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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym*: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

### uneducated

*adj.* lacking knowledge or education

*synonym*: illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

### emigrate

v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another

*synonym*: migrate, relocate, move

(1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

### abduction

n. the act of taking someone away by force or deception; kidnapping

*synonym*: kidnapping, snatching, capture

(1) **abduction** case, (2) attempted **abduction**

The police launched an investigation into the **abduction** of the wealthy businessman.

## **homicide**

*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

*synonym*: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

## **Arabic**

*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

## **intern**

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## **atrocious**

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym*: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

## **prosecute**

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym*: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## allege

*v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

*synonym*: claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

## ethnology

*n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

(1) regional **ethnology**, (2) museum of **ethnology**

Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in **ethnology**.

## condemn

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

*synonym*: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

## vow

*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

*synonym*: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project  
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**  
The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## emir

*n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

*synonym*: prince, ruler, leader

(1) **emir** palace, (2) **emir** crown

The **emir** of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.

## niece

*n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

## imam

*n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

*synonym*: leader, cleric, spiritual guide

(1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**

In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

## forcibly

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

*synonym*: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## headscarf

*n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons

*synonym*: hijab, shawl, veil

(1) traditional **headscarf**, (2) **headscarf** cloth

Some women choose to wear a **headscarf** as a symbol of their cultural identity and religious beliefs.

## captivity

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

*synonym*: confinement, detention, imprisonment

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

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

## upbringing

*n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

*synonym*: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

## captor

*n.* a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion

*synonym*: abductor, kidnapper, detainee

(1) **captor** of hostages, (2) animal **captor**

The prisoner escaped from his **captor** and ran for his life.

## **disrespect**

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym*: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## **abduct**

*v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

*synonym*: kidnap, seize, snatch

(1) **abduct** a girl, (2) **abduct** at gunpoint

The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was **abducted**.

## **enslave**

*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

*synonym*: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

## **pronouncement**

*n.* a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official

*synonym*: declaration, edict, proclamation

(1) **pronouncement** of a judgment, (2) official **pronouncement**

The **pronouncement** by the king declared that war was imminent and all non-disabled men were to report for duty.

## **psychosocial**

*adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

*synonym*: psychological, social, mental

(1) **psychosocial** factors, (2) **psychosocial** well-being

**Psychosocial** therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

### anecdote

*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

*synonym*: story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

### remembrance

*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

*synonym*: memory, recollection, commemoration

(1) **remembrance** day, (2) eternal **remembrance**

The annual **remembrance** ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

### reunite

*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

*synonym*: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

### unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym*: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

### resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## reclaim

- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## pun

- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym*: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## perpetrator

- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym*: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## condemnation

- n.* the act of expressing strong disapproval or severe criticism towards something or someone; the punishment or judgment of a person or group for their actions

*synonym*: denouncing, censuring, sentence

(1) public **condemnation**, (2) global **condemnation**

The **condemnation** of the politician's behavior was swift and severe.

## heartbreak

- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

*synonym*: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. pro_____ent of a judgment | <i>n.</i> a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official                       |
| 2. commit at_____ty          | <i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act  |
| 3. en_____e poor peasants    | <i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action  |
| 4. em_____ss my project      | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed   |
| 5. pr_____te criminal        | <i>v.</i> to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement                  |
| 6. re_____e with my friend   | <i>v.</i> to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation   |
| 7. silly p_n                 | <i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay |
| 8. attempted ab_____on       | <i>n.</i> the act of taking someone away by force or deception; kidnapping  |
| 9. teaching of Ch____t       | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity           |

ANSWERS: 1. pronouncement, 2. atrocity, 3. enslave, 4. embarrass, 5. prosecute, 6. reunite, 7. pun, 8. abduction, 9. Christ

10. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo	<i>n.</i> the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
11. en_____e indigenous people	<i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
12. dis_____ct for a customer	<i>n.</i> an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
13. re_____e after five years	<i>v.</i> to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
14. em_____ss political enemy	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
15. family upb_____ng	<i>n.</i> the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
16. he_____rf cloth	<i>n.</i> a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons
17. traditional he_____rf	<i>n.</i> a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons
18. personal an_____te	<i>n.</i> a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
19. ter_____ng experience	<i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating
20. a hard and re_____nt steel	<i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
21. re_____m land from the sea	<i>v.</i> to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
22. spiritual i__m	<i>n.</i> a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

ANSWERS: 10. captivity, 11. enslave, 12. disrespect, 13. reunite, 14. embarrass, 15. upbringing, 16. headscarf, 17. headscarf, 18. anecdote, 19. terrifying, 20. resilient, 21. reclaim, 22. imam

23. ab___t at gunpoint	<i>v.</i> to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
24. em_____te to a new country	<i>v.</i> to leave one's country or region to settle in another
25. fo_____ly taken into a car	<i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
26. co_____n crime	<i>v.</i> to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
27. a bouncing ni__e	<i>n.</i> a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
28. eternal rem_____ce	<i>n.</i> the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
29. animal ca___r	<i>n.</i> a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion
30. public con_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of expressing strong disapproval or severe criticism towards something or someone; the punishment or judgment of a person or group for their actions
31. uni_____ble depths	<i>adj.</i> beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
32. i__m of mosque	<i>n.</i> a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
33. re_____m a competitive position	<i>v.</i> to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 23. abduct, 24. emigrate, 25. forcibly, 26. condemn, 27. niece, 28. remembrance, 29. captor, 30. condemnation, 31. unimaginable, 32. imam, 33. reclaim

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| 34. e__r crown          | <i>n.</i> a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country                    |
| 35. Catholic upb_____ng | <i>n.</i> the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development                    |
| 36. ter_____ng events   | <i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating   |
| 37. Ar___c cuisine      | <i>n.</i> the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language |
| 38. play with her ni__e | <i>n.</i> a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law  |
| 39. al___e wrongdoing   | <i>v.</i> to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence  |
| 40. funny an_____te     | <i>n.</i> a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person   |
| 41. pr_____te case      | <i>v.</i> to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement                                   |
| 42. serial ho_____de    | <i>n.</i> the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings  |
| 43. ab___t a girl       | <i>v.</i> to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom  |

ANSWERS: 34. emir, 35. upbringing, 36. terrifying, 37. Arabic, 38. niece, 39. allege, 40. anecdote, 41. prosecute, 42. homicide, 43. abduct

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 44. ca___r of hostages             | <i>n.</i> a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion   |
| 45. une_____ed poor people         | <i>adj.</i> lacking knowledge or education  |
| 46. go through hea_____ak          | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great sadness or disappointment  |
| 47. museum of et_____gy            | <i>n.</i> an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them      |
| 48. uni_____ble horror             | <i>adj.</i> beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision  |
| 49. une_____ed society             | <i>adj.</i> lacking knowledge or education  |
| 50. re_____nt population           | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions  |
| 51. cold-blooded at_____ty         | <i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act  |
| 52. ho_____ic experience           | <i>adj.</i> causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying  |
| 53. v_w allegiance to the new king | <i>v.</i> to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn  |
| 54. d__y gravity                   | <i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.                                     |
| 55. before Ch____t                 | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity |

ANSWERS: 44. captor, 45. uneducated, 46. heartbreak, 47. ethnology, 48. unimaginable, 49. uneducated, 50. resilient, 51. atrocity, 52. horrific, 53. vow, 54. defy, 55. Christ

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 56. witty p_n               | <i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay                       |
| 57. escape from ca_____ty   | <i>n.</i> the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from   |
| 58. official pro_____ent    | <i>n.</i> a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official   |
| 59. ab_____on case          | <i>n.</i> the act of taking someone away by force or deception; kidnapping  |
| 60. per_____or identity     | <i>n.</i> a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception   |
| 61. d__y authority          | <i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.   |
| 62. turn out to be all s__m | <i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not                 |
| 63. global con_____ion      | <i>n.</i> the act of expressing strong disapproval or severe criticism towards something or someone; the punishment or judgment of a person or group for their actions  |
| 64. psy_____ial well-being  | <i>adj.</i> relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior |

ANSWERS: 56. pun, 57. captivity, 58. pronouncement, 59. abduction, 60. perpetrator, 61. defy, 62. sham, 63. condemnation, 64. psychosocial

65. medical in___n	<i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
66. e__r palace	<i>n.</i> a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
67. al___e abuse	<i>v.</i> to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
68. in___n civilians	<i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
69. ho____ic condition	<i>adj.</i> causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
70. regional et____gy	<i>n.</i> an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
71. co____n violence	<i>v.</i> to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
72. culprit per____or	<i>n.</i> a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
73. em____te for better opportunities	<i>v.</i> to leave one's country or region to settle in another

ANSWERS: 65. intern, 66. emir, 67. allege, 68. intern, 69. horrific, 70. ethnology, 71. condemn, 72. perpetrator, 73. emigrate

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|--------------------------|---|
| 74. rem_____ce day       | <i>n.</i> the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento   |
| 75. v_w never to give up | <i>v.</i> to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn  |
| 76. mass ho_____de       | <i>n.</i> the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings   |
| 77. fo_____ly remove     | <i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will  |
| 78. Ar____c language     | <i>n.</i> the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language      |
| 79. psy_____ial factors  | <i>adj.</i> relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior |
| 80. ease her hea_____ak  | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great sadness or disappointment  |
| 81. a s__m battle        | <i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not                 |
| 82. mean no dis_____ct   | <i>n.</i> an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something  |

ANSWERS: 74. remembrance, 75. vow, 76. homicide, 77. forcibly, 78. Arabic, 79. psychosocial, 80. heartbreak, 81. sham, 82. disrespect



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
2. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.  
*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
3. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.  
*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the king declared that war was imminent and all non-disabled men were to report for duty.  
*n.* a formal or authoritative statement or announcement, especially one issued by a governing body or public official
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.  
*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
6. Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
7. The annual \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.  
*n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento

ANSWERS: 1. horrific, 2. condemned, 3. prosecute, 4. pronouncement, 5. atrocity, 6. ethnology, 7. remembrance

8. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.  
*v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
9. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ removed the protesters from the public park.  
*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
10. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.  
*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
11. The band will \_\_\_\_\_ only for this show.  
*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
12. The lack of access to education has left many people \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* lacking knowledge or education
13. The prisoner escaped from his \_\_\_\_\_ and ran for his life.  
*n.* a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion
14. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
15. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.  
*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
16. She entertained the guests with \_\_\_\_\_ about her travels and experiences.  
*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

ANSWERS: 8. emigrated, 9. forcibly, 10. pun, 11. reunite, 12. uneducated, 13. captor, 14. resilient, 15. interned, 16. anecdotes

17. The police launched an investigation into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wealthy businessman.

*n.* the act of taking someone away by force or deception; kidnapping

18. My \_\_\_\_\_ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

*n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

19. They \_\_\_\_\_ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

20. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

21. In some Muslim countries, the \_\_\_\_\_ position is appointed by the government.

*n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician's behavior was swift and severe.

*n.* the act of expressing strong disapproval or severe criticism towards something or someone; the punishment or judgment of a person or group for their actions

23. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

24. I'm studying \_\_\_\_\_ calligraphy as part of my art class.

*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 17. abduction, 18. niece, 19. vowed, 20. sham, 21. imam's, 22. condemnation, 23. terrifying, 24. Arabic

25. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

- v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

26. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

- v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

27. Pandas rarely breed in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

28. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.

- n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

29. Her beauty \_\_\_\_\_ me completely.

- v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

30. The detective was called to investigate a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

- n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

31. Some women choose to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of their cultural identity and religious beliefs.

- n. a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons

32. His strict \_\_\_\_\_ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

- n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

ANSWERS: 25. embarrass, 26. reclaim, 27. captivity, 28. perpetrator, 29. enslaved, 30. homicide, 31. headscarf, 32. upbringing

33. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.  
*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
34. The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
35. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.  
*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
36. The prosecution \_\_\_\_\_ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.  
*v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.  
*n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
38. \_\_\_\_\_ therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.  
*adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
39. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.  
*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
40. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.  
*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 33. unimaginable, 34. abducted, 35. defy, 36. alleged, 37. emir, 38. Psychosocial, 39. disrespectful, 40. heartbreak

41. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 41. Christmas