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Session 1: Word List

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

holocaust

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

synonym : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

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

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

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

pretended

adj. feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

synonym: feigned, assumed, simulated

(1) **pretended** illness, (2) make a **pretended** purchase

His **pretended** interest soon caught everyone's attention.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym: regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

demolition

n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

synonym: destruction, clearance, leveling

(1) **demolition** site, (2) **demolition** work

The city authorized the **demolition** of the abandoned

building.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in

flocks.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym: great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

loot

v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

synonym: plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

synagogue

n. a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

synonym: temple, shul, tabernacle

(1) reconstructed **synagogue**, (2) historical **synagogue**

We attended services at the local **synagogue** during the High Holidays.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

implore

v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy

synonym : beg, beseech, plead

(1) **implore** forgiveness, (2) **implore** assistance

I **implore** you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe

and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

chuckle

n. a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way

synonym : laugh, giggle, snicker

(1) **chuckle** at my cat's silly antics, (2) stifled **chuckle**
I couldn't help but let out a little **chuckle** when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples
A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

polite

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

synonym : courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

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.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

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.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sm_____e drugs | <i>v.</i> to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally |
| 2. de_____yed evidence | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely |
| 3. ill fo_____e | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs |
| 4. at_____te directly to sales | <i>v.</i> to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses; |
| 5. antibiotic-resistant g__m | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 6. gra_____ld development | <i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter |
| 7. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 8. a con_____ly innovative enterprise | <i>adv.</i> all the time |
| 9. make a pr_____ed purchase | <i>adj.</i> feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated |
| 10. ni_____re situation | <i>n.</i> a very frightening or unpleasant dream |

ANSWERS: 1. smuggle, 2. destroy, 3. fortune, 4. attribute, 5. germ, 6. grandchild, 7. opportune, 8. constantly, 9. pretended, 10. nightmare

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| 11. a_m at a specific target | <i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something |
| 12. en____us potential | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great |
| 13. hazardous li____d | <i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas |
| 14. s__ls retentive of moisture | <i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow |
| 15. la____er all around | <i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing |
| 16. di____e control | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 17. con_____ion of armaments | <i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else. |
| 18. arr_____nt of the furniture | <i>n.</i> a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order |
| 19. mil_____re capitalist | <i>n.</i> a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc. |
| 20. a material wi____s | <i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident |
| 21. bring la____er | <i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing |
| 22. tr____c love stories | <i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate |

ANSWERS: 11. aim, 12. enormous, 13. liquid, 14. soil, 15. laughter, 16. disease, 17. concentration, 18. arrangement, 19. millionaire, 20. witness, 21. laughter, 22. tragic

23. l__t the ship
v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
24. en____us amount
adj. extremely large or great
25. ma__h east
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
26. respect for human di____y
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
27. access to public tr____rt
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
28. po____e manners
adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
29. an ab____ce of examples
n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
30. sp__e parts
adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
31. in____e guests
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
32. a breach of pr____ge
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 23. loot, 24. enormous, 25. march, 26. dignity, 27. transport, 28. polite, 29. abundance, 30. spare, 31. invite, 32. privilege

33. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
34. a tr____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
35. be____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
36. at____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
37. become a mil____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
38. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
39. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
40. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 33. hell, 34. tragedy, 35. beloved, 36. attitude, 37. millionaire, 38. process, 39. fortune, 40. ancestor

41. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
42. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
43. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
44. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
45. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
46. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
47. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
48. at_____te the change to their
marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
49. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
50. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 41. release, 42. release, 43. murder, 44. faith, 45. arrest, 46. concentration, 47. tragedy, 48. attribute, 49. transport, 50. process

51. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
52. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
53. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
54. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
55. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
56. dem_____on work *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
57. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
58. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
59. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
60. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
61. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 51. murder, 52. dignity, 53. split, 54. split, 55. intern, 56. demolition, 57. humankind, 58. tragic, 59. miserable, 60. aim, 61. witness

62. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
63. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
64. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
65. in_____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
66. an age of ab_____ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
67. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
68. Je_____h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
69. historical sy_____ue *n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
70. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 62. constantly, 63. disease, 64. beloved, 65. intern, 66. abundance, 67. destroy, 68. Jewish, 69. synagogue, 70. faith

71. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
72. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
73. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
74. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
75. pr_____ed illness *adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
76. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
77. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
78. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
79. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
80. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
81. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
82. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
83. stifled ch_____e *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way

ANSWERS: 71. smuggle, 72. Jewish, 73. ancestor, 74. attitude, 75. pretended, 76. nightmare, 77. liquid, 78. miserable, 79. arrangement, 80. smashing, 81. soil, 82. survivor, 83. chuckle

84. a single su____or
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
85. history of hu_____nd
n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
86. in___e criticism
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
87. the ho_____st museum
n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
88. asylum for or___n children
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
89. sp___e cost
adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
90. a g___m-free environment
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
91. nuclear ho_____st
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92. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
93. war l__t
v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

ANSWERS: 84. survivor, 85. humankind, 86. invite, 87. holocaust, 88. orphan, 89. spare, 90. germ, 91. holocaust, 92. opportune, 93. loot

94. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
95. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
96. dem_____on site *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
97. or____n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
98. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
99. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
100. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
101. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
102. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
103. po___e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
104. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 94. ashamed, 95. march, 96. demolition, 97. orphan, 98. heal, 99. privilege, 100. pit, 101. grandchild, 102. magic, 103. polite, 104. pit

105. im____e forgiveness *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
106. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
107. reconstructed sy_____ue *n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
108. give sm_____ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
109. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
110. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
111. im____e assistance *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
112. ch_____e at my cat's silly antics *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
113. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
114. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 105. implore, 106. heal, 107. synagogue, 108. smashing, 109. ashamed, 110. arrest, 111. implore, 112. chuckle, 113. magic, 114. hell

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
 - n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

3. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
 - v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

4. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
 - v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

5. The bandits _____ the small town, leaving it in ruins.
 - v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

6. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
 - v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

7. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
 - n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

ANSWERS: 1. magic, 2. disease, 3. invite, 4. aim, 5. looted, 6. interned, 7. orphan

8. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
9. The city authorized the _____ of the abandoned building.
- n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
10. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
11. It's important to be _____ even when you disagree with someone.
- adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
12. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
13. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
14. I am here to save my _____.
- adj.* loved very much
15. You don't have to be _____.
- adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
16. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody

ANSWERS: 8. fortune, 9. demolition, 10. ancestor, 11. polite, 12. tragic, 13. arrangement, 14. beloved, 15. ashamed, 16. arrest

17. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
18. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
19. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
20. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
21. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
22. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
23. The battlefield became ____ on earth.
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
24. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 17. witnessing, 18. pit, 19. split, 20. enormous, 21. constantly, 22. opportune, 23. hell, 24. attributes

25. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
26. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
27. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
28. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
29. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
30. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
31. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.
adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
32. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
33. His _____ interest soon caught everyone's attention.
adj. feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

ANSWERS: 25. release, 26. miserable, 27. dignity, 28. murder, 29. germ, 30. concentration, 31. spare, 32. grandchild, 33. pretended

34. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
35. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
36. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
- n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
37. She had the _____ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
38. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
39. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
- adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
40. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
41. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.
- n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
42. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 34. privilege, 35. destroyed, 36. survivor, 37. attitude, 38. humankind, 39. smashing, 40. smuggle, 41. abundance, 42. process

43. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
n. the act or sound of laughing
44. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
45. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.
n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
46. I _____ you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.
v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
47. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
48. I couldn't help but let out a little _____ when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.
n. a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
49. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
50. Many _____ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.
n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

ANSWERS: 43. laughter, 44. faith, 45. millionaire, 46. implore, 47. Jewish, 48. chuckle, 49. marched, 50. holocaust

51. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

52. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

53. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

54. We attended services at the local _____ during the High Holidays.

n. a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

55. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

56. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

57. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 51. nightmare, 52. tragedy, 53. heal, 54. synagogue, 55. liquid, 56. Soil, 57. transportation