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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

### prey

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

*synonym*: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

### remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

### predatory

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

*synonym*: raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare

The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

## antic

*adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing  
*synonym* : comical, whimsical, capricious

(1) **antic** disposition, (2) comedic **antic**

The children's **antics** made everyone laugh.

## carnivorous

*adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals  
*synonym* : meat-eating, predatory, flesh-eating

(1) **carnivorous** cell, (2) aquatic **carnivorous** mammal

The **carnivorous** dinosaur preyed on other animals.

## supplement

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

*synonym* : complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym* : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## sunlight

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

*synonym* : daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

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

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## **insect**

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## **microbe**

*n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

*synonym*: germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

**Microbes** thrive on the surface of the human skin.

## **carnivore**

*n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter

*synonym*: predator, meat-eater, hunter

(1) **carnivore** diet, (2) hungry **carnivore**

A lion is a typical **carnivore**, as they mainly eat meat.

## **evolve**

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## **separate**

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## **planet**

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym* : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## munch

*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

*synonym* : chew, nibble, gnaw

(1) **munch** on an apple, (2) **munch** away on crisps

I love to **munch** on popcorn while I watch a movie.

## adaptation

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

*synonym* : adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

## acidic

*adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal

*synonym* : sour, tart, acrid

(1) **acidic** solution, (2) **acidic** taste

The soil in this region is too **acidic** for most crops to grow well.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## nutrient

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

*synonym* : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

## nitrogen

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

(1) heavy **nitrogen**, (2) **nitrogen** absorption

**Nitrogen** gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

## phosphorus

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element

*synonym*: P, phosphoric, phosphorous

(1) **phosphorus** element, (2) yellow **phosphorus**

**Phosphorus** compounds are commonly used to manufacture fertilizers to promote plant growth.

## potassium

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol K, atomic number 19, that is essential for the functioning of living organisms

*synonym*: K, potash, potassa

(1) **potassium** rich, (2) **potassium** excretion

The patient's **potassium** levels were low, so they were advised to eat foods high in potassium, such as bananas and sweet potatoes.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym*: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## lure

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

*synonym*: tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

**trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping  
*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall  
(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal  
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

**digest** *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down  
*synonym* : absorb, condense  
(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food  
Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

**advantage** *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has  
*synonym* : benefit, edge, asset  
(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points  
One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

**rely** *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.  
*synonym* : depend, count, lean  
(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

**inhospitable** *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you  
*synonym* : sterile, unfriendly, unwelcoming  
(1) **inhospitable** environment, (2) in an **inhospitable** manner

He trekked across some of the most **inhospitable** mountains in the world.

### **boggy**

*adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged

*synonym* : swampy, marshy, mucky

(1) **boggy** land, (2) **boggy** area

The trail through the forest was so **boggy** that our shoes became soaked.

### **pitcher**

*n.* a container with a spout used for pouring liquids, particularly used for serving drinks such as water or juice; a player in baseball who pitches the ball toward the batter

*synonym* : jug, carafe, decanter

(1) baseball **pitcher**, (2) water **pitcher**

When we ordered iced tea, the waiter brought us a **pitcher** full of the beverage.

### **reign**

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

*synonym* : rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

### **supreme**

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym* : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

### **vivid**

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

*synonym* : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory  
She made a **vivid** impression.

## scent

*n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one  
*synonym*: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) natural **scent**, (2) **scent** memory  
The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

## slurp

*v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming  
*synonym*: sip, gulp, drink noisily

(1) **slurp** tea, (2) **slurp** noodles  
The child couldn't resist **slurping** her soup loudly at the dinner table.

## nectar

*n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring  
*synonym*: honey, ambrosia, syrup

(1) **nectar** of the gods, (2) fruit **nectar**  
The **nectar** of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish  
*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**  
Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## narcotic

*n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm  
*synonym*: drug, sedative, opiate

(1) **narcotic** drug, (2) **narcotic** addiction  
The doctor prescribed a **narcotic** painkiller to alleviate her chronic pain.



## sluggish

*adj.* lacking energy, vitality, or motivation; slow or inactive in response, movement, or progress

*synonym* : lethargic, slow, inactive

(1) **sluggish** economy, (2) **sluggish** response

After a long day at work, I feel **sluggish** and lack energy.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym* : bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## funnel

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

*synonym* : filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

## liquid

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

*synonym* : fluid

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

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

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym* : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## enzyme

*n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

*synonym* : catalyst, activator, accelerator

(1) **enzyme** reaction, (2) lack of digestive **enzymes**

A deficiency in the **enzyme** can lead to a medical condition.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym*: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## microscopic

*adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy

*synonym*: infinitesimal, tiny, atomic

(1) **microscopic** inquiry, (2) **microscopic** analysis

Inspectors noticed **microscopic** cracks in the submarine's hull.

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym*: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym*: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## tumble

*v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

*synonym* : fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## sticky

*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

*synonym* : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

## sundew

*n.* a small carnivorous plant that captures and digests insects using sticky hairs on its leaves

*synonym* : carnivorous plant, drosera

(1) **sundew** leaf, (2) small **sundew**

The **sundew** plant is known for its unique ability to trap insects.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## viscous

*adj.* having a thick, sticky consistency between solid and liquid; exhibiting resistance to flow

*synonym* : thick, syrupy, gooey

(1) **viscous** flow, (2) highly **viscous** substance

The **viscous** liquid poured slowly from the jar.

## mucilage

*n.* a type of viscous, gel-like substance produced by some plants, often used for medicinal or culinary purposes

*synonym* : gel, slime, goo

(1) slime **mucilage**, (2) **mucilage** composition

The **mucilage** in aloe vera gel can help soothe sunburned skin.

## ant

*n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

*synonym* : pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

## swift

*adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

*synonym* : quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet even the last words fell lingeringly.

## goo

*n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing

*synonym* : slime, muck, gunk

(1) oozing **goo**, (2) slime **goo**

The science experiment involved mixing various liquids to create a bubbling **goo**.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the

job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## specification

*n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

*synonym*: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

## tentacle

*n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## curl

*v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

*synonym*: coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

## clench

*v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress

*synonym* : grasp, clasp, tighten

(1) **clench** teeth, (2) **clench** muscles

He **clenched** his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.

## suffocate

*v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

*synonym* : choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

## grip

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

*synonym* : grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

## asphyxiate

*v.* to make someone unable to breathe, usually resulting in unconscious or death

*synonym* : suffocate, choke, stifle

(1) **asphyxiate** him to death, (2) **asphyxiate** rival companies

Three people were **asphyxiated** in the crowd crush of the demo.

## unfurl

*v.* to spread out or open something, such as a flag, sail, or wings, by shaking, shaking out, or extending it; to reveal or become revealed or disclosed

*synonym* : unfold, expand, spread out

(1) **unfurl** my banner, (2) **unfurl** the sails

The flag slowly **unfurled** in the wind atop the flagpole.

## snare

*n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks

*synonym* : trap, noose, entanglement

(1) **snare** drum, (2) fall into a **snare**

The thief was caught in a **snare** set by the police.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym* : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## coil

*v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

*synonym* : twist, wind, loop

(1) **coil** wire, (2) **coil** an arm

She carefully **coiled** the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

## corkscrew

*n.* a twisting device used for opening bottles or jars with a cork or other stopper, typically consisting of a spiral metal rod attached to a handle

*synonym* : spiral, bottle opener, wine opener

(1) **corkscrew** bottle opener, (2) **corkscrew** staircase

The gymnast executed a breathtaking **corkscrew** flip, landing perfectly on the mat.

## slit

*n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors

*synonym* : slash, incision, cut

(1) **slit** pocket, (2) **slit** the fabric

He made a small **slit** in the paper to fit it in the envelope.

## tangle

*n.* a confused mass of something twisted together

*synonym* : knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

## labyrinth

*n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out

*synonym*: maze, puzzle, network

(1) a **labyrinth** of relationships, (2) **labyrinthine** pathways

It was easy to get lost in the **labyrinth** of narrow alleyways in the old city.

## curve

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

*synonym*: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

## chamber

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

*synonym*: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## murky

*adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

*synonym*: dim, fuzzy, foggy

(1) **murky** waters, (2) a **murky** dungeon

Prospects for the suspect's conviction are **murky** due to a lack of helpful evidence.



- depth** *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it  
*synonym*: deepness, profoundness, extent  
(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water  
The pond's **depth** was around five feet.
- pond** *n.* a small, shallow lake  
*synonym*: lake, pool, basin  
(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water  
The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- tadpole** *n.* the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater  
*synonym*: polliwog, froglet, girssle  
(1) **tadpole** stage, (2) **tadpole** development  
I saw a **tadpole** swimming in the pond during my morning walk.
- unwitting** *adj.* without purpose or intent  
*synonym*: unknowledgeable, inadvertent, unintended  
(1) **unwitting** victims, (2) an **unwitting** mistake  
His rudeness was **unwitting**, not intentional.
- speedy** *adj.* characterized by fast or quick movements, actions, or processes; rapid; swift  
*synonym*: quick, rapid, swift  
(1) **speedy** recovery, (2) **speedy** response  
The **speedy** delivery of my package was surprising.
- tread** *v.* to step or walk on something  
*synonym*: step, walk, pace  
(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path  
He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

## trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## writhe

v. to twist and turn the body or a part of it, as from pain or struggle

*synonym*: contort, twist, convulse

(1) **writhe** in agony, (2) **writhe** with pleasure

The snake **writhe**d and twisted as it tried to escape the trap.

## beetle

n. an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

## bewitch

v. to attract or interest someone a lot so that they cannot think in a sensible way

*synonym*: charm, enchant, fascinate

(1) hold the charm to **bewitch**, (2) **bewitch** him into a frog

Her beauty **bewitched** him.

## infamous

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

*synonym*: notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

## jaw

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

*synonym*: mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle

He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

## Venus

n. the planet second in order from the sun

(1) **Venus** orbiter, (2) surface of **Venus**  
They launched a rocket toward **Venus**.

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym*: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym*: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## interlocking

*adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole

*synonym*: connected, linked, joined

(1) **interlocking** braid, (2) **interlocking** mechanism

The **interlocking** puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.

## seal

*v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

*synonym*: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an

**external** auditor verifies them.

## stomach

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

## 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.

## husk

*n.* the dry, outer covering of a seed, grain, or fruit, such as the shell of a nut or the skin of a corn kernel

*synonym*: shell, covering, outer layer

(1) **husk** removal, (2) seed **husk**

The **husk** of the coconut was removed to reveal the fruit inside.

## exoskeleton

*n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab

*synonym*: chitin, exocuticle, carapace

(1) **exoskeleton** suit, (2) robotic **exoskeleton**

The **exoskeleton** of the crab protects it from predators and environmental changes.

## mayfly

*n.* an aquatic insect with delicate wings and a short lifespan that usually only lasts for a few days

*synonym*: ephemera, dayfly, shadfly

(1) **mayfly** larva, (2) short-lived **mayfly**

The **mayfly's** lifespan is incredibly short, with some species only living for a matter of hours.

## glob

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

*synonym* : ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

## adhesive

*n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together

*synonym* : sticky, clingy, gluey

(1) **adhesive** ability, (2) **adhesive** tape

You'll need some solid **adhesive** to repair that chair.

## alight

*adj.* lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down

*synonym* : burning, lighted up, (verb) land

(1) catch **alight**, (2) **alight** from a train

The witness stated that he set a house **alight**.

## petal

*n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts

*synonym* : blossom, flower, bloom

(1) **petal** shape, (2) rose **petal**

The botany field is concerned with studying the structure of plant **petals**.

## unscathed

*adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

*synonym* : unhurt, intact, unharmed

(1) **unscathed** survivor, (2) come away **unscathed**

Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident **unscathed**.

## stalk

*v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

*synonym* : follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

## **pollinator**

*n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds

*synonym*: fertilizer, pollenizer, pollen carrier

(1) **pollinator** species, (2) beneficial **pollinator**

Bees are important **pollinators** for many crops and plants.

## **buzz**

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

*synonym*: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a c__l of smoke                             | <i>v.</i> to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles   |
| 2. ta____e stage                               | <i>n.</i> the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater   |
| 3. sl____sh economy                            | <i>adj.</i> lacking energy, vitality, or motivation; slow or inactive in response, movement, or progress  |
| 4. s__ls retentive of moisture                 | <i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow   |
| 5. s__t pocket                                 | <i>n.</i> a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors |
| 6. natural sc__t                               | <i>n.</i> a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one  |
| 7. al____t from a train                        | <i>adj.</i> lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down   |
| 8. eq__p our children with some special skills | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity   |
| 9. b__z marketing                              | <i>v.</i> to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere  |

ANSWERS: 1. curl, 2. tadpole, 3. sluggish, 4. soil, 5. slit, 6. scent, 7. alight, 8. equip, 9. buzz

10. s\_\_p judgment v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
11. su\_\_\_\_\_te to death v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
12. grow in fl\_\_h n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
13. I was dr\_\_ned in work v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
14. inh\_\_\_\_\_ble environment adj. harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
15. snatch victory from the j\_ws of defeat n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
16. ma\_\_\_y larva n. an aquatic insect with delicate wings and a short lifespan that usually only lasts for a few days
17. sp\_\_\_y response adj. characterized by fast or quick movements, actions, or processes; rapid; swift
18. beneficial pol\_\_\_\_\_or n. an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds

ANSWERS: 10. snap, 11. suffocate, 12. flesh, 13. drown, 14. inhospitable, 15. jaw, 16. mayfly, 17. speedy, 18. pollinator



19. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
20. mu\_\_h away on crisps      *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
21. the lower ch\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
22. re\_\_n of a dictator      *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
23. be\_\_\_\_h him into a frog      *v.* to attract or interest someone a lot so that they cannot think in a sensible way
24. la\_\_\_\_\_thine pathways      *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
25. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
26. vi\_\_\_m support      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
27. hungry ca\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
28. a fur s\_\_l      *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 19. separate, 20. munch, 21. chamber, 22. reign, 23. bewitch, 24. labyrinth, 25. struggle, 26. victim, 27. carnivore, 28. seal

29. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
30. mu\_\_h on an apple *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
31. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
32. justice of the su\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
33. c\_\_l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
34. in a ta\_\_\_\_e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
35. posterior te\_\_\_\_le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
36. nu\_\_\_\_nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
37. the b\_\_z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
38. a white a\_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
39. ho\_\_\_\_e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
40. st\_\_\_\_y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

ANSWERS: 29. diet, 30. munch, 31. creature, 32. supreme, 33. curl, 34. tangle, 35. tentacle, 36. nutrient, 37. buzz, 38. ant, 39. hostile, 40. sticky

41. occ\_\_\_\_\_ly change the routine      *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
42. ca\_\_\_\_\_re diet      *n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
43. lose my g\_\_p      *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
44. short-lived ma\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an aquatic insect with delicate wings and a short lifespan that usually only lasts for a few days
45. a la\_\_\_\_\_th of relationships      *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
46. ac\_\_\_c solution      *adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal
47. ac\_\_\_c taste      *adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal
48. come away un\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
49. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
50. separatory fu\_\_\_l      *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

ANSWERS: 41. occasionally, 42. carnivore, 43. grip, 44. mayfly, 45. labyrinth, 46. acidic, 47. acidic, 48. unscathed, 49. bacteria, 50. funnel

51. un\_\_\_l the sails                      *v.* to spread out or open something, such as a flag, sail, or wings, by shaking, shaking out, or extending it; to reveal or become revealed or disclosed
52. l\_\_e foreign investment            *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
53. p\_\_y of beast                        *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
54. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response    *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
55. a\_t bite                                *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
56. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information                *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
57. g\_\_b of honey                        *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
58. mu\_\_y waters                        *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
59. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce                *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
60. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk        *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
61. de\_\_h camera                        *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
62. a be\_\_\_e larva                        *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

ANSWERS: 51. unfurl, 52. lure, 53. prey, 54. trigger, 55. ant, 56. crucial, 57. glob, 58. murky, 59. external, 60. separate, 61. depth, 62. beetle

63. su\_\_\_\_\_te fire  
*v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
64. int\_\_\_\_\_ing mechanism  
*adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
65. in direct su\_\_\_\_\_ht  
*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
66. asp\_\_\_\_\_te rival companies  
*v.* to make someone unable to breathe, usually resulting in unconscious or death
67. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
68. s\_\_l a hole  
*v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
69. ne\_\_\_\_r of the gods  
*n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
70. na\_\_\_\_\_ic addiction  
*n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm
71. sn\_\_e drum  
*n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks

ANSWERS: 63. suffocate, 64. interlocking, 65. sunlight, 66. asphyxiate, 67. consume, 68. seal, 69. nectar, 70. narcotic, 71. snare

72. vi\_\_d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
73. c\_\_l wire *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
74. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
75. a gas ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
76. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
77. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
78. seed h\_\_k *n.* the dry, outer covering of a seed, grain, or fruit, such as the shell of a nut or the skin of a corn kernel
79. po\_\_\_\_\_um excretion *n.* a chemical element with the symbol K, atomic number 19, that is essential for the functioning of living organisms
80. robotic exo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab
81. st\_\_k of celery *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

ANSWERS: 72. vivid, 73. coil, 74. advantage, 75. chamber, 76. remarkable, 77. soil,

78. husk, 79. potassium, 80. exoskeleton, 81. stalk

82. heavy ni\_\_\_\_en      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
83. st\_\_k from the room      *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
84. exo\_\_\_\_\_on suit      *n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab
85. acquire an in\_\_\_\_us reputation      *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
86. water pi\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a container with a spout used for pouring liquids, particularly used for serving drinks such as water or juice; a player in baseball who pitches the ball toward the batter
87. comedic an\_\_c      *adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing
88. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends      *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
89. sp\_\_\_\_y recovery      *adj.* characterized by fast or quick movements, actions, or processes; rapid; swift

ANSWERS: 82. nitrogen, 83. stalk, 84. exoskeleton, 85. infamous, 86. pitcher, 87. antic, 88. occasionally, 89. speedy



90. engineering spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
91. a mu\_\_y dungeon *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
92. colorless li\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
93. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
94. sl\_\_p tea *v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming
95. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
96. h\_\_k removal *n.* the dry, outer covering of a seed, grain, or fruit, such as the shell of a nut or the skin of a corn kernel
97. lack of digestive en\_\_\_es *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
98. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
99. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 90. specification, 91. murky, 92. liquid, 93. insect, 94. slurp, 95. hostile, 96. husk, 97. enzyme, 98. evolve, 99. external

100. l\_\_e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
101. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
102. st\_\_\_\_h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
103. car\_\_\_\_us cell *adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals
104. slime mu\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a type of viscous, gel-like substance produced by some plants, often used for medicinal or culinary purposes
105. aquatic car\_\_\_\_us mammal *adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals
106. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
107. take sw\_\_t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
108. language ada\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
109. in\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
110. ada\_\_\_\_on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
111. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 100. lure, 101. depth, 102. stomach, 103. carnivorous, 104. mucilage, 105. carnivorous, 106. prey, 107. swift, 108. adaptation, 109. insect, 110. adaptation, 111. diet

112. wage sup\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
113. help di\_\_\_t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
114. functional spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
115. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve ability *n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
116. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
117. re\_\_n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
118. c\_\_l an arm *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
119. yellow pho\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element
120. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 112. supplement, 113. digest, 114. specification, 115. adhesive, 116. vivid, 117. reign, 118. coil, 119. phosphorus, 120. evolve

121. a facial ti\_\_\_e                      *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
122. t\_\_p an animal                      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
123. p\_\_d water                      *n.* a small, shallow lake
124. hold the charm to be \_\_\_\_h                      *v.* to attract or interest someone a lot so that they cannot think in a sensible way
125. an\_\_c disposition                      *adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing
126. fl\_\_h eating                      *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
127. a cr\_\_\_\_l issue for women                      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
128. cl\_\_h teeth                      *v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
129. learning cu\_\_e                      *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
130. compound the ing\_\_\_\_nts                      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
131. un\_\_\_\_ed survivor                      *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

ANSWERS: 121. tissue, 122. trap, 123. pond, 124. bewitch, 125. antic, 126. flesh, 127. crucial, 128. clench, 129. curve, 130. ingredient, 131. unscathed

132. mic\_\_\_\_\_ic inquiry *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
133. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ry bird *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
134. a garden p\_\_d *n.* a small, shallow lake
135. baseball pi\_\_\_\_r *n.* a container with a spout used for pouring liquids, particularly used for serving drinks such as water or juice; a player in baseball who pitches the ball toward the batter
136. a squid's te\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
137. a glare of su\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
138. tu\_\_\_\_e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
139. dr\_\_n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
140. highly vi\_\_\_\_\_s substance *adj.* having a thick, sticky consistency between solid and liquid; exhibiting resistance to flow
141. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 132. microscopic, 133. predatory, 134. pond, 135. pitcher, 136. tentacle, 137. sunlight, 138. tumble, 139. drown, 140. viscous, 141. underground

142. a fu\_\_\_l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
143. mu\_\_\_\_\_ge composition *n.* a type of viscous, gel-like substance produced by some plants, often used for medicinal or culinary purposes
144. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
145. na\_\_\_\_\_ic drug *n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm
146. ta\_\_\_\_\_e development *n.* the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
147. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
148. surface of Ve\_\_s *n.* the planet second in order from the sun
149. mic\_\_\_\_\_ic analysis *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
150. small su\_\_\_w *n.* a small carnivorous plant that captures and digests insects using sticky hairs on its leaves

ANSWERS: 142. funnel, 143. mucilage, 144. snap, 145. narcotic, 146. tadpole, 147. rely, 148. Venus, 149. microscopic, 150. sundew

151. ad\_\_\_\_ve tape *n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
152. pa\_\_\_\_le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
153. pol\_\_\_\_or species *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
154. tr\_\_d water *v.* to step or walk on something
155. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
156. wr\_\_\_\_e with pleasure *v.* to twist and turn the body or a part of it, as from pain or struggle
157. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
158. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
159. a sw\_\_t current of a river *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
160. co\_\_\_\_ew staircase *n.* a twisting device used for opening bottles or jars with a cork or other stopper, typically consisting of a spiral metal rod attached to a handle

ANSWERS: 151. adhesive, 152. particle, 153. pollinator, 154. tread, 155. victim, 156. writhe, 157. trap, 158. oxygen, 159. swift, 160. corkscrew

161. int\_\_\_\_\_ing braid *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
162. g\_\_p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
163. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
164. en\_\_\_e reaction *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
165. di\_\_\_t information *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
166. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
167. un\_\_\_\_\_ng victims *adj.* without purpose or intent
168. slime g\_o *n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
169. an un\_\_\_\_\_ng mistake *adj.* without purpose or intent
170. bo\_\_y land *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
171. j\_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

ANSWERS: 161. interlocking, 162. grip, 163. struggle, 164. enzyme, 165. digest, 166. consume, 167. unwitting, 168. goo, 169. unwitting, 170. boggy, 171. jaw



172. sl\_\_p noodles v. to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming
173. eq\_\_p an army v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
174. yield cu\_\_e n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
175. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
176. r\_\_y on convenience stores v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
177. fall into a sn\_\_e n. a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks
178. use of dietary sup\_\_\_\_\_nts n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
179. Ve\_\_s orbiter n. the planet second in order from the sun
180. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 172. slurp, 173. equip, 174. curve, 175. movement, 176. rely, 177. snare, 178. supplement, 179. Venus, 180. spike

181. fruit ne\_\_\_r *n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
182. sl\_\_\_\_\_sh response *adj.* lacking energy, vitality, or motivation; slow or inactive in response, movement, or progress
183. cl\_\_\_h muscles *v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
184. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
185. vi\_\_\_\_\_s flow *adj.* having a thick, sticky consistency between solid and liquid; exhibiting resistance to flow
186. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
187. wr\_\_\_e in agony *v.* to twist and turn the body or a part of it, as from pain or struggle
188. ni\_\_\_\_\_en absorption *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
189. st\_\_\_y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

ANSWERS: 181. nectar, 182. sluggish, 183. clench, 184. underground, 185. viscous, 186. trigger, 187. writhe, 188. nitrogen, 189. sticky

190. pho\_\_\_\_\_us element *n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element
191. a nu\_\_\_\_\_nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
192. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
193. s\_\_t the fabric *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
194. mi\_\_\_\_\_es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
195. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
196. in an inh\_\_\_\_\_ble manner *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
197. harmless ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 190. phosphorus, 191. nutrient, 192. movement, 193. slit, 194. microbe, 195. stumble, 196. inhospitable, 197. bacteria

198. st\_\_\_\_e through life      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
199. upset st\_\_\_\_h      *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
200. the su\_\_\_\_e commander      *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
201. sc\_\_t memory      *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
202. an in\_\_\_\_us crime      *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
203. save the pl\_\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
204. to sp\_\_e      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
205. be\_\_\_\_e brows      *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
206. catch al\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down
207. bo\_\_y area      *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
208. loss of muscle ti\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 198. stumble, 199. stomach, 200. supreme, 201. scent, 202. infamous, 203. planet, 204. spike, 205. beetle, 206. alight, 207. boggy, 208. tissue

209. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
210. oozing g\_o      *n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
211. charged pa\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
212. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
213. asp\_\_\_\_\_te him to death      *v.* to make someone unable to breathe, usually resulting in unconscious or death
214. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit      *n.* a living being, especially an animal
215. hazardous li\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
216. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
217. po\_\_\_\_\_um rich      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol K, atomic number 19, that is essential for the functioning of living organisms
218. pr\_\_\_\_\_ry warfare      *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

ANSWERS: 209. ingredient, 210. goo, 211. particle, 212. advantage, 213. asphyxiate, 214. creature, 215. liquid, 216. remarkable, 217. potassium, 218. predatory

219. lack of ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
220. pe\_\_l shape *n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts
221. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
222. ta\_\_\_e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
223. rose pe\_\_l *n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts
224. tr\_\_d a similar path *v.* to step or walk on something
225. co\_\_\_\_\_ew bottle opener *n.* a twisting device used for opening bottles or jars with a cork or other stopper, typically consisting of a spiral metal rod attached to a handle
226. pathogenic mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
227. g\_\_b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
228. un\_\_\_l my banner *v.* to spread out or open something, such as a flag, sail, or wings, by shaking, shaking out, or extending it; to reveal or become revealed or disclosed

ANSWERS: 219. oxygen, 220. petal, 221. planet, 222. tangle, 223. petal, 224. tread, 225. corkscrew, 226. microbe, 227. glob, 228. unfurl

229. su\_\_\_w leaf
- n.* a small carnivorous plant that captures and digests insects using sticky hairs on its leaves
230. confidence tu\_\_\_es as unemployment rates rose
- v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

ANSWERS: 229. sundew, 230. tumble

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The patient's \_\_\_\_\_ levels were low, so they were advised to eat foods high in potassium, such as bananas and sweet potatoes.
  - n.* a chemical element with the symbol K, atomic number 19, that is essential for the functioning of living organisms
2. \_\_\_\_\_ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
  - n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.
  - v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
4. It was easy to get lost in the \_\_\_\_\_ of narrow alleyways in the old city.
  - n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ the letter with hot wax.
  - v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
6. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ into a ball and went to sleep.
  - v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
7. After a long day at work, I feel \_\_\_\_\_ and lack energy.
  - adj.* lacking energy, vitality, or motivation; slow or inactive in response, movement, or progress

ANSWERS: 1. potassium, 2. Microbes, 3. clenched, 4. labyrinth, 5. sealed, 6. curled, 7. sluggish



8. The gymnast executed a breathtaking \_\_\_\_\_ flip, landing perfectly on the mat.  
*n.* a twisting device used for opening bottles or jars with a cork or other stopper, typically consisting of a spiral metal rod attached to a handle
9. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.  
*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
10. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.  
*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
11. The witness stated that he set a house \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down
12. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.  
*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
13. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.  
*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.  
*adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
15. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.  
*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

ANSWERS: 8. corkscrew, 9. prey, 10. underground, 11. alight, 12. Bacteria, 13. spike, 14. interlocking, 15. particles

16. Her beauty \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- v. to attract or interest someone a lot so that they cannot think in a sensible way
17. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.
- v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
18. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
19. The botany field is concerned with studying the structure of plant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts
20. The flag slowly \_\_\_\_\_ in the wind atop the flagpole.
- v. to spread out or open something, such as a flag, sail, or wings, by shaking, shaking out, or extending it; to reveal or become revealed or disclosed
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.
- adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed
22. Bees are important \_\_\_\_\_ for many crops and plants.
- n. an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
23. Three people were \_\_\_\_\_ in the crowd crush of the demo.
- v. to make someone unable to breathe, usually resulting in unconscious or death

ANSWERS: 16. bewitched, 17. buzz, 18. struggle, 19. petals, 20. unfurled, 21. hostile, 22. pollinators, 23. asphyxiated

24. You'll need some solid \_\_\_\_\_ to repair that chair.  
*n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
25. His rudeness was \_\_\_\_\_ not intentional.  
*adj.* without purpose or intent
26. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.  
*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so;  
(verb) to hold fast or firmly
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coconut was removed to reveal the fruit inside.  
*n.* the dry, outer covering of a seed, grain, or fruit, such as the shell of a nut or the skin of a corn kernel
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ in aloe vera gel can help soothe sunburned skin.  
*n.* a type of viscous, gel-like substance produced by some plants, often used for medicinal or culinary purposes
29. The science experiment involved mixing various liquids to create a bubbling \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
30. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
31. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 24. adhesive, 25. unwitting, 26. grip, 27. husk, 28. mucilage, 29. goo, 30. equipped, 31. triggered

32. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

33. The snake \_\_\_\_\_ and twisted as it tried to escape the trap.

*v.* to twist and turn the body or a part of it, as from pain or struggle

34. The thief was caught in a \_\_\_\_\_ set by the police.

*n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks

35. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

36. The domesticated cat still has its \_\_\_\_\_ instincts.

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

*n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

38. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ on popcorn while I watch a movie.

*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

39. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

ANSWERS: 32. depth, 33. writhed, 34. snare, 35. oxygen, 36. predatory, 37. scent, 38. munch, 39. chambers

40. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

41. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ approach has been highly effective.

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaur preyed on other animals.

*adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals

43. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

44. Certain \_\_\_\_\_ may promote tumor growth.

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ delivery of my package was surprising.

*adj.* characterized by fast or quick movements, actions, or processes; rapid; swift

46. The trail through the forest was so \_\_\_\_\_ that our shoes became soaked.

*adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crab protects it from predators and environmental changes.

*n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab

ANSWERS: 40. occasionally, 41. adaptation, 42. carnivorous, 43. crucial, 44. supplements, 45. speedy, 46. boggy, 47. victim, 48. exoskeleton

49. Her voice was \_\_\_\_\_ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

*adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

50. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

51. When we ordered iced tea, the waiter brought us a \_\_\_\_\_ full of the beverage.

*n.* a container with a spout used for pouring liquids, particularly used for serving drinks such as water or juice; a player in baseball who pitches the ball toward the batter

52. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

53. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.

*n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring

55. People can \_\_\_\_\_ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

*v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

56. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 49. swift, 50. advantages, 51. pitcher, 52. insects, 53. glob, 54. nectar, 55. suffocate, 56. rely

57. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

58. We can find many large \_\_\_\_ mounds in this area.

*n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

59. The value of the currency \_\_\_\_\_ against major international currencies.

*v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

60. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

61. In ancient civilizations, the scarab \_\_\_\_\_ was worshiped as a sacred creature.

*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

62. The soil in this region is too \_\_\_\_\_ for most crops to grow well.

*adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal

63. Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ liquid poured slowly from the jar.

*adj.* having a thick, sticky consistency between solid and liquid; exhibiting resistance to flow

ANSWERS: 57. external, 58. ant, 59. tumbled, 60. stumbled, 61. beetle, 62. acidic, 63. unscathed, 64. viscous

65. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the \_\_\_\_\_ of an expanded investigation.
- n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
66. A peculiar \_\_\_\_\_ material coated the foliage.
- adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
67. He \_\_\_\_\_ carefully on the slippery ice.
- v.* to step or walk on something
68. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
69. He trekked across some of the most \_\_\_\_\_ mountains in the world.
- adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
70. A lion is a typical \_\_\_\_\_ as they mainly eat meat.
- n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
71. The hunter quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the deer for hours before taking the shot
- v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
72. He made a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper to fit it in the envelope.
- n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors

ANSWERS: 65. tentacles, 66. sticky, 67. treads, 68. separate, 69. inhospitable, 70. carnivore, 71. stalked, 72. slit



73. Inspectors noticed \_\_\_\_\_ cracks in the submarine's hull.  
*adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
74. The doctor prescribed a \_\_\_\_\_ painkiller to alleviate her chronic pain.  
*n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm
75. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ swimming in the pond during my morning walk.  
*n.* the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ plant is known for its unique ability to trap insects.  
*n.* a small carnivorous plant that captures and digests insects using sticky hairs on its leaves
77. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.  
*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
78. The freshwater \_\_\_\_\_ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.  
*n.* a small, shallow lake
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
80. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.  
*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 73. microscopic, 74. narcotic, 75. tadpole, 76. sundew, 77. diet, 78. pond, 79. movement, 80. snapped

81. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ lifespan is incredibly short, with some species only living for a matter of hours.
- n.* an aquatic insect with delicate wings and a short lifespan that usually only lasts for a few days
83. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
84. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
85. Most babies can readily \_\_\_\_\_ a wide variety of foods.
- v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
86. 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
87. Radiation from \_\_\_\_\_ has a different wavelength.
- n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 81. consume, 82. mayfly's, 83. specifications, 84. evolved, 85. digest, 86. tissue, 87. sunlight, 88. curve

89. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

90. The cords behind my computer were a \_\_\_\_\_ mess.

*n.* a confused mass of something twisted together

91. \_\_\_\_\_ gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

92. The salesperson used a special offer to \_\_\_\_\_ customers into buying the product.

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

93. They used fast-acting \_\_\_\_\_ on the flowers in the flower beds.

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

94. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

95. She carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

*v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

96. \_\_\_\_\_ compounds are commonly used to manufacture fertilizers to promote plant growth.

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element

ANSWERS: 89. vivid, 90. tangled, 91. Nitrogen, 92. lure, 93. nutrients, 94. creature, 95. coiled, 96. Phosphorus

97. A deficiency in the \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to a medical condition.

- n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

98. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

99. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

100. Prospects for the suspect's conviction are \_\_\_\_\_ due to a lack of helpful evidence.

- adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

101. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

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

102. The children's \_\_\_\_\_ made everyone laugh.

- adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing

103. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

104. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.

- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

105. The child couldn't resist \_\_\_\_\_ her soup loudly at the dinner table.

- v.* to eat, drink, or consume with a loud or messy sucking noise; to make a loud or messy sucking noise while eating, drinking, or consuming

ANSWERS: 97. enzyme, 98. remarkable, 99. trap, 100. murky, 101. liquid, 102. antics, 103. Soil, 104. drown, 105. slurping

106. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.

- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

107. The dictator's \_\_\_\_\_ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

- n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

- n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

109. We have to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to pour petrol into the tank.

- n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

110. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

- adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

112. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ criminal was finally brought to justice.

- adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

ANSWERS: 106. stomach, 107. reign, 108. flesh, 109. funnel, 110. ingredient, 111. supreme, 112. planet, 113. infamous

114. He dropped his \_\_\_\_ at the unexpected sight.

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

115. They launched a rocket toward \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the planet second in order from the sun

ANSWERS: 114. jaw, 115. Venus