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
15. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.
adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together
16. The ship pulled to the _____ and we disembarked to start our adventure.
n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

ANSWERS: 8. cruise, 9. Spaceflight, 10. liftoff, 11. Combustion, 12. imperative, 13. urine, 14. quest, 15. intricate, 16. dock,

17. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
18. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
- n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
19. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
20. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
21. The music just _____ out.
- v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
22. 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
23. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
24. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.
- adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

ANSWERS: 17. belong, 18. fluid, 19. vacuum, 20. astronaut, 21. petered, 22. magic, 23. silent, 24. delicious

25. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.
- n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
26. The _____ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.
- n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
27. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
28. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
29. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
30. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
31. The captain announced that all passengers should be _____ the ferry before it departed for the island.
- adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

ANSWERS: 25. laundry, 26. shuttle, 27. engine, 28. recycle, 29. rocket, 30. principle, 31. aboard

32. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

33. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

34. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

35. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

36. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

37. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

38. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

39. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

40. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 32. vital, 33. craft, 34. commute, 35. suppose, 36. anniversary, 37. instant, 38. delight, 39. blast, 40. sustainable

41. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

42. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

43. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

44. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

45. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

46. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

47. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

48. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

ANSWERS: 41. thrill, 42. breeze, 43. gravity, 44. dynamics, 45. cement, 46. gentle, 47. filter, 48. robotic

49. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
50. The eggs began to _____ and the small chicks emerged.
- v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
51. The two singers performed a beautiful _____ together on stage.
- n.* a musical composition or performance featuring two performers, often on different instruments or with different vocal parts; a scene in a play or movie with two actors delivering lines or performing actions together
52. The crowd's _____ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
- n.* intense and often violent anger
53. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
54. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
55. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 49. lab, 50. hatch, 51. duet, 52. fury, 53. upside, 54. planet, 55. lens

56. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

57. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.

- v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

58. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

59. He heard a loud _____ when the heavy box fell off the truck.

- n.* a dull, heavy, or muffled sound; the sound made by a blunt or heavy object hitting something solid

60. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

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

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

62. The astronaut felt _____ as she floated inside the International Space Station.

- adj.* having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space

63. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 56. capture, 57. drifted, 58. typical, 59. thunk, 60. launch, 61. crew, 62. weightless, 63. experiments

ANSWERS: