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Session 1: Word List

waddle

v. to walk with short, unsteady steps, swaying from side to side; (noun) a rolling gait or awkward walk, often accompanied by the swaying of the body from side to side, as is typical of certain birds and aquatic animals

synonym : waggle, toddle, totter

(1) **waddle** like a duck, (2) cute **waddle**

The little penguin **waddled** awkwardly across the icy landscape.

awkwardly

adv. in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

synonym : clumsily, ungracefully, ineptly

(1) speak **awkwardly**, (2) an **awkwardly** timed joke

She tripped **awkwardly** on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

immobile

adj. unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect

synonym : motionless, stationary, still

(1) **immobile** object, (2) **immobile** body

The patient's injury left them **immobile** for weeks.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

hurtle

v. to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way

synonym : throw, hurl, fling

(1) **hurtle** into a tunnel, (2) **hurtle** through life

The car **hurtled** down the highway at breakneck speed.

majestic

adj. impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

synonym : grand, stately, regal

(1) a **majestic** figure, (2) a **majestic** sense of purpose

The **majestic** mountain range was a sight to behold.

suite

n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

synonym : set, series, collection

(1) **suite** room, (2) **suite** of products

The presidential **suite** is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

adaptation

n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

synonym: adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

resourceful

adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

synonym: inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

aquatic

adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

synonym: marine, submarine, oceanic

(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life

Aquatic ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

depth

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

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water
The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

pliable

adj. flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking

synonym : flexible, bendable, malleable

(1) **pliable** dough, (2) keep the skin **pliable**

Certain types of plastic become **pliable** when heated.

rib

n. each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

synonym : costa

(1) brake a **rib**, (2) **rib** cage

The accident caused a cracked **rib**.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

synonym: condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

springy

adj. resilient; elastic; (of movements) light and confidently active

synonym: elastic, resilient, bouncy

(1) a **springy** step, (2) **springy** floor

The **springy** mattress provided a comfortable night's sleep.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

airway

n. the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

synonym: air passage, air duct, skyway

(1) **airway** blockage, (2) **airway** beacon

When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the **airway**.

cartilage

n. a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

synonym: connective tissue, gristle, fibrocartilage

(1) **cartilage** damage, (2) nasal **cartilage**

The knee joint is supported by **cartilage**, which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**
The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

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.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

redirect

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

synonym: turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or

succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket
You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

convex

adj. having a surface or outline that curves outward, like the exterior of a ball; having a shape that bulges or curves outward

synonym: curved, arched, bulging

(1) **convex** mirror, (2) **convex** surface

The magnifying glass had a **convex** shape, allowing for a better view of the specimen.

refract

v. to bend or alter the direction of light, sound, or particles as they pass through different substances or mediums; to cause something to appear distorted or altered

synonym: bend, deflect, distort

(1) **refract** light, (2) **refract** sound

The morning sun **refracted** off the dew on the grass, creating a beautiful rainbow.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands

the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

teardrop

n. anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye

synonym : tear

(1) **teardrop** balloon, (2) **teardrop** earring

Teardrop rubies and diamonds were set in white gold.

pupil

n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

synonym : iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

dim

adj. poorly lit; not bright

synonym : dull, faint, weak

(1) **dim** and distant past, (2) **dim** memory

The **dim** light made it difficult to read the book.

akin

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

synonym : similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

whisker

n. any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a

protruding edge

synonym : hair, whisk, bristle

(1) **whisker** trimming, (2) box- **whisker** chart

The cat's **whiskers** twitched as it watched the birds outside the window.

vibrissa

n. a stiff hair or bristle, particularly the long hairs on the face of some mammals, such as cats or rodents, used for tactile sensing

synonym : whisker, hair, bristle

(1) **vibrissa** hair, (2) **vibrissa** function

The cat's **vibrissa** helps it sense objects in the dark.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

keratin

n. a fibrous protein that is the main structural component of hair, nails, and the outer layer of skin in mammals and birds; also found in horns, hooves, and feathers

synonym : ceratin

(1) **keratin** treatment, (2) **keratin** protein

Keratosis is a skin condition characterized by the formation of excess **keratin** on the skin's surface

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

slim

adj. having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

synonym: slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

anchovy

n. a small saltwater fish with a strong flavor, often used in cooking and as a pizza topping

synonym : sardine

(1) pasta with **anchovy**, (2) **anchovy** fillets

I don't particularly enjoy **anchovy** on my pizza.

mackerel

n. a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance

(1) blue **mackerel**, (2) fresh **mackerel**

Many people enjoy grilled **mackerel** as a delicious and healthy meal option.

squid

n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

synonym : calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

foe

n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

synonym : enemy, adversary, opponent

(1) a political **foe**, (2) bitter **foe**

The superhero's arch- **foe** was an evil mastermind who always got away.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

stomp

v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

synonym: trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

handle

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

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

harmless

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

synonym: benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

domoic

adj. related to or containing domoic acid, a toxic compound produced by some types of algae and found in certain shellfish and fish

synonym: poisonous, toxic, harmful

(1) **domoic** acid neurotoxin, (2) **domoic** acid toxicity

Seafood contaminated with **domoic** acid can cause illness in humans.

acid

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym: sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

seizure

n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

synonym : confiscation, expropriation, takeover

(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**

Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

bloom

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

synonym : blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the

century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

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.

maritime

adj. relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

synonym : naval, seafaring, oceanic

(1) **maritime** trade, (2) **maritime** law

The city's economy relies heavily on the **maritime** industry and its port.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a__n to anger *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
2. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
3. cute wa____e *v.* to walk with short, unsteady steps, swaying from side to side; (noun) a rolling gait or awkward walk, often accompanied by the swaying of the body from side to side, as is typical of certain birds and aquatic animals
4. sp____y floor *adj.* resilient; elastic; (of movements) light and confidently active
5. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
6. su__e of products *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
7. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
8. su____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

ANSWERS: 1. akin, 2. climate, 3. waddle, 4. springy, 5. nervous, 6. suite, 7. tune, 8. superior

9. te____op earring *n.* anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye
10. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
11. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
12. seals sleep und____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
13. re____t light *v.* to bend or alter the direction of light, sound, or particles as they pass through different substances or mediums; to cause something to appear distorted or altered
14. in____t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
15. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
16. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
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18. su__e room *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

ANSWERS: 9. teardrop, 10. nervous, 11. creature, 12. underwater, 13. refract, 14. ingest, 15. handle, 16. peer, 17. domoic, 18. suite

19. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
20. im____le object *adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect
21. speak aw____ly *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
22. bl__m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
23. a primitive ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
24. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
25. co____ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
26. te____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
27. ai___y blockage *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
28. re____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
29. es____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 19. cage, 20. immobile, 21. awkwardly, 22. bloom, 23. mammal, 24. thrive, 25. compress, 26. territory, 27. airway, 28. reserve, 29. essential

30. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
31. ada_____on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
32. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
33. a__n to the prior experiences *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
34. ha_____ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
35. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
36. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
37. pi_____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
38. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
39. attentive pu__l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
40. se_____e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

ANSWERS: 30. transparent, 31. adaptation, 32. brain, 33. akin, 34. harmless, 35. preserve, 36. collapse, 37. pinpoint, 38. transparent, 39. pupil, 40. seizure

49. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
50. in___t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
51. a political f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
52. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
53. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
54. te____op balloon *n.* anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye
55. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
56. in____e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

ANSWERS: 49. prop, 50. ingest, 51. foe, 52. precise, 53. centimeter, 54. teardrop, 55. process, 56. inflate

57. pl____e dough *adj.* flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking
58. wh____r trimming *n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge
59. d_m memory *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
60. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
61. aq____c vehicles *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
62. pasta with an____y *n.* a small saltwater fish with a strong flavor, often used in cooking and as a pizza topping
63. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
64. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
65. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 57. pliable, 58. whisker, 59. dim, 60. navigate, 61. aquatic, 62. anchovy, 63. prop, 64. preserve, 65. trail

66. pu__l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
67. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
68. keep the skin pl_____e *adj.* flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking
69. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
70. bl_____ld game *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
71. hu___e through life *v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way
72. fresh ma_____el *n.* a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance
73. re_____ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

ANSWERS: 66. pupil, 67. compose, 68. pliable, 69. structure, 70. blindfold, 71. hurtle, 72. mackerel, 73. redirect

74. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
75. an____y fillets *n.* a small saltwater fish with a strong flavor, often used in cooking and as a pizza topping
76. aq____c life *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
77. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
78. hu___e into a tunnel *v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way
79. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
80. wa___e like a duck *v.* to walk with short, unsteady steps, swaying from side to side; (noun) a rolling gait or awkward walk, often accompanied by the swaying of the body from side to side, as is typical of certain birds and aquatic animals
81. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
82. r_b cage *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
83. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
84. s__m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

ANSWERS: 74. tragic, 75. anchovy, 76. aquatic, 77. trigger, 78. hurtle, 79. incredible, 80. waddle, 81. extend, 82. rib, 83. underwater, 84. slim

94. a heart se_____e *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
95. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
96. vi_____sa hair *n.* a stiff hair or bristle, particularly the long hairs on the face of some mammals, such as cats or rodents, used for tactile sensing
97. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
98. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
99. do____c acid toxicity *adj.* related to or containing domoic acid, a toxic compound produced by some types of algae and found in certain shellfish and fish
100. box-wh_____r chart *n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge
101. good source of essential amino
a__ds *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

ANSWERS: 94. seizure, 95. discovery, 96. vibrissa, 97. stick, 98. vision, 99. domoic, 100. whisker, 101. acid

102. st__p off to the room *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
103. ha_____ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
104. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
105. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
106. an a__d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
107. a sq__d's tentacle *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
108. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
109. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
110. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
111. ma_____me law *adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

ANSWERS: 102. stomp, 103. harmless, 104. hunt, 105. damage, 106. acid, 107. squid, 108. creature, 109. toxic, 110. thrive, 111. maritime

112. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
113. bitter f_e	<i>n.</i> an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
114. blue al__e	<i>n.</i> A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
115. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
116. an unexpected si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
117. acquire te_____ry	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
118. st__k a key in a lock	<i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
119. brake a r_b	<i>n.</i> each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
120. a ma_____ic sense of purpose	<i>adj.</i> impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
121. at inc_____le speed	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
122. provide su_____or customer service	<i>adj.</i> better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
123. in_____t the stomach	<i>v.</i> to live in a specific location; to reside
124. bl_____ld challenge	<i>n.</i> a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

ANSWERS: 112. essential, 113. foe, 114. algae, 115. sight, 116. sight, 117. territory, 118. stick, 119. rib, 120. majestic, 121. incredible, 122. superior, 123. inhabit, 124. blindfold

125. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
126. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
127. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
128. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
129. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
130. re_____ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
131. in_____e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
132. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
133. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
134. co___x surface *adj.* having a surface or outline that curves outward, like the exterior of a ball; having a shape that bulges or curves outward
135. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 125. cage, 126. mammal, 127. pinpoint, 128. handle, 129. prey, 130. redirect, 131. inflate, 132. expand, 133. rely, 134. convex, 135. trail

136. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
137. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
138. in____t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
139. vi____sa function *n.* a stiff hair or bristle, particularly the long hairs on the face of some mammals, such as cats or rodents, used for tactile sensing
140. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
141. a sp____y step *adj.* resilient; elastic; (of movements) light and confidently active
142. co____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
143. al__e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
144. st____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
145. a ma____ic figure *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
146. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

ANSWERS: 136. equip, 137. toxic, 138. inhabit, 139. vibrissa, 140. rely, 141. springy, 142. compose, 143. algae, 144. structure, 145. majestic, 146. fiber

147. ca_____ge damage *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
148. im_____le body *adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect
149. ai____y beacon *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
150. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
151. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
152. un____d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
153. tr____c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

ANSWERS: 147. cartilage, 148. immobile, 149. airway, 150. mount, 151. process, 152. unfold, 153. tragic

154. language ada_____on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
155. blue ma_____el *n.* a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance
156. learning cu___e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
157. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
158. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
159. res_____ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
160. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
161. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
162. do l__g transplantaion *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
163. s__m chances *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

ANSWERS: 154. adaptation, 155. mackerel, 156. curve, 157. expand, 158. hunt, 159. resourceful, 160. oxygen, 161. reserve, 162. lung, 163. slim

164. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
165. ex____d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
166. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
167. co____ss gas *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
168. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
169. acc____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
170. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
171. nasal ca____ge *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
172. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
173. a facial ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
174. acc____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 164. navigate, 165. extend, 166. discovery, 167. compress, 168. breed, 169. accommodate, 170. communal, 171. cartilage, 172. fiber, 173. tissue, 174. accommodate

175. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
176. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
177. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
178. ma____me trade *adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity
179. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
180. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
181. thirty cen____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
182. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
183. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
184. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 175. lung, 176. depth, 177. precise, 178. maritime, 179. depth, 180. prey, 181. centimeter, 182. equip, 183. breed, 184. lens

185. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
186. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
187. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
188. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
189. ke_____n treatment *n.* a fibrous protein that is the main structural component of hair, nails, and the outer layer of skin in mammals and birds; also found in horns, hooves, and feathers
190. an aw_____ly timed joke *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
191. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
192. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 185. brain, 186. mount, 187. curve, 188. oxygen, 189. keratin, 190. awkwardly, 191. peer, 192. collapse

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

2. When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the _____.
n. the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

3. The little penguin _____ awkwardly across the icy landscape.
v. to walk with short, unsteady steps, swaying from side to side; (noun) a rolling gait or awkward walk, often accompanied by the swaying of the body from side to side, as is typical of certain birds and aquatic animals

4. This large SUV _____ eight people.
v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

5. The government decided to _____ funding towards education and healthcare.
v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

6. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

7. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 1. tragic, 2. airway, 3. waddled, 4. accommodates, 5. redirect, 6. mounted, 7. breeds

8. The company's _____ approach has been highly effective.
n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
9. The _____ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.
n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
10. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
11. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
12. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.
v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
13. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
14. Certain types of plastic become _____ when heated.
adj. flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking
15. Keratosis is a skin condition characterized by the formation of excess _____ on the skin's surface
n. a fibrous protein that is the main structural component of hair, nails, and the outer layer of skin in mammals and birds; also found in horns, hooves, and feathers

ANSWERS: 8. adaptation, 9. pupil, 10. hunt, 11. toxic, 12. pinpoints, 13. process, 14. pliable, 15. keratin

16. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
17. She was _____ and found a solution to the problem on her own.
adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
18. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
19. Many people enjoy grilled _____ as a delicious and healthy meal option.
n. a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance
20. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
21. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.
n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
22. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
23. He has terminal _____ cancer.
n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 16. structure, 17. resourceful, 18. precise, 19. mackerel, 20. damage, 21. tune, 22. unfolded, 23. lung

24. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

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

25. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

26. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

27. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

28. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

29. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

30. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

31. The structure is _____ of three main components.

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

32. Her interests are _____ to mine.

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

ANSWERS: 24. handle, 25. prey, 26. reserve, 27. underwater, 28. creature, 29. territory, 30. mammal, 31. composed, 32. akin

33. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
34. The presidential _____ is the most luxurious room in the hotel.
n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
35. The _____ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.
adj. having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
36. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
37. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
38. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.
n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
39. _____ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.
adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
40. The superhero's arch-_____ was an evil mastermind who always got away.
n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

ANSWERS: 33. centimeter, 34. suite, 35. slim, 36. extend, 37. essential, 38. cage, 39. Aquatic, 40. foe

41. Customs have made their biggest ever _____ of cocaine.
n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
42. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
43. Seafood contaminated with _____ acid can cause illness in humans.
adj. related to or containing domoic acid, a toxic compound produced by some types of algae and found in certain shellfish and fish
44. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
45. The giant _____ weighed over 50 kilograms.
n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
46. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
47. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
48. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 41. seizure, 42. thrive, 43. domoic, 44. expand, 45. squid, 46. navigate, 47. tissue, 48. discovery

49. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
50. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
- n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
51. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
52. The doctor administered a _____ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.
- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
53. She _____ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
- v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
54. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
55. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
- adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

ANSWERS: 49. oxygen, 50. Algae, 51. Communal, 52. blindfold, 53. compressed, 54. depth, 55. superior

56. The city's economy relies heavily on the _____ industry and its port.

adj. relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

57. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

58. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

59. The magnifying glass had a _____ shape, allowing for a better view of the specimen.

adj. having a surface or outline that curves outward, like the exterior of a ball; having a shape that bulges or curves outward

60. The morning sun _____ off the dew on the grass, creating a beautiful rainbow.

v. to bend or alter the direction of light, sound, or particles as they pass through different substances or mediums; to cause something to appear distorted or altered

61. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

62. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 56. maritime, 57. preserve, 58. stick, 59. convex, 60. refracted, 61. Climate, 62. trail

63. Most people thought of him as a _____ eccentric.

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

64. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

65. The cat's _____ twitched as it watched the birds outside the window.

n. any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge

66. _____ rubies and diamonds were set in white gold.

n. anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye

67. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full _____.

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

68. The accident caused a cracked _____.

n. each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

69. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

70. The _____ mountain range was a sight to behold.

adj. impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

ANSWERS: 63. harmless, 64. acid, 65. whiskers, 66. Teardrop, 67. bloom, 68. rib, 69. inhabit, 70. majestic

71. She tripped _____ on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

adv. in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

72. She _____ the balloons for the party.

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

73. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

74. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

75. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

76. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

77. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 71. awkwardly, 72. inflated, 73. rely, 74. fiber, 75. lens, 76. ingest, 77. transparent

78. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

79. The children _____ their feet in time to the music.

v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

80. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

81. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

82. The cat's _____ helps it sense objects in the dark.

n. a stiff hair or bristle, particularly the long hairs on the face of some mammals, such as cats or rodents, used for tactile sensing

83. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

84. The _____ mattress provided a comfortable night's sleep.

adj. resilient; elastic; (of movements) light and confidently active

85. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 78. sights, 79. stomped, 80. equipped, 81. vision, 82. vibrissa, 83. collapsed, 84. springy, 85. nervous

86. The knee joint is supported by _____ which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.
- n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
87. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
88. The _____ light made it difficult to read the book.
- adj.* poorly lit; not bright
89. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
90. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
91. I don't particularly enjoy _____ on my pizza.
- n.* a small saltwater fish with a strong flavor, often used in cooking and as a pizza topping
92. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
93. The patient's injury left them _____ for weeks.
- adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect

ANSWERS: 86. cartilage, 87. curve, 88. dim, 89. prop, 90. brain, 91. anchovy, 92. peer, 93. immobile

94. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

95. The car _____ down the highway at breakneck speed.

- v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way

96. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 94. triggered, 95. hurtled, 96. incredible