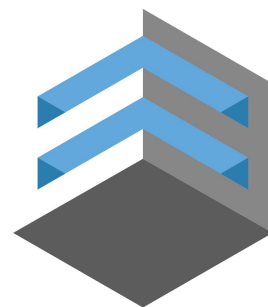


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Session 1: Word List

- trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
synonym : catch, snare, pinfall
(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.
- perspective** *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook
(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.
- infinite** *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
synonym : boundless, countless, limitless
(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply
The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.
- edit** *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
synonym : revise, modify, adjust
(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written;
to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym: erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

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.

skew

v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted
with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

synonym: slant, tilt, distort

(1) **skew** the message, (2) **skew** social values

The results of the poll are **skewed** because it only surveyed a
small group of people.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a
needle that can move easily and that always points to
the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym: absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical

explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

onboard

v. to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

synonym : embark, aboard, on-load

(1) **onboard** the new employees, (2) **onboard** computer

The passengers were instructed to **onboard** the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.

fiction

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

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

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

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

seldom

adv. not often; rarely

synonym : rarely, hardly, infrequently

(1) **seldom** try to walk, (2) **seldom** fluctuate

He **seldom** went out to socialize, preferring to spend

evenings at home.

magic

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

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

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

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

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

dubious

adj. having doubts or reservations; uncertain

synonym: uncertain, questionable, skeptical

(1) **dubious** credibility, (2) direct a **dubious** look

The evidence presented in court had a **dubious** origin, raising questions about its authenticity.

heyday

n. a period of success or popularity; the peak or prime of something

synonym: prime, zenith, peak

(1) the **heyday** of rock music, (2) high-tech **heyday**

The restaurant was famous in its **heyday** for its delicious food and famous patrons

garb

n. clothing or dress, especially of a distinctive or special kind; apparel or attire

synonym: attire, outfit, costume

(1) ceremonial **garb**, (2) casual **garb**

I dressed up in medieval **garb** for the Renaissance fair.

oracle

n. a person or agency regarded as a source of wisdom, knowledge, or prophecy; an utterance, often ambiguous or obscure, that is considered to have prophetic or wise significance

synonym: prophet, seer, diviner

(1) **oracle** predictions, (2) ancient **oracle**

The company's CEO was considered the **oracle** of strategic decision-making, with a track record of successful business moves.

psychic

adj. relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes

synonym: intuitive, clairvoyant, extrasensory

(1) **psychic** intuition, (2) **psychic** reading

She claimed to have **psychic** powers and could predict the future.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

initial

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

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

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

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

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym: godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

sealed

adj. closed or secured with

synonym: closed, impenetrable

(1) **sealed** orders, (2) **sealed** jar

We packed and shipped the product in **sealed** containers.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced

thousands of people to evacuate.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym: proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must
Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym : sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box
A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

undulate

v. to move with a smooth wavelike motion; to have a wavy form or outline

synonym : roll, ripple, wave

(1) **undulate** waves, (2) **undulate** in the wind
The snake **undulated** its way through the underbrush, silently stalking its prey.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

minimal

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

synonym : tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

handwriting

n. the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing

synonym : script, penmanship, calligraphy

(1) **handwriting** identification, (2) **handwriting** sample

The **handwriting** on the note was barely legible.

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.

fuss

n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

synonym : commotion, agitation, disturbance

(1) make a **fuss**, (2) get into a **fuss**

There was a **fuss** about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

murmur

v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

synonym : burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting
He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

fingernail

n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger

synonym : claw, paw

(1) **fingernail** biting, (2) fake **fingernail**

The car body scraped off with a **fingernail**.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

verify

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

synonym :

affirm, ascertain, confirm

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

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

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.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

dislocate

v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

synonym : displace

(1) **dislocate** my shoulder, (2) **dislocate** residents

X-rays revealed that several of his joints were **dislocated**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

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.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

succinct

adj. concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive

synonym: concise, brief, pithy

(1) **succinct** reply, (2) **succinct** explanation

My manager gave me a **succinct** summary of the project's goals and objectives.

vague

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

synonym: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

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.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym : passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

synonym : outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

- dot** *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
synonym : drop, dab, fleck
(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.
- 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.
- neat** *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined
(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea
She has **neat** habits.
- insecure** *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident
(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment
Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.
- arrogant** *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
synonym : haughty, supercilious, disdainful
(1) an **arrogant** attitude, (2) grow **arrogant**
He was so **arrogant** that he thought he was always right.
- alert** *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
synonym : warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant
(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system
The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

subtlety

n. the quality of being subtle

synonym: nuance, refinement, niceness

(1) psychological **subtlety**, (2) with great **subtlety**

She examines the document with remarkable **subtlety**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

defensive

adj. used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

synonym: protective, watchful, opposing

(1) assume the **defensive**, (2) **defensive** weapons

Boxing fans often criticize his **defensive** stance.

Session 2: Spelling

1. or___e predictions *n.* a person or agency regarded as a source of wisdom, knowledge, or prophecy; an utterance, often ambiguous or obscure, that is considered to have prophetic or wise significance
2. assume the de_____ve *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
3. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
4. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
5. give properties by te_____nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
6. mi_____l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
7. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
8. di_____te my shoulder *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. oracle, 2. defensive, 3. analogy, 4. responsible, 5. testament, 6. minimal, 7. attempt, 8. dislocate, 9. reserve

10. 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
11. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
12. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
13. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
14. in____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
15. psychological su____ty *n.* the quality of being subtle
16. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
17. en____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
18. pa____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
19. fake fin____il *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
20. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 10. reserve, 11. educated, 12. alert, 13. appeal, 14. infinite, 15. subtlety, 16. clue, 17. envelop, 18. password, 19. fingernail, 20. magic

21. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
22. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
23. on_____d computer *v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device
24. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
25. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
26. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
27. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
28. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
29. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
30. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

ANSWERS: 21. initial, 22. password, 23. onboard, 24. expense, 25. advantage, 26. narrative, 27. absolute, 28. frustration, 29. uncertain, 30. delete

31. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
32. 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
33. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
34. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
35. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
36. on_____d the new employees *v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device
37. de_____ve weapons *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
38. ancient or___e *n.* a person or agency regarded as a source of wisdom, knowledge, or prophecy; an utterance, often ambiguous or obscure, that is considered to have prophetic or wise significance

ANSWERS: 31. testament, 32. stick, 33. delete, 34. navigate, 35. responsible, 36. onboard, 37. defensive, 38. oracle

39. wi____re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
40. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
41. con____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
42. s__w the message *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
43. psy____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
44. se____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
45. ve____y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
46. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
47. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
48. s__w social values *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
49. han____ng sample *n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing

ANSWERS: 39. wildfire, 40. analogy, 41. convincing, 42. skew, 43. psychology, 44. secondly, 45. verify, 46. magic, 47. complexity, 48. skew, 49. handwriting

50. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
51. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
52. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
53. the he___y of rock music *n.* a period of success or popularity; the peak or prime of something
54. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
55. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
56. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
57. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
58. high-tech he___y *n.* a period of success or popularity; the peak or prime of something
59. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
60. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
61. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
62. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
63. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 50. excel, 51. dot, 52. edit, 53. heyday, 54. neat, 55. absolute, 56. absolutely, 57. fiction, 58. heyday, 59. divine, 60. normally, 61. tricky, 62. inherit, 63. trap

64. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
65. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
66. di_____te residents *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
67. su_____ct reply *adj.* concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive
68. a se_____ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
69. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
70. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
71. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
72. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

ANSWERS: 64. microphone, 65. perspective, 66. dislocate, 67. succinct, 68. seductive, 69. perspective, 70. pretension, 71. roughly, 72. neat

73. ve___y a document
v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
74. score an ad_____ge
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
75. com_____ty theory
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
76. direct a du_____s look
adj. having doubts or reservations; uncertain
77. become ess_____ly same
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
78. ess_____ly correct
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
79. a written ap_____al
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
80. d_t blot method
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
81. g__b an audience
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
82. an ar_____nt attitude
adj. having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
83. al__t system
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
84. ceremonial g__b
n. clothing or dress, especially of a distinctive or special kind; apparel or attire

ANSWERS: 73. verify, 74. advantage, 75. complexity, 76. dubious, 77. essentially, 78. essentially, 79. approval, 80. dot, 81. grab, 82. arrogant, 83. alert, 84. garb

85. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
86. un____te waves *v.* to move with a smooth wavelike motion; to have a wavy form or outline
87. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
88. an in____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
89. mu___r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
90. ps____c reading *adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
91. make a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
92. pre____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
93. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
94. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
95. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
96. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 85. divine, 86. undulate, 87. ignore, 88. insecure, 89. murmur, 90. psychic, 91. fuss, 92. pretension, 93. amazing, 94. seal, 95. settle, 96. seal

97. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
98. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
99. ho_____y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
100. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
101. sailing without a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
102. han_____ng identification *n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
103. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
104. grow ar_____nt *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
105. va__e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
106. ps_____c intuition *adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
107. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
108. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
109. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 97. subtle, 98. vague, 99. honesty, 100. fiction, 101. compass, 102. handwriting, 103. subtle, 104. arrogant, 105. vague, 106. psychic, 107. anxiety, 108. creature, 109. attempt

110. read a co____s
n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
111. express my ap____al
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
112. fin_____il biting
n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
113. in____re attachment
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
114. an ap____l for help
n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
115. se____d jar
adj. closed or secured with
116. ig____e a ban
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
117. 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
118. ut____y changed
adv. completely or absolutely
119. personal na_____ve
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 110. compass, 111. approval, 112. fingernail, 113. insecure, 114. appeal, 115. sealed, 116. ignore, 117. blindfold, 118. utterly, 119. narrative

120. su____ct explanation *adj.* concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive
121. casual g__b *n.* clothing or dress, especially of a distinctive or special kind; apparel or attire
122. un____te in the wind *v.* to move with a smooth wavelike motion; to have a wavy form or outline
123. mu____r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
124. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
125. bl____ld challenge *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
126. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
127. enormous ex____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
128. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 120. succinct, 121. garb, 122. undulate, 123. murmur, 124. navigate, 125. blindfold, 126. normally, 127. expense, 128. absolutely

129. st__k a key in a lock *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
130. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
131. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
132. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
133. se___d orders *adj.* closed or secured with
134. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
135. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
136. se_____ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
137. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 129. stick, 130. grab, 131. secondly, 132. frustration, 133. sealed, 134. initial, 135. trap, 136. seductive, 137. edit

138. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
139. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
140. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
141. ut_____y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
142. du_____s credibility *adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
143. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
144. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
145. get into a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
146. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
147. arson-caused wi_____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
148. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
149. ho_____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 138. psychology, 139. envelop, 140. recognize, 141. utterly, 142. dubious, 143. amazing, 144. decision, 145. fuss, 146. experiment, 147. wildfire, 148. inherit, 149. honesty

150. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
151. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
152. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
153. 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
154. 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
155. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
156. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
157. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
158. a con_____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
159. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

ANSWERS: 150. roughly, 151. microphone, 152. settle, 153. sect, 154. sect, 155. recognize, 156. decision, 157. creature, 158. convincing, 159. clue

160. ex__l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
161. in____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
162. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
163. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
164. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
165. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
166. mi_____l effort *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
167. se___m fluctuate *adv.* not often; rarely
168. with great su_____ty *n.* the quality of being subtle
169. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
170. se___m try to walk *adv.* not often; rarely

ANSWERS: 160. excel, 161. infinite, 162. experiment, 163. tricky, 164. uncertain, 165. educated, 166. minimal, 167. seldom, 168. subtlety, 169. anxiety, 170. seldom

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The restaurant was famous in its _____ for its delicious food and famous patrons
n. a period of success or popularity; the peak or prime of something
2. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
3. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
4. He _____ went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.
adv. not often; rarely
5. His wealth is a _____ to his success.
n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
6. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
7. He _____ the letter with hot wax.
v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
8. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

ANSWERS: 1. heyday, 2. grab, 3. absolute, 4. seldom, 5. testament, 6. psychology, 7. sealed, 8. approval

9. The evidence presented in court had a _____ origin, raising questions about its authenticity.

adj. having doubts or reservations; uncertain

10. 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

11. He was so _____ that he thought he was always right.

adj. having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

12. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

13. We packed and shipped the product in _____ containers.

adj. closed or secured with

14. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

15. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

16. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

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

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

ANSWERS: 9. dubious, 10. navigate, 11. arrogant, 12. compass, 13. sealed, 14. inherited, 15. amazing, 16. clue, 17. responsible

18. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
19. 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
20. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
21. I dressed up in medieval _____ for the Renaissance fair.
n. clothing or dress, especially of a distinctive or special kind; apparel or attire
22. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
23. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
24. The car body scraped off with a _____.
n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
25. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 18. roughly, 19. stick, 20. frustration, 21. garb, 22. analogy, 23. educated, 24. fingernail, 25. complexity

26. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

27. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

- adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

28. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.

- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

29. He always _____ at the ill-treatment.

- v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

30. I found her assertion pretty _____.

- adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

31. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

32. 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

33. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

- n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 26. decision, 27. insecure, 28. microphone, 29. murmurs, 30. convincing, 31. uncertain, 32. sect, 33. honesty

34. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
35. The results of the poll are _____ because it only surveyed a small group of people.
- v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
36. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
37. The _____ rumor turned out to be false.
- adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
38. The company's CEO was considered the _____ of strategic decision-making, with a track record of successful business moves.
- n.* a person or agency regarded as a source of wisdom, knowledge, or prophecy; an utterance, often ambiguous or obscure, that is considered to have prophetic or wise significance
39. My manager gave me a _____ summary of the project's goals and objectives.
- adj.* concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive
40. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.
- adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

ANSWERS: 34. advantages, 35. skewed, 36. appeal, 37. vague, 38. oracle, 39. succinct, 40. seductive

41. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
42. Truth is stranger than _____.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
43. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
44. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
45. We always _____ all critical information independently.
- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
46. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.
- v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
47. 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

ANSWERS: 41. perspective, 42. fiction, 43. anxiety, 44. absolutely, 45. verify, 46. delete, 47. blindfold

48. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

49. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

50. The passengers were instructed to _____ the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.

v. to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

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

n. a living being, especially an animal

52. The process was carried out at _____ cost.

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

53. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

54. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

55. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 48. infinite, 49. wildfire, 50. onboard, 51. creature, 52. minimal, 53. neat, 54. settle, 55. pretensions

56. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

57. She claimed to have _____ powers and could predict the future.

adj. relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes

58. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

59. Boxing fans often criticize his _____ stance.

adj. used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

60. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

61. The company _____ in customer service.

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

62. The snake _____ its way through the underbrush, silently stalking its prey.

v. to move with a smooth wavelike motion; to have a wavy form or outline

63. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.

adv. completely or absolutely

64. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

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

ANSWERS: 56. recognize, 57. psychic, 58. enveloped, 59. defensive, 60. attempt, 61. excels, 62. undulated, 63. utterly, 64. initial

65. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.
adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
66. The _____ on the note was barely legible.
n. the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
67. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
68. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
69. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.
n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
70. There was a _____ about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.
n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
71. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
72. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.
adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
73. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. divine, 66. handwriting, 67. expenses, 68. trap, 69. password, 70. fuss, 71. dots, 72. tricky, 73. secondly,

74. She examines the document with remarkable _____.
- n.* the quality of being subtle
75. 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
76. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
77. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
78. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.
- adj.* not readily apparent or visible
79. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
80. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
81. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
82. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 74. subtlety, 75. reserve, 76. ignored, 77. alerted, 78. subtle, 79. normally, 80. magic, 81. edit, 82. narrative

83. X-rays revealed that several of his joints were _____.

v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

84. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

85. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 83. dislocated, 84. experiments, 85. Essentially,