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Session 1: Word List

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

synonym: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

groom

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

synonym: brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

subconscious

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

synonym: unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

utilitarian

adj. designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

synonym: functional, practical, pragmatic

(1) **utilitarian** design, (2) **utilitarian** economics

The kitchen is designed with a **utilitarian** approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

synonym: hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

ergonomic

adj. relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment

synonym: user-friendly, efficient, comfortable

(1) **ergonomic** design, (2) **ergonomic** keyboard

The **ergonomic** desk allows for better posture and comfort while working.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

nylon

n. a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.

(1) **nylon** cloth, (2) **nylon** thread

We supply the military with durable vests made of **nylon**.

stainless

adj. resistant to staining or discoloration; not affected or damaged by contact with dirt, water, or other substances; clean and hygienic

synonym : unblemished, immaculate, spotless

(1) **stainless** hardware, (2) **stainless** sink

The kitchen appliances were all **stainless** steel, making the space modern and sleek.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

nickel

n. a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

synonym : metal, coin, alloy

(1) **nickel** ore, (2) **nickel** plate

The **nickel** in my pocket jingled as I walked.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

fist

n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

synonym : clenched hand, knuckles, mitt

(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**

The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances
synonym : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream
The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
synonym : swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band
He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

straighten

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
synonym : even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture
I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
synonym :

output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

spherical

adj. having the shape of a sphere; round, spherical, or ball-shaped in appearance

synonym: round, orbicular, spherical

(1) **spherical** shape, (2) **spherical** object

The Earth is a nearly **spherical** planet.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

synonym: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

infamous

adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

synonym : notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

hand-in-hand

adv. working together cooperatively; in close association; simultaneously, or in a synchronized manner

synonym : together, united, side by side

(1) work **hand-in-hand**, (2) succeed **hand-in-hand**

We walked **hand-in-hand** along the beach as the sunset.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym : monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

embellish

v. to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something

synonym : decorate, adorn, beautify

(1) **embellish** a story, (2) **embellish** a room

I decided to **embellish** the plain white dress with some colorful accessories.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

affiliation

n. the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

synonym: association, connection, partnership

(1) **affiliation** agreement, (2) business **affiliation**

Her **affiliation** with the political party helped her to win the election.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

coincide

v. to take place at or near the same time

synonym: overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

panther

n. a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

synonym: panthera, big cat, feline

(1) black **panther**, (2) **panther** habitat

The **panther's** sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

afar

adv. at or to a great distance; far away

synonym : distantly, remotely, away

(1) **afar** off, (2) look **afar**

From **afar**, the castle looked like a small toy model.

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym : set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

purposely

adv. with the intention of doing something; deliberately

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, on purpose

(1) **purposely** ignored, (2) **purposely** vague

She **purposely** left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

elegance

n. the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

synonym : grace, refinement, poise

(1) austere **elegance**, (2) natural **elegance**

The **elegance** of her dress was breathtaking.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

clench

v. to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress

synonym : grasp, clasp, tighten

(1) **clench** teeth, (2) **clench** muscles

He **clenched** his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.

remnant

n. a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

synonym : remainder, leftover, residue

(1) **remnant** of the past, (2) **remnants** of fabric

The only **remnant** left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
2. excite re_____on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
3. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
4. power too_____sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
5. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
6. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
7. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
8. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
9. modern ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
10. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
11. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 1. aesthetic, 2. rebellion, 3. movement, 4. toothbrush, 5. chemical, 6. kit, 7. depth, 8. ashamed, 9. hairstyle, 10. ancient, 11. reject

12. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
13. cl___h muscles *v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
14. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
15. natural el____ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
16. 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
17. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
18. co_____de with reality *v.* to take place at or near the same time
19. pu_____ly ignored *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
20. cl___h teeth *v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
21. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 12. pride, 13. clench, 14. claim, 15. elegance, 16. curl, 17. maintain, 18. coincide, 19. purposely, 20. clench, 21. tribal

22. work han_____and *adv.* working together cooperatively; in close association; simultaneously, or in a synchronized manner
23. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
24. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
25. re_____on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
26. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
27. ny__n cloth *n.* a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.
28. gr__m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
29. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
30. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 22. hand-in-hand, 23. spot, 24. icon, 25. rebellion, 26. represent, 27. nylon, 28. groom, 29. angel, 30. icon

39. str_____en out a problem *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
40. black pa_____r *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
41. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
42. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
43. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
44. sp_____al shape *adj.* having the shape of a sphere; round, spherical, or ball-shaped in appearance
45. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
46. pu_____ly vague *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
47. pa_____r habitat *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
48. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
49. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 39. straighten, 40. panther, 41. tribal, 42. modern, 43. represent, 44. spherical, 45. enlightened, 46. purposely, 47. panther, 48. coincidence, 49. prefer

50. a__r off *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
51. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
52. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
53. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
54. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
55. austere el_____ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
56. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
57. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
58. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
59. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
60. look a__r *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
61. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 50. afar, 51. hairstyle, 52. naturally, 53. coincidence, 54. tribe, 55. elegance, 56. adopt, 57. blend, 58. definitely, 59. steel, 60. afar, 61. maintain

62. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
63. fallen an___l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
64. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
65. st_____ss hardware *adj.* resistant to staining or discoloration; not affected or damaged by contact with dirt, water, or other substances; clean and hygienic
66. uti_____an economics *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
67. ni___l ore *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
68. acquire an in___us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
69. a truncated py____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
70. aff_____on agreement *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

ANSWERS: 62. origin, 63. angel, 64. intentional, 65. stainless, 66. utilitarian, 67. nickel, 68. infamous, 69. pyramid, 70. affiliation

71. re___t the proposal
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
72. boys in the twelfth gr__e
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
73. a ra_____l cure
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
74. uti_____an design
adj. designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
75. bl__d all the elements
v. to mix or combine two or more substances
76. er_____ic design
adj. relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment
77. em_____sh a story
v. to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something
78. partly co_____de
v. to take place at or near the same time
79. hide his pr__e
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
80. na_____ly arising
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
81. sub_____ous behavior
adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

ANSWERS: 71. reject, 72. grade, 73. radical, 74. utilitarian, 75. blend, 76. ergonomic, 77. embellish, 78. coincide, 79. pride, 80. naturally, 81. subconscious

82. business aff_____on *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
83. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
84. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
85. an in_____us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
86. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
87. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
88. ha____e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
89. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
90. str_____en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
91. ny__n thread *n.* a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.
92. re_____ts of fabric *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

ANSWERS: 82. affiliation, 83. origin, 84. definitely, 85. infamous, 86. ancient, 87. intentional, 88. handle, 89. modern, 90. straighten, 91. nylon, 92. remnant

93. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
94. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
95. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
96. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
97. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
98. too_____sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
99. em_____sh a room *v.* to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something
100. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
101. tight f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

ANSWERS: 93. aesthetic, 94. spot, 95. prefer, 96. jazz, 97. kit, 98. toothbrush, 99. embellish, 100. adopt, 101. fist

102. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
103. er_____ic keyboard *adj.* relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment
104. sp_____al object *adj.* having the shape of a sphere; round, spherical, or ball-shaped in appearance
105. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
106. st_____ss sink *adj.* resistant to staining or discoloration; not affected or damaged by contact with dirt, water, or other substances; clean and hygienic
107. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
108. py_____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
109. cast as_____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
110. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 102. handle, 103. ergonomic, 104. spherical, 105. depth, 106. stainless, 107. movement, 108. pyramid, 109. ashamed, 110. evolve

111. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
112. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
113. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
114. 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
115. sub_____ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
116. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
117. raise a f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
118. succeed han_____and *adv.* working together cooperatively; in close association; simultaneously, or in a synchronized manner
119. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
120. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 111. grade, 112. chemical, 113. steel, 114. curl, 115. subconscious, 116. evolve, 117. fist, 118. hand-in-hand, 119. crop, 120. tribe

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

2. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

3. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.
adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

4. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

5. The kitchen is designed with a _____ approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.
adj. designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

6. These results _____ with our hypothesis.
v. to take place at or near the same time

7. We supply the military with durable vests made of _____.
n. a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.

8. You don't have to be _____.
adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 1. evolved, 2. handle, 3. enlightened, 4. movement, 5. utilitarian, 6. coincide, 7. nylon, 8. ashamed

9. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.
n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
10. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
11. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
12. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
13. My sister got a new _____ for her job interview.
n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
14. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
15. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
16. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
17. The _____ of her dress was breathtaking.
n. the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

ANSWERS: 9. jazz, 10. maintain, 11. origin, 12. rejected, 13. hairstyle, 14. pride, 15. modern, 16. tribal, 17. elegance

18. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

19. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

20. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

21. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

22. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

23. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

24. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

25. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 18. naturally, 19. chemical, 20. adopted, 21. toothbrush, 22. rebellion, 23. pyramids, 24. aesthetic, 25. spot

26. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
27. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
28. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
29. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
v. to mix or combine two or more substances
30. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
31. The _____ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.
adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
32. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
33. The _____ desk allows for better posture and comfort while working.
adj. relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment

ANSWERS: 26. claim, 27. coincidence, 28. definitely, 29. blend, 30. radical, 31. subconscious, 32. intentional, 33. ergonomic

34. The kitchen appliances were all _____ steel, making the space modern and sleek.
adj. resistant to staining or discoloration; not affected or damaged by contact with dirt, water, or other substances; clean and hygienic
35. He _____ his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.
v. to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
36. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
37. The _____ in my pocket jingled as I walked.
n. a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
38. Sow early for an early _____.
n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
39. The _____ criminal was finally brought to justice.
adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
40. She _____ left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.
adv. with the intention of doing something; deliberately
41. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 34. stainless, 35. clenched, 36. represent, 37. nickel, 38. crop, 39. infamous, 40. purposely, 41. steel

42. 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

43. I need to _____ my dog before his fur gets too long.

- v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

44. The _____ sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

- n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

45. They have been living near water since _____ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

46. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

47. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

48. We walked _____ along the beach as the sunset.

- adv.* working together cooperatively; in close association; simultaneously, or in a synchronized manner

ANSWERS: 42. curled, 43. groom, 44. panther's, 45. ancient, 46. tribe, 47. depth, 48. hand-in-hand

49. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.

- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

50. I need to _____ my hair before I go to the party.

- v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

51. From _____ the castle looked like a small toy model.

- adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

52. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.

- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

53. The boxer clenched his _____ before throwing a punch.

- n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

54. The only _____ left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

- n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

55. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

56. The Earth is a nearly _____ planet.

- adj.* having the shape of a sphere; round, spherical, or ball-shaped in appearance

ANSWERS: 49. icons, 50. straighten, 51. afar, 52. kit, 53. fist, 54. remnant, 55. grade, 56. spherical

57. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
- n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
58. Her _____ with the political party helped her to win the election.
- n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
59. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
60. I decided to _____ the plain white dress with some colorful accessories.
- v.* to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something

ANSWERS: 57. angel, 58. affiliation, 59. prefer, 60. embellish