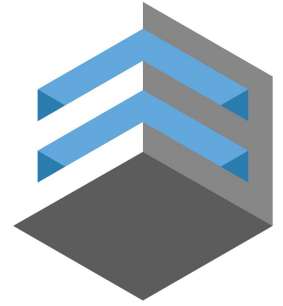


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Session 1: Word List

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

monogamy

n. the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner

synonym: marriage, monandry, monogamousness

(1) **monogamy** rules, (2) practice **monogamy**

Many religious institutions promote **monogamy** as the ideal form of marriage.

download

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

synonym: load, save, transfer

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

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

operating system.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period
synonym : reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

naughty

adj. badly behaved; disobedient

synonym : disobedient, mischievous, impish

(1) **naughty** behavior, (2) **naughty** book

The child was being **naughty** and would not listen to his mother.

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.

call-and-response

n. a form of music or other vocal performance in which a leader sings or says a melody or refrain, and a group of performers respond with a repeated phrase or chorus

(1) **call-and-response** worship, (2) **call-and-response** style

The gospel choir sang a **call-and-response** song during the church service.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym : song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

synonym : repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article

He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

tempo

n. the speed at which a piece of music is performed

synonym: pace, rhythm, speed

(1) a quick **tempo**, (2) set **tempo**

The **tempo** of the music was slow and soothing.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**
He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

hint *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

refer *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

property *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

cheat *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

rotation *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym: revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

biology *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

songbird

n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

synonym: songster

(1) migratory **songbird**, (2) tropical **songbird**

Federal law protects the majority of **songbirds**.

waterfowl

n. birds that are adapted to living near or on the water, such as ducks and geese

synonym: duck, goose, swan

(1) **waterfowl** hunting, (2) migratory **waterfowl**

The lake was home to many different types of **waterfowl**, including ducks and geese.

faithful

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

synonym: loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

genetics

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions

and live his life as he saw fit.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

infidelity

n. the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner

synonym: disloyalty, adultery, affair

(1) alleged **infidelity**, (2) act of **infidelity**

She forgave him for his **infidelity**.

pinnacle

n. the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

synonym: summit, peak, apex

(1) architectural **pinnacle**, (2) reached the **pinnacle**

Climbing to the **pinnacle** of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

ornithology

n. the scientific study of birds, including their behavior, anatomy, physiology, and ecology

synonym: birdwatching, avian studies, ornithomancy

(1) **ornithology** club, (2) **ornithology** conference

The **ornithology** department at the local university has state-of-the-art facilities for the study of birds

modify

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

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

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

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

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

mating

n. the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

synonym : intercourse, copulation, procreation

(1) **mating** season, (2) **mating** behavior

Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a **mating** dance.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

serial

adj. consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

synonym : consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

belong

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

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

reclassify

v. to divide things or people into new or different groups

synonym: redefine, relabel, regroup

(1) **reclassify** some of its books, (2) **reclassify** the mollusks

The scientists tried to **reclassify** the new species as a subspecies of a related species.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym: supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

offspring

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

synonym: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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.

abbreviation

n. a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use

synonym: short form, acronym, initialism

(1) currency **abbreviation**, (2) **abbreviation** of the full name

In the medical field, service **abbreviation** refers to medical procedures, diagnoses, and medications.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

synonym: narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

bop

v. to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm

synonym: jig, hop, bounce

(1) hard **bop**, (2) **bop** to the beat

The jazz band began to **bop** and swing during their performance, causing the crowd to dance along.

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.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

analogy

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

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

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

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

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym: empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;
various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

remix

v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

synonym : recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album
He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

lexicon

n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

synonym : glossary, dictionary, vocabulary

(1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases
This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

comprehension

n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

synonym : understanding, knowledge, insight

(1) **comprehension** level, (2) a listening **comprehension** test

Her **comprehension** of the material was impressive for someone so young.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym : knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

synonym: understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

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.

purveyor

n. a person or company that provides goods or services

synonym: steward, supplier

(1) a local **purveyor**, (2) a **purveyor** to the army

This company is the world's largest **purveyor** of caviar.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

outreach

n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

synonym: extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym: hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. ov_____ok a street | <i>v.</i> to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above |
| 2. job ro_____on | <i>n.</i> the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center |
| 3. obs_____on instrument | <i>n.</i> the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone |
| 4. a facial ti____e | <i>n.</i> an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function |
| 5. te____e complex | <i>n.</i> a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead |
| 6. ly__cs of a song | <i>n.</i> the words of a pop song |
| 7. di_____s solutions | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 8. re_____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 9. Greek-English le_____n | <i>n.</i> all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical |
| 10. a local pu_____or | <i>n.</i> a person or company that provides goods or services |

ANSWERS: 1. overlook, 2. rotation, 3. observation, 4. tissue, 5. temple, 6. lyric, 7. discuss, 8. release, 9. lexicon, 10. purveyor

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| 11. a scientific di_____ry | <i>n.</i> | the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 12. ex___d agricultural output | <i>v.</i> | to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 13. irregular heart rh___m | <i>n.</i> | a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing |
| 14. a ge___s for music | <i>n.</i> | someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality |
| 15. cal_____nse worship | <i>n.</i> | a form of music or other vocal performance in which a leader sings or says a melody or refrain, and a group of performers respond with a repeated phrase or chorus |
| 16. com_____nd English | <i>v.</i> | to understand the nature or meaning of something fully |
| 17. architectural pi_____le | <i>n.</i> | the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success |
| 18. set te__o | <i>n.</i> | the speed at which a piece of music is performed |
| 19. a full-text in__x | <i>n.</i> | a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index |

ANSWERS: 11. discovery, 12. expand, 13. rhythm, 14. genius, 15. call-and-response, 16. comprehend, 17. pinnacle, 18. tempo, 19. index

20. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
21. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
22. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
23. h__t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
24. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
25. totally fa____ul *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
26. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
27. cal_____nse style *n.* a form of music or other vocal performance in which a leader sings or says a melody or refrain, and a group of performers respond with a repeated phrase or chorus
28. a listening com_____ion test *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
29. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
30. ma__g behavior *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

ANSWERS: 20. release, 21. tap, 22. urban, 23. hint, 24. colleague, 25. faithful, 26. tap, 27. call-and-response, 28. comprehension, 29. confuse, 30. mating

31. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
32. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
33. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
34. the science of ge____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
35. 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
36. practice mo____my *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
37. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
38. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 31. define, 32. bond, 33. hood, 34. genetics, 35. process, 36. monogamy, 37. blank, 38. frame

39. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
40. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
41. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
42. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
43. pr_____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
44. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
45. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
46. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
47. a period of ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
48. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

ANSWERS: 39. territory, 40. cheat, 41. individual, 42. genetic, 43. provision, 44. revelation, 45. decode, 46. traditionally, 47. rotation, 48. recite

49. af___m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
50. produce of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
51. plenty of fl___ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
52. na_____y book *adj.* badly behaved; disobedient
53. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
54. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
55. re_____t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
56. pr___t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
57. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
58. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
59. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
60. re_____t the adventure *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
61. migratory so_____rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

ANSWERS: 49. affirm, 50. offspring, 51. fluid, 52. naughty, 53. diverse, 54. nest, 55. recount, 56. prompt, 57. discovery, 58. scratch, 59. nest, 60. recount, 61. songbird

62. se___l killer *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
63. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
64. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
65. je_____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
66. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
67. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
68. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
69. female of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
70. ma___g season *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
71. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
72. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 62. serial, 63. provision, 64. dramatic, 65. jealousy, 66. frame, 67. dramatic, 68. define, 69. offspring, 70. mating, 71. traditionally, 72. maintain

73. re__x a couple of tracks *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
74. rec_____fy the mollusks *v.* to divide things or people into new or different groups
75. migratory wa_____wl *n.* birds that are adapted to living near or on the water, such as ducks and geese
76. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
77. re___e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
78. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
79. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
80. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
81. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
82. reached the pi_____le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
83. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 73. remix, 74. reclassify, 75. waterfowl, 76. property, 77. recite, 78. topic, 79. headline, 80. graduate, 81. communal, 82. pinnacle, 83. sect

84. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
85. abb_____ion of the full name *n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use
86. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
87. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
88. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
89. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
90. com_____nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
91. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
92. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
93. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 84. split, 85. abbreviation, 86. belong, 87. communicate, 88. bond, 89. revisit, 90. comprehend, 91. recognize, 92. topic, 93. decode

94. re__x the album *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
95. act of inf_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
96. com_____ion level *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
97. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
98. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
99. le_____n of business phrases *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
100. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
101. a pu_____or to the army *n.* a person or company that provides goods or services
102. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 94. remix, 95. infidelity, 96. comprehension, 97. download, 98. download, 99. lexicon, 100. laboratory, 101. purveyor, 102. maintain

103. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
104. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
105. student ou_____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
106. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
107. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
108. currency abb_____ion *n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use
109. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
110. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 103. modify, 104. sect, 105. outreach, 106. communicate, 107. rhythm, 108. abbreviation, 109. individual, 110. biology

111. di_____nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
112. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
113. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
114. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
115. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
116. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
117. burn with je_____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
118. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
119. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

ANSWERS: 111. discount, 112. opportune, 113. overlook, 114. refer, 115. breed, 116. refer, 117. jealousy, 118. relation, 119. fluid

120. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
121. 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
122. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
123. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
124. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
125. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
126. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
127. the def____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
128. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 120. pride, 121. process, 122. urban, 123. opportune, 124. thrive, 125. hood, 126. biology, 127. definition, 128. index

129. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
130. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
131. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
132. orn_____gy conference *n.* the scientific study of birds, including their behavior, anatomy, physiology, and ecology
133. academic voc____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
134. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
135. hard b_p *v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
136. community ou____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

ANSWERS: 129. breed, 130. tissue, 131. temple, 132. ornithology, 133. vocabulary, 134. intentionally, 135. bop, 136. outreach

137. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
138. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
139. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
140. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
141. pr___t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
142. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
143. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
144. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
145. alleged inf_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
146. mo_____my rules *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner

ANSWERS: 137. laboratory, 138. mechanism, 139. cheat, 140. genius, 141. prompt, 142. split, 143. affirm, 144. hop, 145. infidelity, 146. monogamy

147. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
148. re____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
149. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
150. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
151. genetically mo____y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
152. se____l number *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
153. a quick te__o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
154. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
155. di____nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 147. lyric, 148. revisit, 149. intentionally, 150. analogy, 151. modify, 152. serial, 153. tempo, 154. revelation, 155. discount

156. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
157. wa_____wl hunting *n.* birds that are adapted to living near or on the water, such as ducks and geese
158. ge_____cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
159. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
160. ex_____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
161. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
162. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
163. na_____y behavior *adj.* badly behaved; disobedient
164. orn_____gy club *n.* the scientific study of birds, including their behavior, anatomy, physiology, and ecology
165. tropical so_____rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
166. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
167. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

ANSWERS: 156. scratch, 157. waterfowl, 158. genetics, 159. genetic, 160. expand, 161. responsible, 162. diverse, 163. naughty, 164. ornithology, 165. songbird, 166. broad, 167. vocabulary

168. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
169. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
170. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
171. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
172. rec_____fy some of its books *v.* to divide things or people into new or different groups
173. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
174. b_p to the beat *v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
175. helpful h__ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
176. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
177. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 168. confuse, 169. mechanism, 170. graduate, 171. recognize, 172. reclassify, 173. technique, 174. bop, 175. hint, 176. relation, 177. colleague

178. a precise def_____on
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
179. banner he_____ne
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
180. di_____s options
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
181. be____g to a group
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
182. th____e in a society
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
183. hide his pr____e
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
184. h_p on one foot
v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
185. draw an_____y
n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
186. te_____ry in charge
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
187. class obs_____on day
n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
188. bl__k paper
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

ANSWERS: 178. definition, 179. headline, 180. discuss, 181. belong, 182. thrive, 183. pride, 184. hop, 185. analogy, 186. territory, 187. observation, 188. blank

189. chemical pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
190. fa____ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
191. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
192. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
193. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
194. a te____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 189. property, 190. faithful, 191. communal, 192. responsible, 193. broad, 194. technique

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
2. Climbing to the _____ of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.
n. the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
3. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
4. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
5. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
6. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
7. 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: 1. fluid, 2. pinnacle, 3. temple, 4. urban, 5. diverse, 6. topic, 7. process

8. Mozart was a musical _____.
- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
9. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
10. She would never _____ hurt anyone.
- adv.* in a planned or intended way
11. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
12. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
13. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
14. The _____ of the music was slow and soothing.
- n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
15. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
16. The scientists tried to _____ the new species as a subspecies of a related species.
- v.* to divide things or people into new or different groups

ANSWERS: 8. genius, 9. bond, 10. intentionally, 11. laboratory, 12. recognize, 13. communicate, 14. tempo, 15. Communal, 16. reclassify

17. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

18. The _____ department at the local university has state-of-the-art facilities for the study of birds

- n.* the scientific study of birds, including their behavior, anatomy, physiology, and ecology

19. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

20. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

21. The child was being _____ and would not listen to his mother.

- adj.* badly behaved; disobedient

22. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.

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

23. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

- n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

24. He remained _____ to his wife throughout their marriage.

- adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

ANSWERS: 17. hopped, 18. ornithology, 19. opportune, 20. observation, 21. naughty, 22. analogy, 23. headline, 24. faithful

25. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

26. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

27. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

28. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

29. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

30. Federal law protects the majority of _____.

n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

31. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

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

32. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

ANSWERS: 25. confused, 26. scratch, 27. graduate, 28. index, 29. genetics, 30. songbirds, 31. modify, 32. blank

33. There was no _____ of a problem.
n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
34. In the medical field, service _____ refers to medical procedures, diagnoses, and medications.
n. a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use
35. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
36. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.
v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
37. He embedded the strong will in this _____.
n. the words of a pop song
38. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
39. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
40. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 33. hint, 34. abbreviation, 35. download, 36. comprehend, 37. lyric, 38. breeds, 39. define, 40. responsible

41. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
42. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
43. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
44. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
45. Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a _____ dance.
n. the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
46. 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
47. The lake was home to many different types of _____ including ducks and geese.
n. birds that are adapted to living near or on the water, such as ducks and geese
48. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 41. release, 42. maintain, 43. colleague, 44. dramatic, 45. mating, 46. split, 47. waterfowl, 48. discovery

49. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
50. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
51. The gospel choir sang a _____ song during the church service.
- n.* a form of music or other vocal performance in which a leader sings or says a melody or refrain, and a group of performers respond with a repeated phrase or chorus
52. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
53. This company is the world's largest _____ of caviar.
- n.* a person or company that provides goods or services
54. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.
- n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
55. The nonprofit organization's _____ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.
- n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
56. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.
- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 49. discuss, 50. relations, 51. call-and-response, 52. thrive, 53. purveyor, 54. rotation, 55. outreach, 56. Traditionally,

57. He _____ the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

- v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

58. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

59. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

60. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

61. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.

- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

62. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.

- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

63. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

64. She forgave him for his _____.

- n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner

65. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 57. remixed, 58. genetic, 59. expand, 60. biology, 61. tissue, 62. nest, 63. mechanisms, 64. infidelity, 65. rhythm

66. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
67. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general
68. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
69. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
70. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
71. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
72. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
73. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.
- n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 66. belong, 67. broad, 68. sect, 69. refer, 70. vocabulary, 71. definition, 72. frame, 73. provisions

74. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
75. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.
n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
76. They _____ events that have already occurred.
v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story
77. Many religious institutions promote _____ as the ideal form of marriage.
n. the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
78. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
79. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
80. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
81. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

ANSWERS: 74. territory, 75. revelation, 76. recount, 77. monogamy, 78. decode, 79. technique, 80. pride, 81. revisit

82. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
83. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
84. The company is launching a new line of _____ products aimed at young adults.
- adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
85. This bilingual _____ was essential for his language improvement.
- n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
86. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
- n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
87. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
88. How many _____ does the average lion have?
- n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
89. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 82. individual, 83. property, 84. serial, 85. lexicon, 86. discount, 87. overlook, 88. offspring, 89. tap

90. Her _____ of the material was impressive for someone so young.
- n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
91. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.
- v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
92. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.
- v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
93. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.
- n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
94. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.
- v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
95. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
96. The jazz band began to _____ and swing during their performance, causing the crowd to dance along.
- v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
97. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 90. comprehension, 91. cheated, 92. recite, 93. hood, 94. affirm, 95. jealousy, 96. bop, 97. prompted

ANSWERS: