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Session 1: Word List

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country
He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

dusty

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
synonym: stale, filthy, grimy
(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf
The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient
(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds
The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

transnational

adj. relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions

synonym: international, global, cross-border

(1) **transnational** migration, (2) **transnational** crime

The company operates as a **transnational** corporation, with offices and operations in multiple countries.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym: mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

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.

squarely

adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape

synonym : honestly, justly, straightforwardly

(1) look **squarely** at reality, (2) a **squarely** cut piece of paper

We must **squarely** address the problem.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym : enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym : worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

loiter

v. to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily

synonym : lounge, dawdle, saunter

(1) **loiter** on the sidewalk, (2) **loiter** for hours

The security guard warned the teenagers not to **loiter** in the parking lot.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

defiant

adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

synonym : rebellious, disobedient, insubordinate

(1) a **defiant** attitude, (2) **defiant** eye

The **defiant** student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

blackball

v. to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea

synonym : ban, veto, reject

(1) **blackball** a member, (2) **blackball** a proposal

The charity organization chose to **blackball** the donor with a

history of making controversial statements.

cob *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

synonym: lump, clod, nugget

(1) **cob** construction, (2) **cob** loaf

The chef boiled the corn **cob** in water before roasting it on the grill.

sibling *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

lifeblood *n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success

synonym: essence, vitality, sustenance

(1) the **lifeblood** of every organization, (2) the **lifeblood** of the economy

The company's reputation is its **lifeblood**.

insular *adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside

synonym: narrow-minded, circumscribed, isolated

(1) an **insular** country, (2) **insular** prejudices

She blamed his **insular** attitudes toward foreigners.

thankless *adj.* referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions

synonym: ungrateful, ungratifying, unappreciative

(1) **thankless** job, (2) **thankless** duty

Being a stay-at-home parent can be a **thankless** job, but it's

also extremely rewarding.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

clown

n. a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

synonym: jester, harlequin, comedian

(1) a **clown** act, (2) act as a **clown**

She dressed up as a Halloween **clown** with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym: entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

stroll

v. to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

synonym: amble, roam, mope

(1) **stroll** across a street, (2) **stroll** through the countryside

We could **stroll** into town if you like.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

rebirth

n. the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation

synonym: renewal, rejuvenation, resurrection

(1) undergo a **rebirth**, (2) **rebirth** of democracy

The phoenix is a symbol of **rebirth**, rising from the ashes to be reborn anew.

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym: absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

appendectomy

n. a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix

synonym: removal, excision, surgery

(1) **appendectomy** surgery, (2) **appendectomy** scar

After several hours of abdominal pain, the patient was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and underwent an **appendectomy**.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

archbishop

n. a high-ranking bishop (= a member of the clergy) in the Christian church, typically in charge of an archdiocese and holding a position of authority over other bishops in the region

synonym: bishop, prelate, metropolitan

(1) **archbishop's** palace, (2) interim **archbishop**

The **archbishop's** sermon was a powerful message of hope and encouragement.

impunity

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

synonym : immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

unremittingly

adv. in a manner that is constant, persistent, or continuous; without interruption or slackening

synonym : continuously, persistently, steadily

(1) **unremittingly** positive, (2) **unremittingly** persistent

She worked **unremittingly** through the night to finish her project on time.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym : hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

percolate

v. to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker

synonym : filter, strain, drip

(1) **percolate** around the web, (2) **percolate** through the whole industry

The coffee slowly **percolated** through the filter and into the cup.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
synonym: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party
The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
synonym: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location
The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws
The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

clasp

v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together
synonym: grasp, grip, fasten

(1) **clasp** his seatbelt, (2) **clasp** a necklace
I **clasp** my friend's hand to congratulate her on her achievement.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ind_____us student | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 2. arc_____op's palace | <i>n.</i> a high-ranking bishop (= a member of the clergy) in the Christian church, typically in charge of an archdiocese and holding a position of authority over other bishops in the region |
| 3. co_____er relationship | <i>n.</i> a person who works with another in the same company or organization |
| 4. ins_____ize a system | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 5. hear customer's voices fi_____nd | <i>adv.</i> from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source |
| 6. app_____omy surgery | <i>n.</i> a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix |
| 7. app_____omy scar | <i>n.</i> a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix |
| 8. a few years af_____rd | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned |
| 9. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship | <i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter |

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. archbishop, 3. coworker, 4. institutionalize, 5. firsthand, 6. appendectomy, 7. appendectomy, 8. afterward, 9. grandchild

10. a de____t attitude *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
11. ba____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
12. de____t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
13. em____k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
14. enjoy im____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
15. ha____s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
16. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
17. de____n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
18. Je____h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 10. defiant, 11. barbecue, 12. deport, 13. embark, 14. impunity, 15. harass, 16. germ, 17. detain, 18. Jewish

19. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
20. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
21. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
22. pe_____te through the whole industry *v.* to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker
23. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
24. de____t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
25. du__y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
26. in_____r prejudices *adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside
27. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
28. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
29. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 19. imprison, 20. resilient, 21. sibling, 22. percolate, 23. coworker, 24. deport, 25. dusty, 26. insular, 27. grandparent, 28. afterward, 29. grandchild

30. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
31. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
32. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
33. lo___r on the sidewalk *v.* to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily
34. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
35. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
36. th_____ss duty *adj.* referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions
37. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
38. skilled la_____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
39. th_____ss job *adj.* referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions
40. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

ANSWERS: 30. interconnect, 31. undocumented, 32. assimilate, 33. loiter, 34. drown, 35. Jewish, 36. thankless, 37. grind, 38. laborer, 39. thankless, 40. consciously

41. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
42. bl_____ll a proposal *v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea
43. undergo a re_____h *n.* the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation
44. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
45. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
46. act as a cl__n *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
47. st___l across a street *v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
48. am__e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
49. de_____t eye *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
50. a cl__n act *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
51. de___n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

ANSWERS: 41. incarcerate, 42. blackball, 43. rebirth, 44. resilient, 45. incarcerate, 46. clown, 47. stroll, 48. amuse, 49. defiant, 50. clown, 51. detain

52. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
53. act with im_____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
54. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
55. look sq_____ly at reality *adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape
56. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
57. cl__p his seatbelt *v.* to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together
58. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
59. st___l through the countryside *v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
60. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
61. du__y bookshelf *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

ANSWERS: 52. undocumented, 53. impunity, 54. interconnect, 55. squarely, 56. germ, 57. clasp, 58. imprison, 59. stroll, 60. institutionalize, 61. dusty

62. the li_____od of the economy *n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success
63. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
64. lo____r for hours *v.* to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily
65. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
66. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
67. nu_____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
68. am__e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
69. the li_____od of every organization *n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success
70. ba_____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
71. tra_____nal migration *adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions

ANSWERS: 62. lifeblood, 63. disparate, 64. loiter, 65. sibling, 66. assimilate, 67. nuanced, 68. amuse, 69. lifeblood, 70. barbecue, 71. transnational

72. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
73. pe_____te around the web *v.* to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker
74. tra_____nal crime *adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions
75. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
76. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
77. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
78. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
79. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
80. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
81. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

ANSWERS: 72. embark, 73. percolate, 74. transnational, 75. drown, 76. industrious, 77. firsthand, 78. exile, 79. migrant, 80. grandparent, 81. exile

82. unr_____gly positive *adv.* in a manner that is constant, persistent, or continuous; without interruption or slackening
83. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
84. re_____h of democracy *n.* the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation
85. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
86. c_b construction *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
87. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
88. a sq_____ly cut piece of paper *adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape
89. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
90. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

ANSWERS: 82. unremittingly, 83. disparate, 84. rebirth, 85. smuggle, 86. cob, 87. grind, 88. squarely, 89. harass, 90. smuggle

91. la____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
92. an in____r country *adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside
93. the common but nu____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
94. unr_____gly persistent *adv.* in a manner that is constant, persistent, or continuous; without interruption or slackening
95. the movement of mi____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
96. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
97. bl_____ll a member *v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea
98. interim arc_____op *n.* a high-ranking bishop (= a member of the clergy) in the Christian church, typically in charge of an archdiocese and holding a position of authority over other bishops in the region

ANSWERS: 91. laborer, 92. insular, 93. nuanced, 94. unremittingly, 95. migrant, 96. consciously, 97. blackball, 98. archbishop

99. cl__p a necklace

v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together

100. c_b loaf

n. a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

ANSWERS: 99. clasp, 100. cob

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.
adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
2. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
3. He was _____ for embezzlement.
v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
4. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
5. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
6. Being a stay-at-home parent can be a _____ job, but it's also extremely rewarding.
adj. referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions
7. The _____ student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.
adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

ANSWERS: 1. disparate, 2. grandparents, 3. imprisoned, 4. consciously, 5. institutionalize, 6. thankless, 7. defiant

8. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
9. She blamed his _____ attitudes toward foreigners.
adj. relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside
10. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
v. to connect similar things
11. I _____ my friend's hand to congratulate her on her achievement.
v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together
12. We must _____ address the problem.
adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape
13. The company's reputation is its _____.
n. a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success
14. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
15. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 8. exiled, 9. insular, 10. interconnect, 11. clasp, 12. squarely, 13. lifeblood, 14. resilient, 15. firsthand

16. We could _____ into town if you like.

v. to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

17. She dressed up as a Halloween _____ with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

n. a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

18. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

19. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

20. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

21. She worked _____ through the night to finish her project on time.

adv. in a manner that is constant, persistent, or continuous; without interruption or slackening

22. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

23. The chef boiled the corn ____ in water before roasting it on the grill.

n. a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

ANSWERS: 16. stroll, 17. clown, 18. grandchild, 19. coworker, 20. smuggle, 21. unremittingly, 22. deport, 23. cob

24. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
25. The _____ sermon was a powerful message of hope and encouragement.
- n.* a high-ranking bishop (= a member of the clergy) in the Christian church, typically in charge of an archdiocese and holding a position of authority over other bishops in the region
26. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
27. The charity organization chose to _____ the donor with a history of making controversial statements.
- v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea
28. The company operates as a _____ corporation, with offices and operations in multiple countries.
- adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions
29. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.
- v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
30. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 24. migrant, 25. archbishop's, 26. siblings, 27. blackball, 28. transnational, 29. amused, 30. Jewish

31. The security guard warned the teenagers not to _____ in the parking lot.
- v.* to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily
32. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of _____ debris.
- adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
33. The phoenix is a symbol of _____ rising from the ashes to be reborn anew.
- n.* the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation
34. We _____ on a new project.
- v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
35. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
- v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
36. The criminal was able to escape with _____ despite committing multiple offenses.
- n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
37. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
- v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 31. loiter, 32. dusty, 33. rebirth, 34. embarked, 35. harassed, 36. impunity, 37. grind

38. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.
v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
39. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
40. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.
v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
41. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
42. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
43. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.
n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
44. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
45. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.
adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
46. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 38. detained, 39. afterward, 40. assimilate, 41. germ, 42. incarcerated, 43. barbecue, 44. drown, 45. nuanced, 46. industrious

47. The coffee slowly _____ through the filter and into the cup.
- v.* to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker
48. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.
- n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
49. After several hours of abdominal pain, the patient was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and underwent an _____.
- n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix
50. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.
- adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

ANSWERS: 47. percolated, 48. laborers, 49. appendectomy, 50. undocumented