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Session 1: Word List

unintentional

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

synonym: accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous

(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult

The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

intramural

adj. occurring within or involving the boundaries of a single institution or organization, particularly a school or university, often used for sports or other competitive activities

synonym: campus-wide, domestic

(1) **intramural** sports, (2) **intramural** tournament

Intramural debates are held yearly as part of the school's academic festival.

melancholy

n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

synonym: sadness, sorrow, gloom

(1) feel **melancholy**, (2) nostalgic **melancholy**

His **melancholy** mood was apparent to everyone who knew

him.

breakup

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

synonym: breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

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

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

embarrass

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

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

rebound

v. to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

synonym: spring back, resile, recover

(1) **rebound** from a setback, (2) **rebound** back into positive growth

The basketball bounced off the rim and **rebounded** to the player.

- MRI**
- n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
- (1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**
- The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.
- backstage**
- adj.* relating to or situated in the area behind the stage of a theater, concert, or other performance venues; relating to the private or hidden aspects of something, such as politics, business, or personal life
- synonym*: behind-the-scenes, offstage, private
- (1) **backstage** access, (2) **backstage** crew
- The **backstage** preparations for the concert took hours to complete.
- whiskey**
- n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
- synonym*: bourbon, scotch, rye
- (1) bootleg **whiskey**, (2) **whiskey** barrel
- I enjoy a glass of **whiskey** on the rocks after a long day.
- recreate**
- v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
- synonym*: renovate, vivify, revive
- (1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s
- She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
- scrub**
- v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
- synonym*: clean, wash, sanitize
- (1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.

gurney

n. a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

synonym: stretcher, litter, bed

(1) transport **gurney**, (2) **gurney** pushing

The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the **gurney** and rushed him to the hospital.

deoxygenate

v. to remove or reduce the amount of oxygen in something, often used in the context of biological or chemical processes

(1) **deoxygenate** the cells, (2) **deoxygenate** water

A blocked airway can quickly **deoxygenate** the brain and other organs, leading to serious consequences.

cleave

v. to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively

synonym: split, sever, cleave

(1) **cleave** meat, (2) **cleave** the party

He swung the axe with all his might to **cleave** the wood in half.

inflate

v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

synonym: blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

wrinkle

n. a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

synonym: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

subtract

v. to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole

synonym: deduct, take away, remove

(1) **subtract** numbers, (2) **subtract** one from the total

I need to **subtract** the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.

integument

n. a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell

synonym: cover, envelope, skin

(1) **integument** layer, (2) insect **integument**

The outer **integument** protects the seed.

cingulate

n. a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory

(1) a posterior **cingulate**, (2) ventral **cingulate** cortex

Researchers found marked differences in the anterior **cingulate** of the brain between species.

caudate

adj. shaped like a tail; relating to or situated in the tail or posterior part

synonym: long-tailed, tapering

(1) **caudate** branches, (2) **caudate** lobe

The **caudate** nucleus is responsible for motor and emotional functions in the brain.

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.

vindication

n. justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles

synonym: justification, exoneration, absolution

(1) **vindication** of rights, (2) personal **vindication**

The acquittal of the defendant was seen as a **vindication** of their innocence.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym: killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

annihilate

v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

synonym: destroy, obliterate, eradicate

(1) **annihilate** the enemy, (2) **annihilate** all doubts

The virus had the potential to **annihilate** entire populations if left unchecked.

embark

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

synonym: enter, undertake, commence

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

We **embarked** on a new project.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

lobotomy

n. a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain,

often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past
synonym : brain surgery, prefrontal lobotomy, psychosurgery
(1) **lobotomy** procedure, (2) prefrontal **lobotomy**
Lobotomy surgery was once a common treatment for mental illness, but it is now considered unethical.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

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

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

treadmill

n. a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

synonym : exercise machine, routine

(1) **treadmill** workout, (2) nonstop **treadmill**

I like to watch TV while running on the **treadmill** to pass the time.

dime

n. an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

(1) **dime** store, (2) behind a **dime**

He never received a **dime**, even from the company of a close friend.

brainwave

n. a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

synonym : inspiration, brainstorm, revelation

(1) **brainwave** idea, (2) sudden **brainwave**

The engineer had a **brainwave** and redesigned the product to be more efficient.

scalp

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

synonym: hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

hyperactive

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

synonym: hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination

The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

hypoactive

adj. abnormally or excessively inactive; having less than normal activity or function

synonym: lethargic, sluggish, inactive

(1) **hypoactive** delirium, (2) **hypoactive** sexual desire disorder

The patient's **hypoactive** thyroid caused her fatigue and weight gain.

harp

n. a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

synonym: lyre, psaltery, clavichord

(1) **harp** strings, (2) Japanese **harp**

She began to play a beautiful melody on her **harp**.

vibraphone

n. a percussion instrument that consists of metal bars arranged like a keyboard and that produces a shimmering, vibrato-like sound when struck, and the bars are allowed to resonate

synonym: percussion instrument, vibraharp, xylophone

(1) play the **vibraphone**, (2) jazz **vibraphone**

The **vibraphone's** aluminum bars produce a distinct ringing sound.

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

synonym : unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

latissimus

n. a large muscle in the back that is involved in shoulder movement and is often used as a site for muscle grafts

synonym : broadest muscle, lat muscle

(1) **latissimus** workouts, (2) **latissimus** dorsi

The **latissimus** muscle is often targeted during exercise routines to build back strength.

wobble

v. to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

synonym : sway, rock, totter

(1) **wobble** a few steps, (2) **wobble** chair

The table **wobbled** a little when I put my drink on it.

waveform

n. a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time

synonym : waveshape

(1) **waveform** analyses, (2) seismic **waveform**

This **waveform** was quite similar to a sine wave.

saliva

n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

synonym : spit, drool, slobber

(1) dog's **saliva**, (2) dry mouth with little **saliva**

The dentist asked him to spit out the excess **saliva** into the sink.

rigor

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
synonym: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

introspect

v. to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection

synonym: reflect, contemplate, meditate

(1) **introspect** behavior, (2) **introspect** my thoughts

The therapist guided her patient to **introspect** and identify his deepest fears.

outset

n. the beginning of something

synonym: beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

spotless

adj. perfectly clean and free of any blemish, defect, or dirt; impeccably neat and tidy

synonym: immaculate, pristine, pure

(1) **spotless** room, (2) **spotless** reputation

The car dealership advertised **spotless** cars that looked brand new.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with

jealousy

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym: gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

benevolent

adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

synonym: kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

anesthetize

v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation

synonym: numb, sedate, drug

(1) **anesthetize** a patient, (2) **anesthetize** a wound

The dentist will **anesthetize** your mouth before removing your wisdom teeth.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

compulsive

adj. relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

synonym : compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

symmetrical

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

synonym : harmonious, balanced, proportional

(1) **symmetrical** triangle, (2) **symmetrical** pattern

This figure is **symmetrical** about the x-axis.

ram

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

synonym : crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

snuff

n. finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out

synonym: tobacco, powder, dust

(1) **snuff** out the candle, (2) flavored **snuff**

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a small silver **snuff** box.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re____d from a setback | v. to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched |
| 2. avoid uni_____nal harm | <i>adj.</i> not done or made on purpose; accidental |
| 3. financial dev_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale |
| 4. hyp_____ve child | <i>adj.</i> excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) |
| 5. ane_____ze a patient | v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation |
| 6. cou_____ive behavior | <i>adj.</i> contrary to what common sense would suggest |
| 7. r_m the door open | v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force |
| 8. sp_____ss room | <i>adj.</i> perfectly clean and free of any blemish, defect, or dirt; impeccably neat and tidy |
| 9. gu___y pushing | <i>n.</i> a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings |

ANSWERS: 1. rebound, 2. unintentional, 3. devastation, 4. hyperactive, 5. anesthetize, 6. counterintuitive, 7. ram, 8. spotless, 9. gurney

10. 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
11. re____d back into positive growth *v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
12. personal vin_____on *n.* justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles
13. sym_____al pattern *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
14. uni_____nal insult *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
15. Japanese h__p *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
16. br____ve idea *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
17. de____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
18. int_____ct behavior *v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection

ANSWERS: 10. sect, 11. rebound, 12. vindication, 13. symmetrical, 14. unintentional, 15. harp, 16. brainwave, 17. descend, 18. introspect

19. wo___e a few steps *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
20. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
21. ca_____e lobe *adj.* shaped like a tail; relating to or situated in the tail or posterior part
22. sc__p massage *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
23. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
24. 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
25. ca_____e branches *adj.* shaped like a tail; relating to or situated in the tail or posterior part
26. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
27. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
28. lo_____my procedure *n.* a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past

ANSWERS: 19. wobble, 20. bury, 21. caudate, 22. scalp, 23. opportune, 24. sect, 25. caudate, 26. descend, 27. embark, 28. lobotomy

29. a posterior ci_____te *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
30. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
31. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
32. h__p strings *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
33. a br_____p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
34. sn__f out the candle *n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
35. vin_____on of rights *n.* justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles
36. int_____ct my thoughts *v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection

ANSWERS: 29. cingulate, 30. embark, 31. heartbreak, 32. harp, 33. breakup, 34. snuff, 35. vindication, 36. introspect

37. flavored sn__f *n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
38. deo_____te the cells *v.* to remove or reduce the amount of oxygen in something, often used in the context of biological or chemical processes
39. excite the ne___ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
40. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
41. play the vib_____ne *n.* a percussion instrument that consists of metal bars arranged like a keyboard and that produces a shimmering, vibrato-like sound when struck, and the bars are allowed to resonate
42. ventral ci_____te cortex *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
43. seismic wa_____rm *n.* a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
44. deo_____te water *v.* to remove or reduce the amount of oxygen in something, often used in the context of biological or chemical processes

ANSWERS: 37. snuff, 38. deoxygenate, 39. neuron, 40. recreate, 41. vibraphone, 42. cingulate, 43. waveform, 44. deoxygenate

45. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
46. insect int_____nt *n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
47. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
48. fall victim to an as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
49. a facial wr_____e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
50. cou_____ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
51. behind a d__e *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
52. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
53. academic ri__r *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
54. sym_____al triangle *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
55. sp_____ss reputation *adj.* perfectly clean and free of any blemish, defect, or dirt; impeccably neat and tidy
56. month's ou____t *n.* the beginning of something
57. hyp_____ve delirium *adj.* abnormally or excessively inactive; having less than normal activity or function

ANSWERS: 45. onstage, 46. integument, 47. opportune, 48. assassin, 49. wrinkle, 50. counterintuitive, 51. dime, 52. eradicate, 53. rigor, 54. symmetrical, 55. spotless, 56. outset, 57. hypoactive

58. in_____e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
59. ne____n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
60. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
61. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
62. hyp_____ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
63. burn with je_____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
64. wo____e chair *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
65. sc__b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
66. je_____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
67. ann_____te the enemy *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
68. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
69. int_____nt layer *n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell

ANSWERS: 58. inflate, 59. neuron, 60. heartbreak, 61. bury, 62. hyperactive, 63. jealousy, 64. wobble, 65. scrub, 66. jealousy, 67. annihilate, 68. eradicate, 69. integument

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72. cardiac M_l *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
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74. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
75. tr_____ll workout *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
76. int_____al tournament *adj.* occurring within or involving the boundaries of a single institution or organization, particularly a school or university, often used for sports or other competitive activities
77. air br_____p *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

ANSWERS: 70. saliva, 71. resilient, 72. MRI, 73. neuroscience, 74. resilient, 75. treadmill, 76. intramural, 77. breakup

78. sudden br_____ve *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
79. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
80. the ri__r of the law *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
81. ba_____ge crew *adj.* relating to or situated in the area behind the stage of a theater, concert, or other performance venues; relating to the private or hidden aspects of something, such as politics, business, or personal life
82. r_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
83. am__s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
84. lat_____us dorsi *n.* a large muscle in the back that is involved in shoulder movement and is often used as a site for muscle grafts
85. the ou___t of the crisis *n.* the beginning of something
86. bootleg wh_____y *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
87. M_l brain image *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

ANSWERS: 78. brainwave, 79. recreate, 80. rigor, 81. backstage, 82. ram, 83. amass, 84. latissimus, 85. outset, 86. whiskey, 87. MRI

88. su_____ct one from the total
v. to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
89. appeared on_____e
adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
90. em_____ss political enemy
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
91. ba_____ge access
adj. relating to or situated in the area behind the stage of a theater, concert, or other performance venues; relating to the private or hidden aspects of something, such as politics, business, or personal life
92. dog's sa____a
n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
93. prefrontal lo_____my
n. a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past
94. nostalgic mel_____ly
n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
95. jazz vib_____ne
n. a percussion instrument that consists of metal bars arranged like a keyboard and that produces a shimmering, vibrato-like sound when struck, and the bars are allowed to resonate
96. com_____ve gambling
adj. relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 88. subtract, 89. onstage, 90. embarrass, 91. backstage, 92. saliva, 93. lobotomy, 94. melancholy, 95. vibraphone, 96. compulsive

97. su____ct numbers *v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
98. sc__p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
99. cl___e the party *v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
100. wa_____rm analyses *n.* a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
101. would-be as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
102. cl___e meat *v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
103. wh_____y barrel *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
104. ann_____te all doubts *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
105. nonstop tr_____ll *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

ANSWERS: 97. subtract, 98. scalp, 99. cleave, 100. waveform, 101. assassin, 102. cleave, 103. whiskey, 104. annihilate, 105. treadmill

106. ane_____ze a wound *v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
107. feel mel_____ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
108. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
109. d__e store *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
110. a ben_____nt individual *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
111. a fine wr_____e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
112. in_____e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
113. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
114. sc__b dirt from potatoes *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
115. com_____ve behavior *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 106. anesthetize, 107. melancholy, 108. embarrass, 109. dime, 110. benevolent, 111. wrinkle, 112. inflate, 113. discotheque, 114. scrub, 115. compulsive

116. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
117. transport gu___y *n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
118. ben_____nt gesture *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
119. hyp_____ve sexual desire disorder *adj.* abnormally or excessively inactive; having less than normal activity or function
120. int_____al sports *adj.* occurring within or involving the boundaries of a single institution or organization, particularly a school or university, often used for sports or other competitive activities
121. a theoretical concept in
neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
122. lat_____us workouts *n.* a large muscle in the back that is involved in shoulder movement and is often used as a site for muscle grafts
123. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
124. am__s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

ANSWERS: 116. devastation, 117. gurney, 118. benevolent, 119. hypoactive, 120. intramural, 121. neuroscience, 122. latissimus, 123. discotheque, 124. amass

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The car _____ into the wall, causing significant damage.
v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
2. The table _____ a little when I put my drink on it.
v. to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
3. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
4. The _____ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.
adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
5. I have an itchy _____ and need to switch to a different shampoo.
n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
6. This figure is _____ about the x-axis.
adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
7. When the dead body was found, _____ mortis had already begun.
n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
8. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. rammed, 2. wobbled, 3. jealousy, 4. hyperactive, 5. scalp, 6. symmetrical, 7. rigor, 8. opportune

9. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

10. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

11. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess _____ into the sink.

n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

12. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

13. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

14. The _____ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

15. _____ debates are held yearly as part of the school's academic festival.

adj. occurring within or involving the boundaries of a single institution or organization, particularly a school or university, often used for sports or other competitive activities

16. He swung the axe with all his might to _____ the wood in half.

v. to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively

ANSWERS: 9. resilient, 10. eradicate, 11. saliva, 12. bury, 13. discotheque, 14. benevolent, 15. Intramural, 16. cleave

17. The acquittal of the defendant was seen as a _____ of their innocence.
- n.* justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles
18. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.
- n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
19. The _____ preparations for the concert took hours to complete.
- adj.* relating to or situated in the area behind the stage of a theater, concert, or other performance venues; relating to the private or hidden aspects of something, such as politics, business, or personal life
20. She began to play a beautiful melody on her _____.
- n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
21. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
22. She _____ the balloons for the party.
- v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
23. The basketball bounced off the rim and _____ to the player.
- v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
24. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 17. vindication, 18. assassin, 19. backstage, 20. harp, 21. devastation, 22. inflated, 23. rebounded, 24. heartbreak

25. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
26. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
27. The patient's _____ thyroid caused her fatigue and weight gain.
- adj.* abnormally or excessively inactive; having less than normal activity or function
28. 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
29. She decided to _____ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.
- v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
30. This suit is made of _____ material.
- n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
31. The _____ machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.
- n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
32. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 25. neuroscience, 26. embarrass, 27. hypoactive, 28. sect, 29. scrub, 30. wrinkle-proof, 31. MRI, 32. descended

33. _____ surgery was once a common treatment for mental illness, but it is now considered unethical.
- n.* a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past
34. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.
- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
35. The _____ muscle is often targeted during exercise routines to build back strength.
- n.* a large muscle in the back that is involved in shoulder movement and is often used as a site for muscle grafts
36. I enjoy a glass of _____ on the rocks after a long day.
- n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
37. The therapist guided her patient to _____ and identify his deepest fears.
- v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection
38. He had a _____ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.
- adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 33. Lobotomy, 34. neuron, 35. latissimus, 36. whiskey, 37. introspect, 38. compulsive

39. The outer _____ protects the seed.
n. a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
40. He never received a _____ even from the company of a close friend.
n. an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
41. The mistake was _____ and made in good faith.
adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental
42. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.
adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
43. The _____ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.
adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest
44. The engineer had a _____ and redesigned the product to be more efficient.
n. a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
45. His _____ mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.
n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
46. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
47. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.
v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

ANSWERS: 39. integument, 40. dime, 41. unintentional, 42. onstage, 43. counterintuitive, 44. brainwave, 45. melancholy, 46. recreated, 47. amassed

48. This _____ was quite similar to a sine wave.
n. a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
49. The _____ nucleus is responsible for motor and emotional functions in the brain.
adj. shaped like a tail; relating to or situated in the tail or posterior part
50. A blocked airway can quickly _____ the brain and other organs, leading to serious consequences.
v. to remove or reduce the amount of oxygen in something, often used in the context of biological or chemical processes
51. At the _____ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.
n. the beginning of something
52. I need to _____ the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.
v. to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
53. He got over the big _____ with his wife.
n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
54. The dentist will _____ your mouth before removing your wisdom teeth.
v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
55. The virus had the potential to _____ entire populations if left unchecked.
v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

ANSWERS: 48. waveform, 49. caudate, 50. deoxygenate, 51. outset, 52. subtract, 53. breakup, 54. anesthetize, 55. annihilate

56. Researchers found marked differences in the anterior _____ of the brain between species.
- n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
57. The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the _____ and rushed him to the hospital.
- n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
58. The car dealership advertised _____ cars that looked brand new.
- adj.* perfectly clean and free of any blemish, defect, or dirt; impeccably neat and tidy
59. The _____ aluminum bars produce a distinct ringing sound.
- n.* a percussion instrument that consists of metal bars arranged like a keyboard and that produces a shimmering, vibrato-like sound when struck, and the bars are allowed to resonate
60. He reached into his pocket and pulled out a small silver _____ box.
- n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
61. I like to watch TV while running on the _____ to pass the time.
- n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
62. We _____ on a new project.
- v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

ANSWERS: 56. cingulate, 57. gurney, 58. spotless, 59. vibraphone's, 60. snuff, 61. treadmill, 62. embarked

ANSWERS: