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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

*synonym* : paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

### lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

### pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym* : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

**sin** *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

*synonym*: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

**sore** *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

*synonym*: aching, tender, angered

(1) **sore** throat, (2) **sore** back

After the workout, my muscles were **sore** and achy.

**fade** *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym*: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

**artistic** *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym*: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

**emeritus** *adj.* describing a person who has retired from a position or role but retains their former title or rank as an honorary status

*synonym*: retired, former, senior

(1) **emeritus** Pope, (2) chairperson **emeritus**

The **emeritus** professor shared his many years of knowledge with the new students.

**church** *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## baptize

*v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

*synonym*: purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

## choreograph

*v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

## masterpiece

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

*synonym*: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes

supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## skinny

*adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

*synonym*: slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

## armpit

*n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

*synonym*: underarm, axilla

(1) hair of the **armpits**, (2) **armpit** area

This stick will deodorize your **armpits**.

## dung

*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

*synonym*: excrement, droppings, manure

(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land

You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

## ballet

*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

## cowhand

*n.* a person who works on a ranch or farm and is responsible for herding and caring for cows or other livestock, also known as a cowboy or cowgirl

*synonym*: cowboy, rancher, cattle driver

(1) **cowhand** hat, (2) hardworking **cowhand**

A skilled **cowhand** can recognize signs of distress or disease in the herd quickly.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## dawn

*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

*synonym*: daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

## audition

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

*synonym*: tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

## dreadful

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

*synonym*: terrible, horrible, awful

(1) **dreadful** accident, (2) **dreadful** news

The conditions of the prison were **dreadful** and inhumane.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

**folk** *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type  
*synonym*: community, family, person  
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district  
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

**drama** *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage  
*synonym*: acting, play, theater  
(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**  
She had an audition for **drama** school.

**trauma** *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience  
*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal  
(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care  
Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

**represent** *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute  
*synonym*: depict, express, describe  
(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers  
We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

**courage** *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous  
*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness  
(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**  
It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## movement

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

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## intrinsic

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

*synonym* : inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

## panoply

*n.* a complete or impressive array or collection of things; a splendid or impressive display of objects or people presented together

*synonym* : display, collection, array

(1) **panoply** of colors, (2) **panoply** of options

The museum had a **panoply** of artifacts from different historical periods.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym* : hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym* : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## entertain

*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

*synonym* : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.



## vacuum

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

*synonym*: void, emptiness, gap

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

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

## outreach

*n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

*synonym*: extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## 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.

## heritage

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

*synonym*: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## dire

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

*synonym*: serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

## strait

*n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

*synonym*: narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## thrill

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

*synonym* : exhilaration, delight, rush

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

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

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## nonverbal

*adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

*synonym* : silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym* : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## grief

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym* : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## overlap

*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

*synonym* : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym* : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## trunk

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

*synonym* : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym* : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## muse

*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

*synonym* : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

## excerpt

*v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

*synonym* : extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym* : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## icon

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

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

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

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

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## rehearsal

*n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

*synonym* : practice, run-through, drill

(1) dress **rehearsal**, (2) music **rehearsal**

The theater company had its final **rehearsal** before opening night.

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym* : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## intrude

*v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

*synonym* : impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## tactile

*adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch

*synonym* : touchable, tangible, palpable

(1) **tactile** stimulation, (2) **tactile** feedback

The **tactile** sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit  
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## drain

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

*synonym*: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## exhausted

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym*: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.



## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful;  
expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact;  
extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes  
mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult,  
or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to  
break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the  
job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to  
give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close  
relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym* : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely

about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## wan

*adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

*synonym*: pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

## falcon

*n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

*synonym*: hawk, eagle, kestrel

(1) **falcon** feathers, (2) peregrine **falcon**

The **falcon's** keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## rainbow

*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

*synonym*: spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. s\_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
2. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
3. em\_\_\_\_us Pope *adj.* describing a person who has retired from a position or role but retains their former title or rank as an honorary status
4. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
5. ta\_\_\_\_\_e feedback *adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
6. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
7. ar\_\_\_t area *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
8. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
9. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 1. sin, 2. rev, 3. emeritus, 4. universal, 5. tactile, 6. emotional, 7. armpit, 8. sect, 9. negative

10. music au\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
11. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
12. w\_\_e down a street *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
13. in\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
14. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
15. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
16. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
17. give im\_\_\_\_\_it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
18. dr\_\_\_\_\_ul news *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
19. a w\_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
20. va\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 10. audition, 11. fade, 12. wade, 13. inspire, 14. emotional, 15. exhausted, 16. struggle, 17. implicit, 18. dreadful, 19. wan, 20. vacuum

21. ra\_\_\_\_w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
22. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
23. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
24. el\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
25. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
26. fa\_\_\_\_n feathers *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
27. res\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
28. chairperson em\_\_\_\_us *adj.* describing a person who has retired from a position or role but retains their former title or rank as an honorary status
29. the tr\_\_k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

ANSWERS: 21. rainbow, 22. rev, 23. lord, 24. elevate, 25. release, 26. falcon, 27. responsible, 28. emeritus, 29. trunk



40. historical he\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
41. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
42. creative m\_\_e *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
43. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
44. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
45. no\_\_\_\_\_al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
46. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
47. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
48. an ar\_\_\_\_\_ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
49. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
50. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 40. heritage, 41. pray, 42. muse, 43. embrace, 44. technique, 45. nonverbal, 46. represent, 47. lifetime, 48. artistic, 49. strength, 50. talent



51. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
52. incredible th\_\_\_l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
53. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
54. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
55. crack of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
56. a mas\_\_\_\_\_ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
57. tr\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
58. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 51. sect, 52. thrill, 53. communicate, 54. icon, 55. dawn, 56. masterpiece, 57. trauma, 58. AI

59. cho\_\_\_\_\_ph a stage performance      *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
60. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
61. ex\_\_\_\_\_t comments from the news release      *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
62. student ou\_\_\_\_\_ch      *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
63. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
64. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
65. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student      *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
66. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 59. choreograph, 60. represent, 61. excerpt, 62. outreach, 63. courage, 64. emotion, 65. educate, 66. folk

67. d\_\_g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
68. psychic tr\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
69. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
70. peregrine fa\_\_\_n *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
71. ov\_\_\_\_\_p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
72. sa\_\_\_d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
73. secular dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
74. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
75. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 67. dung, 68. trauma, 69. embrace, 70. falcon, 71. overlap, 72. sacred, 73. drama, 74. educate, 75. develop

76. pa\_\_\_\_y of colors *n.* a complete or impressive array or collection of things; a splendid or impressive display of objects or people presented together
77. community ou\_\_\_\_ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
78. dress re\_\_\_\_al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
79. music st\_\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
80. no\_\_\_\_al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
81. tr\_\_\_\_h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
82. de\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 76. panoply, 77. outreach, 78. rehearsal, 79. studio, 80. nonverbal, 81. triumph, 82. dedicate

83. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
84. dr\_\_\_\_ul accident *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
85. f\_\_e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
86. ba\_\_\_\_e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
87. s\_\_e throat *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
88. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
89. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
90. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
91. the ex\_\_\_\_ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
92. ball of d\_\_g *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
93. stay phy\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
94. let me en\_\_\_\_in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

ANSWERS: 83. creative, 84. dreadful, 85. fade, 86. baptize, 87. sore, 88. artistic, 89. communal, 90. lift, 91. exhausted, 92. dung, 93. physically, 94. entertain

95. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
96. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
97. tre\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
98. s\_\_e back *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
99. st\_\_t passage *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
100. a ba\_\_t enthusiast *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
101. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
102. in\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential

ANSWERS: 95. magic, 96. develop, 97. tremendous, 98. sore, 99. strait, 100. ballet, 101. AI, 102. intrinsic

103. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
104. dr\_\_n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
105. inspire co\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
106. hardworking co\_\_\_\_d *n.* a person who works on a ranch or farm and is responsible for herding and caring for cows or other livestock, also known as a cowboy or cowgirl
107. he\_\_\_\_ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
108. sk\_\_\_y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
109. w\_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
110. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
111. ba\_\_\_t lessons *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
112. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 103. folk, 104. drain, 105. courage, 106. cowhand, 107. heritage, 108. skinny, 109. wan, 110. excite, 111. ballet, 112. tap

113. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
114. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
115. en\_\_\_\_\_in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
116. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
117. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
118. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
119. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
120. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
121. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 113. physically, 114. church, 115. entertain, 116. responsible, 117. intelligence, 118. branch, 119. spirit, 120. studio, 121. strength



122. hair of the ar\_\_\_ts      *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
123. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
124. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
125. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
126. the tr\_\_k of the tree      *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
127. dance au\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
128. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
129. va\_\_\_m cleaner      *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
130. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
131. a lot of gr\_\_f      *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
132. pa\_\_\_\_\_y of options      *n.* a complete or impressive array or collection of things; a splendid or impressive display of objects or people presented together

ANSWERS: 122. armpit, 123. afford, 124. movement, 125. applause, 126. trunk, 127. audition, 128. creative, 129. vacuum, 130. intelligence, 131. grief, 132. panoply

133. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
134. de\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
135. ch\_\_\_\_h bell      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
136. un\_\_\_\_al life      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
137. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
138. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
139. in\_\_\_\_e on his personal space      *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
140. h\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
141. a br\_\_\_\_h pipe      *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 133. obvious, 134. dedicate, 135. church, 136. universal, 137. tap, 138. inspire, 139. intrude, 140. hell, 141. branch

142. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
143. tr\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
144. upcoming crime dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
145. ov\_\_\_\_p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
146. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
147. exquisitely cho\_\_\_\_phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
148. a fully in\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
149. the halo of a sa\_\_\_d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
150. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
151. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 142. excite, 143. triumph, 144. drama, 145. overlap, 146. spirit, 147. choreograph, 148. inclusive, 149. sacred, 150. lift, 151. pray

152. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
153. d\_\_e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
154. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
155. forgive a s\_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
156. campaign ma\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
157. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
158. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
159. sk\_\_\_y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
160. music re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
161. in\_\_\_\_\_e on other people's conversations *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

ANSWERS: 152. grief, 153. dire, 154. lifetime, 155. sin, 156. mantra, 157. misunderstand, 158. communal, 159. skinny, 160. rehearsal, 161. intrude

162. the wan light of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
163. round of ap\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
164. in\_\_\_\_ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
165. dr\_\_n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
166. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
167. el\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
168. ba\_\_\_\_e a baby *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
169. marine ra\_\_\_\_w *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
170. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
171. co\_\_\_\_d hat *n.* a person who works on a ranch or farm and is responsible for herding and caring for cows or other livestock, also known as a cowboy or cowgirl
172. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 162. dawn, 163. applause, 164. intrinsic, 165. drain, 166. hell, 167. elevate, 168. baptize, 169. rainbow, 170. negative, 171. cowhand, 172. talent

173. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
174. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
175. m\_\_e inspiration  
*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
176. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
177. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
178. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
179. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
180. chant the ma\_\_\_\_a of structural reform  
*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
181. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
182. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education  
*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 173. observer, 174. obvious, 175. muse, 176. struggle, 177. tremendous, 178. movement, 179. communicate, 180. mantra, 181. release, 182. inclusive

183. ta\_\_\_\_\_e stimulation *adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
184. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
185. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
186. w\_\_e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
187. im\_\_\_\_\_it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
188. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

ANSWERS: 183. tactile, 184. lord, 185. observer, 186. wade, 187. implicit, 188. excerpt

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ professor shared his many years of knowledge with the new students.  
*adj.* describing a person who has retired from a position or role but retains their former title or rank as an honorary status
2. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.  
*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.  
*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
4. The nonprofit organization's \_\_\_\_\_ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.  
*n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
5. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ between their proposals.  
*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
6. The conditions of the prison were \_\_\_\_\_ and inhumane.  
*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 1. emeritus, 2. thrill, 3. branch, 4. outreach, 5. overlap, 6. dreadful, 7. church



8. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
9. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
10. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
11. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
12. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.  
*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
13. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
14. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
15. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
16. He had \_\_\_\_\_ the dance in this play himself.  
*v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

ANSWERS: 8. represent, 9. observer, 10. artistic, 11. folk, 12. mantra, 13. universal, 14. struggle, 15. release, 16. choreographed

17. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her \_\_\_\_\_ to strike.
- n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
18. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
20. His \_\_\_\_ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.
- adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
21. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.
- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
22. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
23. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
24. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ our proposal.
- v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

ANSWERS: 17. muse, 18. inspired, 19. movement, 20. wan, 21. elevates, 22. courage, 23. fade, 24. entertain

25. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.
- adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
27. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
28. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
29. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
30. Many communication skills rely on \_\_\_\_\_ cues such as body language and facial expressions.
- adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
31. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 25. prayed, 26. implicit, 27. AI, 28. creative, 29. rev, 30. nonverbal, 31. spirit

32. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
33. His mom was always concerned about his \_\_\_\_\_ frame and encouraged him to eat more  
*adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
34. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
35. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.  
*v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
36. I have an \_\_\_\_\_ for a role in a play tomorrow.  
*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
37. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
38. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.  
*adj.* extremely tired

ANSWERS: 32. intelligence, 33. skinny, 34. afford, 35. wade, 36. audition, 37. excited, 38. embrace, 39. exhausted

40. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

41. The museum had a \_\_\_\_\_ of artifacts from different historical periods.

*n.* a complete or impressive array or collection of things; a splendid or impressive display of objects or people presented together

42. The theater company had its final \_\_\_\_\_ before opening night.

*n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

43. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

44. She is a leading female classical \_\_\_\_\_ dancer

*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

46. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

47. She was mesmerized by the \_\_\_\_\_ colors.

*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

ANSWERS: 40. strength, 41. panoply, 42. rehearsal, 43. negative, 44. ballet, 45. applause, 46. communicate, 47. rainbow's

48. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

49. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.

*n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

51. The ship navigated through the \_\_\_\_\_ with great care.

*n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

52. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

53. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

54. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

55. She had an audition for \_\_\_\_\_ school.

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 48. inclusive, 49. tap, 50. falcon's, 51. strait, 52. talents, 53. magic, 54. sacred, 55. drama

56. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

57. The loud music from the party next door \_\_\_\_\_ into my peaceful evening at home.

*v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

58. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

59. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

60. Missile assaults on the capital continued around \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

61. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

62. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

63. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

ANSWERS: 56. sins, 57. intruded, 58. tremendous, 59. hell, 60. dawn, 61. physically, 62. obvious, 63. drain

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic straits called for immediate action.

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

65. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

66. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

67. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

68. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.

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

69. You can see the horse \_\_\_\_\_ on the country road.

*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

70. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

71. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ my father on his deathbed.

*v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

ANSWERS: 64. dire, 65. masterpiece, 66. grief, 67. educate, 68. vacuum, 69. dung, 70. trunk, 71. baptized



72. A skilled \_\_\_\_\_ can recognize signs of distress or disease in the herd quickly.

- n.* a person who works on a ranch or farm and is responsible for herding and caring for cows or other livestock, also known as a cowboy or cowgirl

73. After the workout, my muscles were \_\_\_\_\_ and achy.

- adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

74. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.

- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

- n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

- adj.* belonging naturally; essential

77. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

78. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

79. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.

- v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 72. cowhand, 73. sore, 74. trauma, 75. heritage, 76. intrinsic, 77. develop, 78. dedicated, 79. misunderstand

80. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

*n.* a great victory or achievement

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.

*adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch

82. Here are \_\_\_\_\_ from several recent books on quantum computing.

*v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

83. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

84. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

85. This stick will deodorize your \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

86. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

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

87. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 80. triumph, 81. tactile, 82. excerpts, 83. lifetime, 84. Communal, 85. armpits, 86. icons, 87. sect

88. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

89. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

90. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

91. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

92. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

93. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

94. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 88. responsible, 89. emotional, 90. lifted, 91. studio, 92. emotions, 93. lord, 94. technique