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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

### remedy

*n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

*synonym*: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

### epilepsy

*n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors

*synonym*: seizures, convulsions, fits

(1) **epilepsy** seizure, (2) **epilepsy** medication

The flashing lights at the concert triggered her **epilepsy** and caused a seizure.

### hemorrhage

*n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

*synonym*: heavy bleeding

(1) **hemorrhage** from a breast, (2) **hemorrhage** control

He had a severe brain **hemorrhage** that left him paralyzed.

## bruising

*n.* discoloration of the skin caused by an injury or trauma to the underlying blood vessels; figuratively, the emotional or psychological damage caused by someone's actions or words; (adjective) of or relating to something that causes physical or emotional harm, damage, or injury

*synonym* : contusion, injury, wound

(1) severe **bruising**, (2) emotional **bruising**

The athlete's **bruising** injury prevented them from playing in the championship game.

## nausea

*n.* a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust

*synonym* : queasiness, sickness, vomiting

(1) **nausea** medication, (2) drug-induced **nausea** and vomiting

The rollercoaster ride left me with a feeling of **nausea**.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym* : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## ailment

*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

*synonym* : illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

## powder

*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

*synonym*: dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

## salvage

*n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

*synonym*: rescue, recovery

(1) **salvage** operation, (2) **salvage** a sunken ship

The **salvage** yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## mum

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

*synonym*: mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

## 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.

## mummify

*v.* to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt

*synonym* : embalm, preserve, desiccate

(1) **mummify** a corpse, (2) **mummify** a body

The ancient Egyptians believed in **mummifying** their dead to preserve the body for the afterlife.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym* : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## cannibal

*n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

*synonym* : man-eater, anthropophagite

(1) **cannibal** tribe, (2) habitual **cannibal**

The horror movie portrayed a group of **cannibals** who hunted humans in the woods.

## ashore

*adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water

*synonym* : on the beach, on the shore

(1) bring **ashore**, (2) go **ashore** after sunset

The ship finally came **ashore** after a long voyage.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym* : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## rumor

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym* : gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## raid

*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

*synonym* : attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## capture

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

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## 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.

## label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## plunder

v. to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

*synonym*: pillage, loot, despoil

(1) **plunder** the enemy's stronghold, (2) **plunder** his

reputation

The pirates could **plunder** the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.

## kidnapping

*n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

*synonym*: abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

## colonize

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

## humanize

*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

*synonym*: civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## cannibalism

*n.* the practice of eating the flesh of other people or one's species; a behavior seen in certain animals, especially insects and arachnids, in which one individual consumes another of the same species

*synonym*: anthropophagy, man-eating

(1) **cannibalism** practice, (2) incidence of **cannibalism**

The tribe's religious rituals involved **cannibalism** of their enemies.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a  
necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of  
risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and  
is expected to take several months.

## recognizable

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

*synonym* : noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the  
face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.



## famine

*n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

*synonym* : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

## siege

*n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

*synonym* : blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

## ill-fated

*adj.* having a tragic or disastrous destiny or outcome, often due to unfortunate circumstances

*synonym* : unfortunate, doomed, hapless

(1) **ill-fated** experiment, (2) **ill-fated** love

The **ill-fated** voyage of the Titanic is a tragic tale of human error and hubris.

## expedition

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

*synonym* : journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym* : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## mummy

*n.* a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material

*synonym* : corpse, remains

(1) **mummy** tomb, (2) ancient Egyptian **mummy**

The well-preserved **mummy** was discovered in an ancient tomb in the desert.

## craze

*n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

*synonym* : mania, fad, agitation

(1) **craze** for speculation, (2) fitness **craze**

We experienced a **craze** for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## opportunistic

*adj.* making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle

*synonym* : timeserving, conciliatory

(1) **opportunistic** fungus, (2) **opportunistic** behavior

Many of the party's members joined for simply **opportunistic** reasons.

## cemetery

*n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

*synonym* : graveyard, burial ground, memorial park

(1) **cemetery** plot, (2) historic **cemetery**

We visited the **cemetery** to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

## index

*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym* : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

## encyclopedia

*n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

*synonym* : dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym*: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## liver

*n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

## distill

*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

*synonym*: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## pulverize

*v.* to break into fine particles or dust; to crush, pound, or grind into a powder or a paste; to destroy completely or utterly

*synonym*: crush, smash, demolish

(1) **pulverize** rocks, (2) **pulverize** competition

The demolition crew had to **pulverize** the old building to make room for the new one.

## concoction

*n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

*synonym*: mixture, brew, composition

(1) **concoction** recipe, (2) coffee-milk **concoction**

The **concoction** of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

## filial

*adj.* relating to or befitting a son or daughter; having the characteristics or feelings of a child towards their parent

*synonym*: offspring, familial

(1) **filial** respect, (2) **filial** generation

**Filial** piety is an important value in many Asian cultures, where respect for one's parents is paramount.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## ditch

*n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

*synonym*: trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## offspring

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

*synonym*: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

## thigh

*n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

*synonym*: thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

## rite

*n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

*synonym*: ceremony, ritual, practice

(1) perform the **rite**, (2) **rite** of passage into adulthood

The bishop performed the **rite** of consecration for the new church.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym*: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## sanction

*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

*synonym*: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym* : coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym* : taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym* : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## deceased

*adj.* no longer alive; dead

*synonym* : dead, defunct, expired

(1) **deceased** loved one, (2) **deceased** relative

The **deceased** person's family was notified of their passing.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## kuru

*n.* a rare, degenerative neurological disorder that affects the brain and nervous system and is typically associated with cannibalistic practices in certain cultures

*synonym* : prion disease, laughing sickness, trembling ancestors

(1) **kuru** disease, (2) **kuru** research

The symptoms of **kuru** include tremors, loss of coordination, and difficulty walking and speaking.

## fiction

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made



up or imagined that is not true

*synonym* : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

*synonym* : affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

## gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## accuse

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

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

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

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

## millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. my vo_____er work          | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do  |
| 2. hazardous li____d          | <i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas  |
| 3. to a rec_____ble degree    | <i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify   |
| 4. ac____e his rudeness       | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing   |
| 5. re____t being kissed       | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening  |
| 6. womanly ho__r              | <i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone |
| 7. en_____e indigenous people | <i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action  |
| 8. co_____ze for cultivation  | <i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers   |
| 9. ca_____al tribe            | <i>n.</i> a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice                                   |
| 10. gr__d away at my work     | <i>v.</i> to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time                                 |

ANSWERS: 1. volunteer, 2. liquid, 3. recognizable, 4. accuse, 5. resist, 6. honor, 7. enslave, 8. colonize, 9. cannibal, 10. grind

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| 11. an internal re___y   | <i>n.</i> a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness  |
| 12. po___r additive      | <i>n.</i> a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles  |
| 13. a ri___l dance       | <i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies   |
| 14. sa_____e operation   | <i>n.</i> the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation                          |
| 15. exp_____on team      | <i>n.</i> a journey or voyage for a specific purpose   |
| 16. heart ai_____t       | <i>n.</i> a slight but often persistent illness  |
| 17. opp_____tic behavior | <i>adj.</i> making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle  |
| 18. kid_____ng attempt   | <i>n.</i> the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive   |
| 19. health in__x         | <i>n.</i> a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index |

ANSWERS: 11. remedy, 12. powder, 13. ritual, 14. salvage, 15. expedition, 16. ailment, 17. opportunistic, 18. kidnapping, 19. index

20. historic ce\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
21. fatty li\_\_r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
22. bring as\_\_\_\_e *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
23. in\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
24. ac\_\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
25. pe\_\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
26. li\_\_r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
27. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
28. opp\_\_\_\_tic fungus *adj.* making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle
29. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 20. cemetery, 21. liver, 22. ashore, 23. initial, 24. accuse, 25. permit, 26. liver, 27. honor, 28. opportunistic, 29. violent

30. ve\_\_\_y identity      *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
31. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
32. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
33. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication      *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
34. fi\_\_\_l generation      *adj.* relating to or befitting a son or daughter; having the characteristics or feelings of a child towards their parent
35. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
36. cr\_\_e for speculation      *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
37. the at\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
38. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
39. colorless li\_\_\_d      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

ANSWERS: 30. verify, 31. attempt, 32. mention, 33. sustained, 34. filial, 35. brain, 36. craze, 37. attempt, 38. fiction, 39. liquid

40. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
41. gu\_\_\_a pig *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
42. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
43. mu\_\_y tomb *n.* a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material
44. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
45. produce of\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
46. ru\_\_r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
47. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
48. go as\_\_\_e after sunset *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
49. chicken th\_\_h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

ANSWERS: 40. label, 41. guinea, 42. flesh, 43. mummy, 44. complexity, 45. offspring, 46. rumor, 47. consume, 48. ashore, 49. thigh

50. Imperial sa\_\_\_\_on
- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
51. a st\_\_\_\_ht line
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
52. pl\_\_\_\_r the enemy's stronghold
- v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
53. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
54. ep\_\_\_\_sy medication
- n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
55. di\_\_\_\_l a liquid
- v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
56. ty\_\_\_\_l leader
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
57. fa\_\_\_\_e relief
- n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
58. an in\_\_\_\_l letter
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 50. sanction, 51. straight, 52. plunder, 53. capture, 54. epilepsy, 55. distill, 56. typical, 57. famine, 58. initial

59. age-related ai\_\_\_\_t                      *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
60. di\_\_\_\_l information                      *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
61. re\_\_\_\_t temptation                      *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
62. popular sa\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
63. fi\_\_\_\_l respect                      *adj.* relating to or befitting a son or daughter; having the characteristics or feelings of a child towards their parent
64. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology                      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
65. di\_\_h my career                      *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
66. su\_\_\_\_ed economic growth                      *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
67. di\_\_\_\_e control                      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
68. emotional br\_\_\_\_ng                      *n.* discoloration of the skin caused by an injury or trauma to the underlying blood vessels; figuratively, the emotional or psychological damage caused by someone's actions or words; (adjective) of or relating to something that causes physical or emotional harm, damage, or injury

ANSWERS: 59. ailment, 60. distill, 61. resist, 62. sanction, 63. filial, 64. advance, 65.



ditch, 66. sustained, 67. disease, 68. bruising

69. mu\_\_\_\_y a corpse      *v.* to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
70. fitness cr\_\_e      *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
71. c\_\_t members      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
72. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
73. ve\_\_\_y a document      *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
74. incidence of can\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the practice of eating the flesh of other people or one's species; a behavior seen in certain animals, especially insects and arachnids, in which one individual consumes another of the same species
75. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth      *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
76. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
77. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 69. mummify, 70. craze, 71. cult, 72. typical, 73. verify, 74. cannibalism, 75. circumstance, 76. medicinal, 77. communal

78. hostage si\_\_e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
79. de\_\_\_\_ed relative *adj.* no longer alive; dead
80. su\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
81. con\_\_\_\_\_on recipe *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
82. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
83. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
84. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
85. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
86. il\_\_\_\_\_ed experiment *adj.* having a tragic or disastrous destiny or outcome, often due to unfortunate circumstances
87. ce\_\_\_\_ry plot *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
88. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze competition *v.* to break into fine particles or dust; to crush, pound, or grind into a powder or a paste; to destroy completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 78. siege, 79. deceased, 80. survival, 81. concoction, 82. preference, 83. volunteer, 84. brain, 85. gap, 86. ill-fated, 87. cemetery, 88. pulverize

89. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
90. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
91. coffee-milk con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
92. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
93. fl\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
94. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
95. hem\_\_\_\_\_ge from a breast *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
96. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze rocks *v.* to break into fine particles or dust; to crush, pound, or grind into a powder or a paste; to destroy completely or utterly
97. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
98. ancient Egyptian mu\_\_y *n.* a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material
99. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 89. disease, 90. rumor, 91. concoction, 92. complexity, 93. flesh, 94. ordinary, 95. hemorrhage, 96. pulverize, 97. virtually, 98. mummy, 99. medical

100. k\_\_u research *n.* a rare, degenerative neurological disorder that affects the brain and nervous system and is typically associated with cannibalistic practices in certain cultures
101. coal fa\_\_\_e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
102. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
103. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
104. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
105. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
106. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
107. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
108. mu\_\_\_\_\_y a body *v.* to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
109. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 100. kuru, 101. famine, 102. advance, 103. ordinary, 104. peaceful, 105. starve, 106. millennium, 107. mention, 108. mummify, 109. fiction

110. st\_\_\_e for a victory      *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
111. habitual ca\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
112. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
113. a polar exp\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
114. de\_\_\_\_ed loved one      *adj.* no longer alive; dead
115. online enc\_\_\_\_dia      *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
116. enc\_\_\_\_dia entry      *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
117. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
118. th\_\_h muscle      *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

ANSWERS: 110. starve, 111. cannibal, 112. capture, 113. expedition, 114. deceased, 115. encyclopedia, 116. encyclopedia, 117. consume, 118. thigh

119. rec\_\_\_\_\_ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
120. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
121. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
122. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
123. curry po\_\_\_\_r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
124. air-r\_\_\_\_d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
125. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
126. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
127. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
128. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
129. keep m\_m *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

ANSWERS: 119. recognizable, 120. medicinal, 121. gap, 122. humanize, 123. powder, 124. raid, 125. label, 126. norm, 127. miracle, 128. humanize, 129. mum

130. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
131. work pe\_\_\_t      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
132. perform the r\_\_\_e      *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
133. can\_\_\_\_\_sm practice      *n.* the practice of eating the flesh of other people or one's species; a behavior seen in certain animals, especially insects and arachnids, in which one individual consumes another of the same species
134. drug-induced na\_\_\_a and vomiting      *n.* a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust
135. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
136. v\_\_y directly with the price      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
137. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical      *adv.* almost completely
138. 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
139. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 130. grant, 131. permit, 132. rite, 133. cannibalism, 134. nausea, 135. medical, 136. vary, 137. virtually, 138. grind, 139. survival



140. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine      *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
141. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
142. k\_\_u disease      *n.* a rare, degenerative neurological disorder that affects the brain and nervous system and is typically associated with cannibalistic practices in certain cultures
143. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
144. r\_\_e of passage into adulthood      *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
145. morning ri\_\_\_\_l      *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
146. en\_\_\_\_\_e poor peasants      *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
147. severe br\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* discoloration of the skin caused by an injury or trauma to the underlying blood vessels; figuratively, the emotional or psychological damage caused by someone's actions or words; (adjective) of or relating to something that causes physical or emotional harm, damage, or injury
148. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 140. millennium, 141. grant, 142. kuru, 143. norm, 144. rite, 145. ritual, 146. enslave, 147. bruising, 148. vary

149. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
150. mass kid\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
151. make a r\_\_d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
152. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
153. a full-text in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
154. re\_\_\_y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
155. na\_\_\_a medication *n.* a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust
156. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
157. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 149. straight, 150. kidnapping, 151. raid, 152. indigenous, 153. index, 154. remedy, 155. nausea, 156. involve, 157. communal

158. il\_\_\_\_\_ed love *adj.* having a tragic or disastrous destiny or outcome, often due to unfortunate circumstances
159. gu\_\_\_a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
160. co\_\_\_\_\_ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
161. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
162. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
163. pl\_\_\_\_\_r his reputation *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
164. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
165. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
166. agricultural di\_\_h *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
167. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 158. ill-fated, 159. guinea, 160. colonize, 161. circumstance, 162. indigenous, 163. plunder, 164. peaceful, 165. preference, 166. ditch, 167. miracle

168. ep\_\_\_\_sy seizure *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
169. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
170. a person of di\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
171. m\_m's cooking *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
172. sa\_\_\_\_e a sunken ship *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
173. female of \_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
174. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
175. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
176. lay si\_\_e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

ANSWERS: 168. epilepsy, 169. involve, 170. diverse, 171. mum, 172. salvage, 173. offspring, 174. cult, 175. diverse, 176. siege

177. vi\_\_\_\_t incident

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

178. hem\_\_\_\_\_ge control

*n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

ANSWERS: 177. violent, 178. hemorrhage

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ injury prevented them from playing in the championship game.
  - n.* discoloration of the skin caused by an injury or trauma to the underlying blood vessels; figuratively, the emotional or psychological damage caused by someone's actions or words; (adjective) of or relating to something that causes physical or emotional harm, damage, or injury
  
2. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
  - n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
  
3. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.
  - n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ voyage of the Titanic is a tragic tale of human error and hubris.
  - adj.* having a tragic or disastrous destiny or outcome, often due to unfortunate circumstances
  
5. Many bookshops no longer carry printed \_\_\_\_\_ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.
  - n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
  - adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 1. bruising, 2. volunteer, 3. circumstances, 4. ill-fated, 5. encyclopedias, 6. medical

7. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ person's family was notified of their passing.
- adj.* no longer alive; dead
9. The symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_ include tremors, loss of coordination, and difficulty walking and speaking.
- n.* a rare, degenerative neurological disorder that affects the brain and nervous system and is typically associated with cannibalistic practices in certain cultures
10. This drug will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your stomach trouble.
- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
11. The patient will undergo \_\_\_\_\_ transplant surgery tomorrow.
- n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
12. He had a severe brain \_\_\_\_\_ that left him paralyzed.
- n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
13. 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
14. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 7. index, 8. deceased, 9. kuru, 10. remedy, 11. liver, 12. hemorrhage, 13. grind, 14. involves

15. People began storing up food and supplies for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
16. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.
- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
17. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
19. The severe \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
- n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.
- n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
21. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
22. \_\_\_\_\_ piety is an important value in many Asian cultures, where respect for one's parents is paramount.
- adj.* relating to or befitting a son or daughter; having the characteristics or feelings of a child towards their parent

ANSWERS: 15. siege, 16. peaceful, 17. granted, 18. cult, 19. famine, 20. expedition, 21. consume, 22. Filial



23. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
24. We visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.  
*n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
25. The horror movie portrayed a group of \_\_\_\_\_ who hunted humans in the woods.  
*n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
26. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her thoughts into a more manageable list.  
*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
27. Her beauty \_\_\_\_\_ me completely.  
*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
28. The demolition crew had to \_\_\_\_\_ the old building to make room for the new one.  
*v.* to break into fine particles or dust; to crush, pound, or grind into a powder or a paste; to destroy completely or utterly
29. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.  
*v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.  
*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

ANSWERS: 23. Communal, 24. cemetery, 25. cannibals, 26. distill, 27. enslaved, 28. pulverize, 29. verify, 30. flesh

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.
- n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
32. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.
- adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
33. The well-preserved \_\_\_\_\_ was discovered in an ancient tomb in the desert.
- n.* a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material
34. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.
- n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
35. We experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.
- n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
36. The government imposed economic \_\_\_\_\_ on the country.
- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
37. The bishop performed the \_\_\_\_\_ of consecration for the new church.
- n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

ANSWERS: 31. salvage, 32. sustained, 33. mummy, 34. rumor, 35. craze, 36. sanctions, 37. rite

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
39. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
40. The pirates could \_\_\_\_\_ the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.  
*v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
41. She used a \_\_\_\_\_ brush to apply her foundation evenly.  
*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
42. The tribe's religious rituals involved \_\_\_\_\_ of their enemies.  
*n.* the practice of eating the flesh of other people or one's species; a behavior seen in certain animals, especially insects and arachnids, in which one individual consumes another of the same species
43. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
44. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
45. He got timely treatment for his physical \_\_\_\_\_ of severe back pain.  
*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

ANSWERS: 38. label, 39. straight, 40. plunder, 41. powder, 42. cannibalism, 43. millennium, 44. violent, 45. ailment

46. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
47. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
48. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
49. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
50. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
51. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
52. The ship finally came \_\_\_\_\_ after a long voyage.  
*adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
53. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
54. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her \_\_\_\_\_ at the 20th mile.  
*n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

ANSWERS: 46. resist, 47. disease, 48. kidnapping, 49. honor, 50. brain, 51. diverse, 52. ashore, 53. miracle, 54. thigh

55. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

56. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

57. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

58. The farmers used \_\_\_\_\_ to drain water from their fields.

- n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

59. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

- n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

61. The flashing lights at the concert triggered her \_\_\_\_\_ and caused a seizure.

- n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors

62. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. fiction, 56. preference, 57. starve, 58. ditches, 59. permit, 60. concoction, 61. epilepsy, 62. gap

63. My \_\_\_\_ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.  
*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
64. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
65. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
66. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.  
*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
67. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.  
*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
69. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.  
*adv.* almost completely
70. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.  
*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
71. The rollercoaster ride left me with a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust

ANSWERS: 63. mum, 64. mentioned, 65. complexity, 66. humanize, 67. advance, 68. indigenous, 69. Virtually, 70. vary, 71. nausea

72. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

73. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

74. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

75. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does the average lion have?

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

76. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

77. The ancient Egyptians believed in \_\_\_\_\_ their dead to preserve the body for the afterlife.

*v.* to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt

78. His car was easily \_\_\_\_\_ in the parking lot.

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

79. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 72. ritual, 73. guineas, 74. initial, 75. offspring, 76. attempt, 77. mummifying, 78. recognizable, 79. norms

80. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

81. Throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ the bank robbers wore masks.

*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

82. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

83. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

84. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

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

85. Many of the party's members joined for simply \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.

*adj.* making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle

86. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

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

87. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 80. colonized, 81. raid, 82. liquid, 83. typical, 84. capture, 85. opportunistic, 86. accused, 87. survival



88. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 88. ordinary, 89. medicinal