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Session 1: Word List

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

haystack

n. a large mound of hay, usually stacked in a conical or cylindrical shape, used for animal feed or bedding

synonym : pile, heap, stack

(1) **haystack** fire, (2) lost in a **haystack**

The children played hide and seek in the **haystacks** in the barnyard.

armpit

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

synonym : underarm, axilla

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

This stick will deodorize your **armpits**.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym : smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

typhoid

n. a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems

synonym : typhus, enteric fever

(1) **typhoid** outbreak, (2) **typhoid** vaccination

The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her **typhoid** symptoms.

stale

adj. no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting

synonym : old, uninteresting, dull

(1) a **stale** joke, (2) **stale** smell

The bread was **stale** and not fit for eating.

butcher

n. a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

synonym : butcherer, meat cutter, slaughterer

(1) **butcher** knife, (2) local **butcher**

He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the **butcher** shop.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

putrid

adj. decaying or rotting and emitting a foul or offensive odor; morally corrupt, foul, or depraved; repulsive or disgusting

synonym : rotten, decaying, decomposing

(1) turn **putrid**, (2) **putrid** atmosphere

I had to throw away the **putrid** food in the fridge because it had gone bad.

pungent

adj. having a strong, sharp odor or taste

synonym: sharp, acrid, biting

(1) **pungent** criticism, (2) **pungent** taste

The **pungent** aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.

mosquito

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

synonym: insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

bombard

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

synonym: bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

smelly

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

synonym: stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

repellent

adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

synonym: disgusting, repulsive, offensive

(1) **repellent** odor, (2) **repellent** properties

She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior **repellent**.

sludge

n. a thick, wet mixture of liquid and solid matter, typically one that is unpleasant or harmful

synonym: muck, ooze, mire

(1) **sludge** treatment, (2) **sludge** removal

The **sludge** at the bottom of the river was a toxic hazard for marine life.

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym: hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

cyst

n. a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

synonym: abscess, sac, lump

(1) **cyst** removal, (2) ovarian **cyst**

The patient was sent for an X-ray to determine the cause of the **cyst** in her abdomen.

saliva

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

synonym: spit, drool, slobber

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

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

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

bloodstream

n. the blood flowing through the body

(1) **bloodstream** in an artery, (2) **bloodstream** to the brain
Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the **bloodstream**.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

beacon

n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

synonym : lighthouse, guidepost, marker

(1) an aerial **beacon**, (2) **beacon** of hope

The lighthouse served as a **beacon** to guide ships safely into port.

olfaction

n. the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents

synonym : smell, scent, aroma

(1) **olfaction** testing, (2) **olfaction** receptors

Some animals have better **olfaction** than humans, enabling them to detect prey from farther away.

fiddle

v. to continuously touch or manipulate something with someone's hands, mainly when bored or nervous; to act dishonestly to try to get money, information, etc., or gain an advantage

synonym : tinker, diddle, play

(1) **fiddle** with a PC, (2) **fiddle** away the whole afternoon
She was able to **fiddle** a free trip to the United States.

sneeze

- v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

synonym : exhale, whiff, blow

(1) **sneeze** into my hand, (2) **sneeze** loudly

Whenever I get a cold, I tend to **sneeze** a lot.

raspberry

- n.* a sweet and tart edible fruit that grows on bushes, usually with a soft red or black color and a rough texture on the outside

synonym : blackberry, bramble, dewberry

(1) **raspberry** flavor, (2) **raspberry** tea

The **raspberry** cheesecake at that restaurant is out of this world.

crackle

- v.* to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity

synonym : sizzle, hiss, snap

(1) **crackle** on the gravel road, (2) the **crackle** of the thunder

The firewood **crackled** and popped into the fireplace, sending sparks up the chimney.

aldehyde

- n.* a type of organic chemical compound that features a carbonyl group (a carbon atom double-bonded to an oxygen atom) at the end of a carbon chain, often used in the manufacture of various products, including plastics, solvents and fragrances

(1) **aldehyde** molecule, (2) glyoxylic **aldehyde**

The **aldehyde** group is a key functional group in organic chemistry.

- lug** v. to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
synonym: carry, haul, transport
(1) **lug** a hose, (2) **lug** my son into a room
He had to **lug** the heavy suitcase up the stairs.
- contraption** n. a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
synonym: device, gadget, machinery
(1) farming **contraption**, (2) complicated **contraption**
The inventor created a **contraption** that could turn salt water into drinking water.
- applause** n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
synonym: clapping, cheering, acclaim
(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**
The **applause** burst from the audience.
- empower** v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym: authorize, endow, entitle
(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same
The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- smartwatch** n. a wearable computing device in the form of a watch
(1) high-end **smartwatch**, (2) multifunctional **smartwatch**
Various companies, including software companies, are entering the **smartwatch** market.
- revolutionize** v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
synonym: transform, innovate, modernize
(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the

technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

eradicate

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

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

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

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

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in___t under the skin | v. | to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube) |
| 2. ar___t area | n. | the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder |
| 3. ra_____ry flavor | n. | a sweet and tart edible fruit that grows on bushes, usually with a soft red or black color and a rough texture on the outside |
| 4. em_____r the secretary to do the same | v. | to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 5. sn___e into my hand | v. | to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants |
| 6. rev_____ize the industry | v. | to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas |
| 7. the cr_____e of the thunder | v. | to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity |

ANSWERS: 1. inject, 2. armpit, 3. raspberry, 4. empower, 5. sneeze, 6. revolutionize, 7. crackle

8. farming con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
9. bo_____d him with questions *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
10. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
11. mo_____to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
12. l_g a hose *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
13. round of ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
14. ra_____ry tea *n.* a sweet and tart edible fruit that grows on bushes, usually with a soft red or black color and a rough texture on the outside
15. local bu_____r *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

ANSWERS: 8. contraption, 9. bombard, 10. sniff, 11. mosquito, 12. lug, 13. applause, 14. raspberry, 15. butcher

16. dry mouth with little sa___a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
17. re_____nt properties *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
18. in___t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
19. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
20. am___e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
21. al_____de molecule *n.* a type of organic chemical compound that features a carbonyl group (a carbon atom double-bonded to an oxygen atom) at the end of a carbon chain, often used in the manufacture of various products, including plastics, solvents and fragrances
22. sn___e loudly *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
23. pu___d atmosphere *adj.* decaying or rotting and emitting a foul or offensive odor; morally corrupt, foul, or depraved; repulsive or disgusting

ANSWERS: 16. saliva, 17. repellent, 18. inject, 19. infect, 20. amaze, 21. aldehyde, 22. sneeze, 23. putrid

24. ol_____on receptors *n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents
25. ty_____d outbreak *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
26. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
27. glyoxylic al_____de *n.* a type of organic chemical compound that features a carbonyl group (a carbon atom double-bonded to an oxygen atom) at the end of a carbon chain, often used in the manufacture of various products, including plastics, solvents and fragrances
28. pa_____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
29. an aerial be___n *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
30. be___n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
31. l_g my son into a room *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
32. mo_____to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

ANSWERS: 24. olfaction, 25. typhoid, 26. trait, 27. aldehyde, 28. parasite, 29. beacon, 30. beacon, 31. lug, 32. mosquito

33. sn__f the air	<i>v.</i> to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
34. a st__e joke	<i>adj.</i> no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
35. chemical tr__t	<i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature
36. fi___e with a PC	<i>v.</i> to continuously touch or manipulate something with someone's hands, mainly when bored or nervous; to act dishonestly to try to get money, information, etc., or gain an advantage
37. em____r my life	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
38. r_t with age	<i>v.</i> to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
39. bo____d a fort with heavy shells	<i>v.</i> to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
40. multifunctional sma_____ch	<i>n.</i> a wearable computing device in the form of a watch
41. am__e and entertain visitors	<i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
42. fi___e away the whole afternoon	<i>v.</i> to continuously touch or manipulate something with someone's hands, mainly when bored or nervous; to act dishonestly to try to get money, information, etc., or gain an advantage

ANSWERS: 33. sniff, 34. stale, 35. trait, 36. fiddle, 37. empower, 38. rot, 39. bombard, 40. smartwatch, 41. amaze, 42. fiddle

43. blo_____am in an artery *n.* the blood flowing through the body
44. ovarian c__t *n.* a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment
45. st__e smell *adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
46. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
47. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
48. pu_____t taste *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
49. ty_____d vaccination *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
50. re_____nt odor *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
51. hair of the ar___ts *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
52. c__t removal *n.* a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

ANSWERS: 43. bloodstream, 44. cyst, 45. stale, 46. infect, 47. rot, 48. pungent, 49. typhoid, 50. repellent, 51. armpit, 52. cyst

53. sl___e removal *n.* a thick, wet mixture of liquid and solid matter, typically one that is unpleasant or harmful
54. earn ap____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
55. dog's sa___a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
56. complicated con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
57. rev_____ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
58. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
59. turn pu___d *adj.* decaying or rotting and emitting a foul or offensive odor; morally corrupt, foul, or depraved; repulsive or disgusting
60. pu___t criticism *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
61. blood-sucking pa___te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
62. ol_____on testing *n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents
63. ha___ck fire *n.* a large mound of hay, usually stacked in a conical or cylindrical shape, used for animal feed or bedding

ANSWERS: 53. sludge, 54. applause, 55. saliva, 56. contraption, 57. revolutionize, 58. eradicate, 59. putrid, 60. pungent, 61. parasite, 62. olfaction, 63. haystack

64. sl___e treatment *n.* a thick, wet mixture of liquid and solid matter, typically one that is unpleasant or harmful
65. cr_____e on the gravel road *v.* to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity
66. sm___y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
67. lost in a ha_____ck *n.* a large mound of hay, usually stacked in a conical or cylindrical shape, used for animal feed or bedding
68. blo_____am to the brain *n.* the blood flowing through the body
69. bu_____r knife *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
70. sm___y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

ANSWERS: 64. sludge, 65. crackle, 66. smelly, 67. haystack, 68. bloodstream, 69. butcher, 70. smelly

71. er_____te the deficit

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

72. high-end sma_____ch

n. a wearable computing device in the form of a watch

ANSWERS: 71. eradicate, 72. smartwatch

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the _____ shop.
n. a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
2. The bread was _____ and not fit for eating.
adj. no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
3. Various companies, including software companies, are entering the _____ market.
n. a wearable computing device in the form of a watch
4. The invention of the smartphone _____ the way we communicate with each other.
v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
5. The _____ group is a key functional group in organic chemistry.
n. a type of organic chemical compound that features a carbonyl group (a carbon atom double-bonded to an oxygen atom) at the end of a carbon chain, often used in the manufacture of various products, including plastics, solvents and fragrances
6. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess _____ into the sink.
n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
7. The lighthouse served as a _____ to guide ships safely into port.
n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

ANSWERS: 1. butcher, 2. stale, 3. smartwatch, 4. revolutionized, 5. aldehyde, 6. saliva, 7. beacon

8. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

9. The _____ aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.

adj. having a strong, sharp odor or taste

10. I had to throw away the _____ food in the fridge because it had gone bad.

adj. decaying or rotting and emitting a foul or offensive odor; morally corrupt, foul, or depraved; repulsive or disgusting

11. Whenever I get a cold, I tend to _____ a lot.

v. to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

12. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

13. He had to _____ the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

v. to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

14. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for _____.

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

15. The firewood _____ and popped into the fireplace, sending sparks up the chimney.

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ANSWERS: 8. empowered, 9. pungent, 10. putrid, 11. sneeze, 12. rot, 13. lug, 14. mosquitos, 15. crackled

16. She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior _____.

adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

17. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

18. Overprotective parents often _____ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

19. The _____ at the bottom of the river was a toxic hazard for marine life.

n. a thick, wet mixture of liquid and solid matter, typically one that is unpleasant or harmful

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adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

21. The inventor created a _____ that could turn salt water into drinking water.

n. a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual

22. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 16. repellent, 17. parasites, 18. bombard, 19. sludge, 20. smelly, 21. contraption, 22. traits

23. The children played hide and seek in the _____ in the barnyard.
- n.* a large mound of hay, usually stacked in a conical or cylindrical shape, used for animal feed or bedding
24. The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her _____ symptoms.
- n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
25. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
- v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
26. She was able to _____ a free trip to the United States.
- v.* to continuously touch or manipulate something with someone's hands, mainly when bored or nervous; to act dishonestly to try to get money, information, etc., or gain an advantage
27. The _____ burst from the audience.
- n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
28. This stick will deodorize your _____.
- n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
29. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
30. The patient was sent for an X-ray to determine the cause of the _____ in her abdomen.
- n.* a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

ANSWERS: 23. haystacks, 24. typhoid, 25. sniff, 26. fiddle, 27. applause, 28. armpits, 29. eradicate, 30. cyst

31. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the _____.
- n.* the blood flowing through the body
32. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
33. The _____ cheesecake at that restaurant is out of this world.
- n.* a sweet and tart edible fruit that grows on bushes, usually with a soft red or black color and a rough texture on the outside
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- n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents

ANSWERS: 31. bloodstream, 32. amazed, 33. raspberry, 34. inject, 35. infect, 36. olfaction