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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

- fan**
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
- synonym* : lover, devotee, blade
- (1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**
- I'm a big **fan** of French food.
- crazy**
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
- synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre
- (1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
- The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.
- hero**
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
- synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior
- (1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**
- The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.
- punch**
- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym : hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

pirouette

n. a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer

synonym : gyration, whirl, gyration

(1) perform a **pirouette**, (2) moves into a **pirouette**

She turned a triple **pirouette** on the ice.

attain

v. to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

synonym : accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory

She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

childlike

adj. resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

synonym : innocent, naive, trusting

(1) **childlike** charm, (2) **childlike** innocence
She had a **childlike** wonder and curiosity about the world.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

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.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody
synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare

collection and must be handled carefully.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

skeleton

n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

synonym : bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand
Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork
We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

jaw

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

synonym : mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle
He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

deduct

v. to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

synonym : remove, subtract, withdraw

(1) **deduct** the interest, (2) **deduct** \$100 from the price
The bank **deducted** the premium amount from his bank account.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely
You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

label

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

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

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

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

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have

faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

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.

gum

n. a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

synonym : mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

dough

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

synonym : flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry

She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

cardboard

n. a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

synonym : corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

foam

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

synonym : froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

magician

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

synonym : illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

faucet

n. a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe

synonym: tap, spigot, valve

(1) a water **faucet**, (2) **faucet** handle

I turned on the **faucet** to wash my hands.

dedicate

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

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

volunteer

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

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone

levels.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a ma__c spell
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
2. r__l down his cheeks
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
3. co_____e fiercely
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
4. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
5. the steel sk_____on of a building
n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
6. research in_____tes
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
7. in_____te a lawsuit
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
8. b_t my future
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 1. magic, 2. roll, 3. compete, 4. communal, 5. skeleton, 6. institute, 7. institute, 8. bet

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| 9. series of exp_____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 10. bubble g_m | <i>n.</i> a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth |
| 11. plastics f__m material | <i>n.</i> a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water |
| 12. genetically mo___y food | <i>v.</i> to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose |
| 13. individual ins_____on | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something |
| 14. ha___e a precious object | <i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion |
| 15. pl___t like the Earth | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 16. tec_____cal policy | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 17. a mailing la__l | <i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |
| 18. j_w muscle | <i>n.</i> either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information |

ANSWERS: 9. experiment, 10. gum, 11. foam, 12. modify, 13. instruction, 14. handle, 15. planet, 16. technological, 17. label, 18. jaw

19. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
20. di_____se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
21. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
22. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
23. do__h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
24. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
25. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
26. up____d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
27. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
28. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 19. individually, 20. disguise, 21. workshop, 22. scenario, 23. dough, 24. crazy, 25. battery, 26. upload, 27. animation, 28. hero

29. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
30. perform a pi_____te *n.* a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer
31. ca_____rd cutout *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
32. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
33. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
34. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
35. ch_____ke innocence *adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive
36. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
37. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 29. label, 30. pirouette, 31. cardboard, 32. cable, 33. belong, 34. experiment, 35. childlike, 36. belong, 37. impressive

38. di____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
39. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
40. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
41. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
42. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
43. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
44. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
45. moves into a pi_____te *n.* a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer
46. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
47. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 38. display, 39. instrument, 40. curiosity, 41. movement, 42. instruction, 43. hero, 44. interact, 45. pirouette, 46. technological, 47. download

48. de___t the interest *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
49. street ma_____an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
50. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
51. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
52. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
53. di_____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
54. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
55. at___n success *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
56. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
57. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 48. deduct, 49. magician, 50. creative, 51. punch, 52. movement, 53. disguise, 54. instrument, 55. attain, 56. punch, 57. aim

58. ca_____rd box *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
59. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
60. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
61. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
62. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
63. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
64. or_____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
65. mo_____y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
66. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
67. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 58. cardboard, 59. battery, 60. dedicate, 61. communal, 62. desire, 63. fan, 64. orchestra, 65. modify, 66. nowadays, 67. suppose

68. ma____an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
69. fa____t handle *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
70. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
71. the f__m on a beer *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
72. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
73. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
74. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
75. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
76. satisfy my intellectual cu____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
77. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 68. magician, 69. faucet, 70. fan, 71. foam, 72. magic, 73. improve, 74. desire, 75. dedicate, 76. curiosity, 77. imaginary

78. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
79. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
80. an_____on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
81. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
82. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
83. sk_____on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
84. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
85. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 78. upload, 79. volunteer, 80. animation, 81. scenario, 82. device, 83. skeleton, 84. cable, 85. display

86. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
87. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
88. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
89. chewing g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
90. at___n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
91. in___ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
92. young people no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
93. work do__h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
94. snatch victory from the j_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
95. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
96. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 86. crazy, 87. device, 88. handle, 89. gum, 90. attain, 91. interact, 92. nowadays, 93. dough, 94. jaw, 95. decide, 96. planet

97. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
98. full or_____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
99. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
100. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
101. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
102. ch_____ke charm *adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive
103. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
104. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
105. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
106. a water fa____t *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
107. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 97. individually, 98. orchestra, 99. volunteer, 100. workshop, 101. improve, 102. childlike, 103. download, 104. compete, 105. imaginary, 106. faucet, 107. decide

108. de___t \$100 from the price *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
109. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
110. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
111. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
112. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
113. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
114. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 108. deduct, 109. bet, 110. aim, 111. roll, 112. impressive, 113. suppose, 114. creative

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
 - v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

2. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
 - v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

3. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
 - v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

4. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make _____ for the bread.
 - n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

5. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
 - n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

6. 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

7. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
 - v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 1. compete, 2. belong, 3. download, 4. dough, 5. instrument, 6. magic, 7. display

8. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
9. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
10. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
11. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
12. I ____ that you know it.
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
13. She is determined to _____ her degree in computer science.
v. to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
14. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
15. I made a _____ box to store my winter clothes in.
n. a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

ANSWERS: 8. device, 9. instruction, 10. desire, 11. hero, 12. bet, 13. attain, 14. improve, 15. cardboard

16. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

17. He _____ the wall in anger.

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

18. We _____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

19. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

20. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

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

21. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

22. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

23. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

24. He dropped his _____ at the unexpected sight.

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

ANSWERS: 16. crazy, 17. punched, 18. aim, 19. animation, 20. label, 21. interact, 22. rolled, 23. Communal, 24. jaw

25. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
26. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.
- n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
27. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
28. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
29. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white _____.
- n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
30. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
31. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
32. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 25. creative, 26. cables, 27. scenarios, 28. experiments, 29. foam, 30. workshop, 31. handle, 32. volunteer

33. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

34. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

35. Each department has done its product costing _____.

adv. separately or apart from others

36. The children were delighted with the _____ clever tricks.

n. a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

37. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

38. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

39. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

40. I turned on the _____ to wash my hands.

n. a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe

41. People can clone a sheep _____.

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

ANSWERS: 33. planet, 34. orchestra, 35. individually, 36. magician's, 37. imaginary, 38. curiosity, 39. disguised, 40. faucet, 41. nowadays

42. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

43. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

44. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

45. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

46. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

47. He _____ his life to helping others.

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

48. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

49. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 42. battery, 43. decide, 44. modify, 45. upload, 46. Technological, 47. dedicated, 48. movement, 49. fan

50. The bank _____ the premium amount from his bank account.

v. to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

51. I always like having a pack of ____ to freshen my breath.

n. a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

52. She turned a triple _____ on the ice.

n. a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer

53. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

54. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

55. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

56. Scientists studied the ancient _____ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

57. She had a _____ wonder and curiosity about the world.

adj. resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

ANSWERS: 50. deducted, 51. gum, 52. pirouette, 53. impressive, 54. institutes, 55. suppose, 56. skeleton, 57. childlike

ANSWERS: