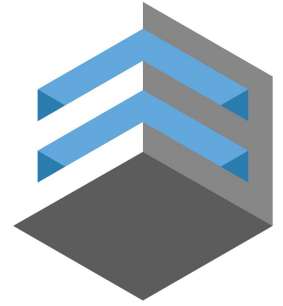


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Session 1: Word List

prognosis

n. the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments

synonym : prospect, forecast, diagnosis

(1) **prognosis** of cancer, (2) poor **prognosis**

The doctor gave a positive **prognosis** for her recovery from the illness.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

chemo

n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

synonym : chemotherapy, antineoplastic

(1) **chemo** patient, (2) **chemo-radiotherapy**

The side effects of **chemo**, such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

wig

n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

synonym : hairpiece, toupee, hair system

(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**

She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym : alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

mythical

adj. based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

synonym : mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

celery

n. a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads

(1) **celery** stick, (2) **celery** juice

I like to eat **celery** with peanut butter as a healthy snack.

origami

n. the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures

synonym : paper folding, paper art

(1) **origami** paper, (2) **origami** art

I love making **origami** cranes during my free time.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

heroism

n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

synonym : bravery, valor, courage

(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**

The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.

eerily

adv. in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

synonym : spookily, strangely, creepily

(1) **eerily** accurate, (2) **eerily** atmospheric

The abandoned house was **eerily** silent as if someone was watching from within.

doorway

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

synonym : entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

adrenaline

n. a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster

and prepares the body to react to danger

synonym : epinephrine

(1) **adrenaline** receptor, (2) **adrenaline** addiction

The band has released a lot of **adrenaline-pumping** rock music.

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

synonym : platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

synonym : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

tirelessly

adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

synonym : inexhaustibly, indefatigably, unceasingly

(1) dedicated **tirelessly**, (2) **tirelessly** help out

She worked **tirelessly** for hours to finish her project on time.

nap

n. a short sleep, especially during the day

synonym : rest, doze, drowse

(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**

She woke the kids up from their **nap**.

misfire

v. to fail to ignite or explode as intended

synonym : fail, miscarry

(1) **misfire** weapon, (2) **misfire** engine

The engine **misfired** and caused the car to stall.

imprint

v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

synonym: impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory

He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

relapse

n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

synonym: degeneration, deterioration, retrogression

(1) biochemical **relapse**, (2) **relapse** prevention

He had a **relapse** because he was working through the night.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

synonym: fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

reroute

v. to redirect or change the course or direction of something

synonym: redirect, divert, detour

(1) **reroute** traffic, (2) **reroute** path

Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to **reroute** to avoid the congested roads.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

adventurous

adj. willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

synonym: daring, risk-taking, bold

(1) lead an **adventurous** life, (2) **adventurous** pioneers

He has an **adventurous** spirit and is unafraid of risks.

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

debilitating

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

synonym: weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

lurk

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

synonym : hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym : savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

unstick

v. to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else

synonym : detach, remove, free

(1) **unstick** the door, (2) **unstick** the pages of a book
I had to use a knife to **unstick** the envelope from the table.

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.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym : enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

grandkid

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

synonym : grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute **grandkids**

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

ballroom

n. a large room for dancing

synonym : dance hall, assembly hall

(1) **ballroom** dance, (2) **ballroom** floor

The grand **ballroom** was filled with twirling couples and the sound of music.

scrabble

v. to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

synonym : scramble, jumble, mix

(1) **scrabble** through her purse, (2) **scrabble** words
The kids eagerly **scrabbled** to find the hidden Easter eggs in the garden.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym: lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler
He never uttered a **solitary** word.

confinement

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

synonym: captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**
The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

testament

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

synonym: proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality
His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

tenacity

n. the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

synonym: persistence, determination, perseverance

(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**
Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

luminous

adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

synonym: radiant, glowing, brilliant

(1) **luminous** glow, (2) **luminous** stars

The room was filled with **luminous** decorations that shone in the dark.

octopus

n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

synonym : devilfish

(1) giant **octopus**, (2) venomous **octopus**

He experienced nausea after eating live **octopus**.

hem

n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

synonym : edge, border, margin

(1) the **hem** of a dress, (2) **hem** the skirt

The **hem** length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

unwell

adj. not in good health; feeling ill or sick

synonym : sick, ill, ailing

(1) **unwell** condition, (2) feel generally **unwell**

His **unwell** symptoms included nausea and a headache.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone

synonym :

disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

Session 2: Spelling

1. give properties by te_____nt
n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
2. tir_____ly help out
adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
3. sc_____le through her purse
v. to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game
4. DNA im_____t
v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
5. ba_____om floor
n. a large room for dancing
6. in___e rights
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
7. re_____e prevention
n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

ANSWERS: 1. testament, 2. tirelessly, 3. scrabble, 4. imprint, 5. ballroom, 6. inmate, 7. relapse

8. re____e traffic *v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
9. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
10. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
11. ch__o-radiotherapy *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
12. fl___t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
13. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
14. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
15. emotional li_____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
16. I__ked behind the words *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
17. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
18. mo__h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

ANSWERS: 8. reroute, 9. incarceration, 10. overwhelm, 11. chemo, 12. fluent, 13. terrify, 14. confine, 15. lifeline, 16. lurk, 17. ingenuity, 18. morph

19. cr_____e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
20. house con_____nt *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
21. dis_____fy people with service *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
22. un_____k the door *v.* to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else
23. in__x folder *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
24. deb_____ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
25. lu_____us stars *adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
26. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
27. lu_____us glow *adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
28. ee___y atmospheric *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

ANSWERS: 19. crumble, 20. confinement, 21. dissatisfy, 22. unstick, 23. inbox, 24. debilitating, 25. luminous, 26. quitter, 27. luminous, 28. eerily

29. do____y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
30. the h_m of a dress *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
31. un____k the pages of a book *v.* to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else
32. de____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
33. sh____r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
34. im____or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
35. biochemical re____e *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
36. or____i art *n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures
37. in__x full of emails *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
38. h_m the skirt *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

ANSWERS: 29. doorway, 30. hem, 31. unstick, 32. descend, 33. shatter, 34. impostor, 35. relapse, 36. origami, 37. inbox, 38. hem

39. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
40. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
41. began to cr_____e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
42. in a fl____t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
43. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
44. a he____c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
45. show te_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
46. sm____y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
47. lead an adv_____us life *adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
48. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
49. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 39. heartbreak, 40. grandparent, 41. crumble, 42. fluent, 43. ingenuity, 44. heroic, 45. tenacity, 46. smelly, 47. adventurous, 48. testament, 49. descend

50. I__k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
51. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
52. un___l condition *adj.* not in good health; feeling ill or sick
53. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
54. mi_____e engine *v.* to fail to ignite or explode as intended
55. ce___y juice *n.* a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads
56. re_____e path *v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
57. a wide do_____y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
58. sc_____ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
59. con_____nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
60. curly w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

ANSWERS: 50. lurk, 51. scaffold, 52. unwell, 53. vow, 54. misfire, 55. celery, 56. reroute, 57. doorway, 58. scaffold, 59. confinement, 60. wig

61. im____t a memory *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
62. ee____y accurate *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements
63. sh____r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
64. a so____ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
65. pr____is of cancer *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
66. cute gr____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
67. ch__o patient *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
68. take a n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
69. ov____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
70. mi____e weapon *v.* to fail to ignite or explode as intended

ANSWERS: 61. imprint, 62. eerily, 63. shatter, 64. solitary, 65. prognosis, 66. grandkid, 67. chemo, 68. nap, 69. overwhelm, 70. misfire

71. adr_____ne addiction *n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
72. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
73. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
74. my_____al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
75. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
76. sm____y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
77. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
78. sc_____le words *v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game
79. dis_____fy the users with bugs *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
80. adv_____us pioneers *adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

ANSWERS: 71. adrenaline, 72. terrify, 73. heartbreak, 74. mythical, 75. lifeline, 76. smelly, 77. incarceration, 78. scrabble, 79. dissatisfy, 80. adventurous

81. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
82. spend the weekend with their gr____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
83. in___e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
84. v_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
85. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
86. deb____ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
87. giant oc____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
88. blonde w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
89. great-gra____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
90. my____al heroes *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
91. use of so____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

ANSWERS: 81. embark, 82. grandkid, 83. inmate, 84. vow, 85. quitter, 86. debilitating, 87. octopus, 88. wig, 89. grandparent, 90. mythical, 91. solitary

92. acts of he____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
93. military he____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
94. detect an im____or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
95. ba____om dance *n.* a large room for dancing
96. feel generally un____l *adj.* not in good health; feeling ill or sick
97. te____ty of purpose *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
98. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
99. ce____y stick *n.* a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads
100. adr____ne receptor *n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
101. co____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

ANSWERS: 92. heroism, 93. heroism, 94. impostor, 95. ballroom, 96. unwell, 97. tenacity, 98. spoil, 99. celery, 100. adrenaline, 101. confine

102. daytime n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
103. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
104. or_____i paper *n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures
105. mo__h into something entirely different *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
106. dedicated tir_____ly *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
107. poor pr_____is *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
108. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
109. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
110. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
111. venomous oc_____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

ANSWERS: 102. nap, 103. spoil, 104. origami, 105. morph, 106. tirelessly, 107. prognosis, 108. heroic, 109. embark, 110. hijack, 111. octopus

112. hi___k a helicopter

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

ANSWERS: 112. hijack

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I love making _____ cranes during my free time.
n. the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures
2. I had to use a knife to _____ the envelope from the table.
v. to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else
3. This company _____ into an enterprise company.
v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
4. The company's results _____ everyone.
v. to fail to satisfy someone
5. Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to _____ to avoid the congested roads.
v. to redirect or change the course or direction of something
6. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
7. He has an _____ spirit and is unafraid of risks.
adj. willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
8. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.
n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

ANSWERS: 1. origami, 2. unstick, 3. morphed, 4. dissatisfy, 5. reroute, 6. descended, 7. adventurous, 8. lifeline

9. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.
n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
10. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
11. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
12. His _____ symptoms included nausea and a headache.
adj. not in good health; feeling ill or sick
13. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
14. She decided to wear a pink ____ to the costume party.
n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
15. He wanted to _____ his brand logo on the product.
v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 9. inbox, 10. inmates, 11. ingenuity, 12. unwell, 13. heroic, 14. wig, 15. imprint

16. The doctor gave a positive _____ for her recovery from the illness.
- n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
17. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
18. His wealth is a _____ to his success.
- n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
19. The side effects of _____ such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.
- n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
20. He had a _____ because he was working through the night.
- n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
21. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents _____ at every corner.
- v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
22. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.
- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
23. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.
- n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

ANSWERS: 16. prognosis, 17. quitter, 18. testament, 19. chemo, 20. relapse, 21. lurks, 22. spoil, 23. doorway,

24. Her _____ in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.
- n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
25. The ____ length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.
- n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
26. He experienced nausea after eating live _____.
- n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
27. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.
- n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
28. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
29. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
30. The abandoned house was _____ silent as if someone was watching from within.
- adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

ANSWERS: 24. tenacity, 25. hem, 26. octopus, 27. scaffold, 28. grandparents, 29. overwhelm, 30. eerily

31. She worked _____ for hours to finish her project on time.

adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

32. I can't stand the _____ odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

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

33. The engine _____ and caused the car to stall.

v. to fail to ignite or explode as intended

34. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

35. The grand _____ was filled with twirling couples and the sound of music.

n. a large room for dancing

36. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of _____ sellers trying to scam them.

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

37. The old building was starting to _____ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

38. His _____ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

ANSWERS: 31. tirelessly, 32. smelly, 33. misfired, 34. hijack, 35. ballroom, 36. impostor, 37. crumble, 38. debilitating

39. She was so proud of her _____ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.
n. the grandchildren of a particular person
40. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
41. She woke the kids up from their _____.
n. a short sleep, especially during the day
42. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.
v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
43. We _____ on a new project.
v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
44. The firefighter showed true _____ when he rescued the family from the burning building.
n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
45. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
46. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.
adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
47. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

ANSWERS: 39. grandkids, 40. terrify, 41. nap, 42. vowed, 43. embarked, 44. heroism, 45. shattered, 46. fluent, 47. confined

48. Many cultures have their _____ creatures and legends.

adj. based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

49. He never uttered a _____ word.

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

50. I like to eat _____ with peanut butter as a healthy snack.

n. a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads

51. The room was filled with _____ decorations that shone in the dark.

adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

52. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

53. The kids eagerly _____ to find the hidden Easter eggs in the garden.

v. to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

54. The band has released a lot of _____ rock music.

n. a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

55. The prisoner spent months in solitary _____.

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

ANSWERS: 48. mythical, 49. solitary, 50. celery, 51. luminous, 52. heartbreak, 53. scrabbled, 54. adrenaline-pumping, 55. confinement

56. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 56. incarceration