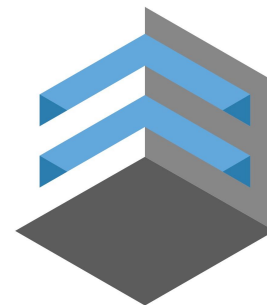


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Session 1: Word List

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.

honeybee

n. a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers

synonym: apis mellifera

(1) **honeybee** colony, (2) aggressive **honeybee**

The **honeybee** hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.

beehive

n. a structure or container where bees live and store their honey

synonym: hive, apiary, honeycomb

(1) disturb a **beehive**, (2) get rid of a **beehive**

The beekeeper checked the **beehive** for any signs of disease.

untenable

adj. cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible

synonym: indefensible, unsustainable

(1) **untenable** situation, (2) **untenable** amount of debt

The proposal was deemed **untenable** due to financial constraints.

beekeeper

n. a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

synonym: apiarist, apiculturist, honey farmer

(1) **beekeeper** hat, (2) local **beekeeper**

My neighbor is a professional **beekeeper** who sells honey at the local farmers' market.

crunch

n. a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

synonym: crushing, snapping, crisis

(1) financial **crunch**, (2) a gas **crunch**

The **crunch** of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

almond

n. a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes

synonym: nut, kernel, seed

(1) **almond** milk, (2) **almond** butter

I love snacking on **almonds** for a healthy and delicious snack.

tart

n. a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste

synonym: pie, pastry, quiche

(1) **tart** flavor, (2) custard **tart**

The lemon **tart** at the bakery was simply divine.

alfalfa

n. a plant widely used for animal feed, particularly for horses and livestock, also used in human cuisine as a salad or sandwich ingredient

synonym : lucerne

(1) **alfalfa** sprouts, (2) **alfalfa** hay

The farmer grew a field of **alfalfa** to use as feed for his animals.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym : downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

probiotic

n. a substance, typically a live bacterium, that is ingested to provide health benefits, particularly in aiding digestion or strengthening the immune system

synonym : probiotic bacteria, beneficial bacteria, microflora

(1) **probiotic** supplement, (2) **probiotic** yogurt

Probiotic-rich foods, such as kefir and sauerkraut, can improve digestive health.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

complex tasks.

evict

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

synonym: oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

skyscraper

n. a very tall building, typically one in a city

synonym: high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

herbicide

n. a substance used to kill or control the growth of unwanted plants

synonym: weedkiller, pesticide, chemical

(1) banned **herbicide**, (2) **herbicide** resistance

The farmer sprayed **herbicide** on his crops to kill weeds.

fungicide

n. a substance or chemical used to kill or inhibit the growth of fungi, typically used in agriculture, horticulture, or the treatment of fungal infections in humans or animals

synonym: antifungal, fungistat

(1) apply **fungicide**, (2) agricultural **fungicide**

The plant nursery sprayed **fungicide** on their seedlings to prevent damping-off disease.

madden

- v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration

synonym: infuriate, enrage, exasperate

- (1) **madden** with rage, (2) **madden** the enemy

The slow internet connection **maddened** him as he tried to stream his favorite show.

spit

- v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym: expectorate, saliva, spew

- (1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

germ

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

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

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

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

sumac

- n.* a plant or small tree with compound leaves, native to temperate and subtropical regions that produces clusters of flowers and fruits that are dark red in color and have a sour taste used as a spice in cooking

- (1) **sumac** berries, (2) fragrant **sumac**

The **sumac** spice adds a tangy and citrusy flavor to the dish.

privet

- n.* a type of shrub or small tree with dark green leaves, often used as a hedge or border plant, and native to Europe and Asia

- (1) **privet** bushes, (2) trimming **privet**

The **privet** hedge provides a natural border between our yard and the neighbors.

lily

- n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and

beauty

(1) **lily** perfume, (2) water **lily**

The beautiful **lily** garden in the park was a sight to behold.

laurel

n. an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment

synonym: wreath, crown, garland

(1) **laurel** wreath, (2) noble **laurel**

The athlete wore a **laurel** wreath to symbolize victory in the competition.

cinnamon

n. a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment

synonym: spice, flavoring, seasoning

(1) **cinnamon** stick, (2) **cinnamon** cake

The aroma of **cinnamon** filled the kitchen as the cookies were baked.

avocado

n. a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole

synonym: alligator pear, butter pear, midshipman's butter

(1) **avocado** toast, (2) **avocado** smoothie

I love adding **avocado** to my salads for that extra creaminess.

meadow

n. a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

synonym: pasture, field, lawn

(1) graze in the **meadow**, (2) lowland **meadow**

The lush **meadow** was covered in wildflowers.

diversify

v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

synonym: branch out, expand, broaden

(1) **diversify** my portfolio, (2) **diversify** energy sources
This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to **diversify**.

linden

n. a deciduous tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant yellow flowers; commonly planted in urban areas for shade or ornamental purposes

synonym: basswood, lime, tilia

(1) **linden** blossom, (2) **linden** leaves

The **linden** tree in the park is the perfect spot for a picnic.

landfall

n. the arrival or touching down of a ship, aircraft, or meteor on land after a voyage or journey; the first sighting or approach of land from the sea

synonym: shoreline, beachfront, landing place

(1) **landfall** location, (2) predicted **landfall**

The hurricane made **landfall** in the early morning hours, causing widespread damage.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

barometer

n. an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

synonym: indicator, gauge, measure

(1) economic **barometer**, (2) air pressure **barometer**

The number of patients in the hospital is a useful **barometer** of regional health trends.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. steel-framed sky_____er | <i>n.</i> a very tall building, typically one in a city |
| 2. local be_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops |
| 3. disturb a be_____e | <i>n.</i> a structure or container where bees live and store their honey |
| 4. al____d butter | <i>n.</i> a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes |
| 5. banned he_____de | <i>n.</i> a substance used to kill or control the growth of unwanted plants |
| 6. la____l wreath | <i>n.</i> an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment |
| 7. trimming pr____t | <i>n.</i> a type of shrub or small tree with dark green leaves, often used as a hedge or border plant, and native to Europe and Asia |
| 8. un_____le amount of debt | <i>adj.</i> cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible |
| 9. li____n blossom | <i>n.</i> a deciduous tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant yellow flowers; commonly planted in urban areas for shade or ornamental purposes |

ANSWERS: 1. skyscraper, 2. beekeeper, 3. beehive, 4. almond, 5. herbicide, 6. laurel, 7. privet, 8. untenable, 9. linden

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| 10. ci____on stick | <i>n.</i> a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment |
| 11. recover from a re_____on | <i>n.</i> a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases |
| 12. av____o smoothie | <i>n.</i> a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole |
| 13. la_____ll location | <i>n.</i> the arrival or touching down of a ship, aircraft, or meteor on land after a voyage or journey; the first sighting or approach of land from the sea |
| 14. li____n leaves | <i>n.</i> a deciduous tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant yellow flowers; commonly planted in urban areas for shade or ornamental purposes |
| 15. pol_____or species | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 16. antibiotic-resistant g__m | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 17. economic ba_____er | <i>n.</i> an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment |

ANSWERS: 10. cinnamon, 11. recession, 12. avocado, 13. landfall, 14. linden, 15. pollinator, 16. germ, 17. barometer

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| 18. the threats te_____y him | <i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much |
| 19. apply fu_____de | <i>n.</i> a substance or chemical used to kill or inhibit the growth of fungi, typically used in agriculture, horticulture, or the treatment of fungal infections in humans or animals |
| 20. beneficial pol_____or | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 21. bl_____nt for economic reform | <i>n.</i> a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine |
| 22. be_____er hat | <i>n.</i> a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops |
| 23. t__t flavor | <i>n.</i> a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste |
| 24. ev__t squatter | <i>v.</i> to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law |
| 25. s__t a bullet | <i>v.</i> to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth |
| 26. lowland me___w | <i>n.</i> a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay |
| 27. ma___n with rage | <i>v.</i> to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration |

ANSWERS: 18. terrify, 19. fungicide, 20. pollinator, 21. blueprint, 22. beekeeper, 23. tart, 24. evict, 25. spit, 26. meadow, 27. madden

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| 28. ro____p deck | <i>n.</i> the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes |
| 29. air pressure ba_____er | <i>n.</i> an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment |
| 30. s__t a mouthful of saliva | <i>v.</i> to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth |
| 31. architect's bl_____nt | <i>n.</i> a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine |
| 32. al_____a sprouts | <i>n.</i> a plant widely used for animal feed, particularly for horses and livestock, also used in human cuisine as a salad or sandwich ingredient |
| 33. ev__t a person from his home | <i>v.</i> to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law |
| 34. aggressive ho_____ee | <i>n.</i> a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers |
| 35. fragrant su__c | <i>n.</i> a plant or small tree with compound leaves, native to temperate and subtropical regions that produces clusters of flowers and fruits that are dark red in color and have a sour taste used as a spice in cooking |
| 36. pr_____ic supplement | <i>n.</i> a substance, typically a live bacterium, that is ingested to provide health benefits, particularly in aiding digestion or strengthening the immune system |

ANSWERS: 28. rooftop, 29. barometer, 30. spit, 31. blueprint, 32. alfalfa, 33. evict, 34. honeybee, 35. sumac, 36. probiotic

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| 37. ma___n the enemy | <i>v.</i> to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration |
| 38. a g___m-free environment | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 39. pr_____ic yogurt | <i>n.</i> a substance, typically a live bacterium, that is ingested to provide health benefits, particularly in aiding digestion or strengthening the immune system |
| 40. sky_____er apartment house | <i>n.</i> a very tall building, typically one in a city |
| 41. av_____o toast | <i>n.</i> a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole |
| 42. su___c berries | <i>n.</i> a plant or small tree with compound leaves, native to temperate and subtropical regions that produces clusters of flowers and fruits that are dark red in color and have a sour taste used as a spice in cooking |
| 43. get rid of a be_____e | <i>n.</i> a structure or container where bees live and store their honey |
| 44. he_____de resistance | <i>n.</i> a substance used to kill or control the growth of unwanted plants |
| 45. re_____on period | <i>n.</i> a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases |

ANSWERS: 37. madden, 38. germ, 39. probiotic, 40. skyscraper, 41. avocado, 42. sumac, 43. beehive, 44. herbicide, 45. recession

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| 46. noble la___l | <i>n.</i> an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment |
| 47. agricultural fu_____de | <i>n.</i> a substance or chemical used to kill or inhibit the growth of fungi, typically used in agriculture, horticulture, or the treatment of fungal infections in humans or animals |
| 48. te_____y people | <i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much |
| 49. water l__y | <i>n.</i> a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty |
| 50. pr___t bushes | <i>n.</i> a type of shrub or small tree with dark green leaves, often used as a hedge or border plant, and native to Europe and Asia |
| 51. un_____le situation | <i>adj.</i> cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible |
| 52. l__y perfume | <i>n.</i> a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty |
| 53. di_____fy my portfolio | <i>v.</i> to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments |
| 54. al_____a hay | <i>n.</i> a plant widely used for animal feed, particularly for horses and livestock, also used in human cuisine as a salad or sandwich ingredient |

ANSWERS: 46. laurel, 47. fungicide, 48. terrify, 49. lily, 50. privet, 51. untenable, 52. lily, 53. diversify, 54. alfalfa

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| 55. predicted la____ll | <i>n.</i> the arrival or touching down of a ship, aircraft, or meteor on land after a voyage or journey; the first sighting or approach of land from the sea |
| 56. financial cr____h | <i>n.</i> a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation |
| 57. al____d milk | <i>n.</i> a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes |
| 58. a gas cr____h | <i>n.</i> a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation |
| 59. custard t__t | <i>n.</i> a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste |
| 60. ro____p live | <i>n.</i> the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes |
| 61. graze in the me____w | <i>n.</i> a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay |
| 62. ci____on cake | <i>n.</i> a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment |
| 63. ho____ee colony | <i>n.</i> a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers |

ANSWERS: 55. landfall, 56. crunch, 57. almond, 58. crunch, 59. tart, 60. rooftop, 61. meadow, 62. cinnamon, 63. honeybee

64. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
65. di_____fy energy sources *v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
66. red c__e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 64. cape, 65. diversify, 66. cape

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.
n. a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
2. The number of patients in the hospital is a useful _____ of regional health trends.
n. an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
3. The _____ hedge provides a natural border between our yard and the neighbors.
n. a type of shrub or small tree with dark green leaves, often used as a hedge or border plant, and native to Europe and Asia
4. The proposal was deemed _____ due to financial constraints.
adj. cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
5. 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
6. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.
n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
7. The beekeeper checked the _____ for any signs of disease.
n. a structure or container where bees live and store their honey

ANSWERS: 1. honeybee, 2. barometer, 3. privet, 4. untenable, 5. pollinators, 6. recession, 7. beehive

8. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
- n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
9. The hurricane made _____ in the early morning hours, causing widespread damage.
- n.* the arrival or touching down of a ship, aircraft, or meteor on land after a voyage or journey; the first sighting or approach of land from the sea
10. The farmer sprayed _____ on his crops to kill weeds.
- n.* a substance used to kill or control the growth of unwanted plants
11. This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to _____.
- v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
12. The _____ of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.
- n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
13. The lush _____ was covered in wildflowers.
- n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
14. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.
- v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
15. The slow internet connection _____ him as he tried to stream his favorite show.
- v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration

ANSWERS: 8. cape, 9. landfall, 10. herbicide, 11. diversify, 12. crunch, 13. meadow, 14. spit, 15. maddened

16. I love snacking on _____ for a healthy and delicious snack.
- n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes
17. The aroma of _____ filled the kitchen as the cookies were baked.
- n.* a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment
18. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
- v.* to frighten someone very much
19. I love adding _____ to my salads for that extra creaminess.
- n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
20. The lemon _____ at the bakery was simply divine.
- n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
21. The beautiful _____ garden in the park was a sight to behold.
- n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty
22. The landlord may _____ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.
- v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
23. My neighbor is a professional _____ who sells honey at the local farmers' market.
- n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

ANSWERS: 16. almonds, 17. cinnamon, 18. terrify, 19. avocado, 20. tart, 21. lily, 22. evict, 23. beekeeper

24. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
25. _____ foods, such as kefir and sauerkraut, can improve digestive health.
- n.* a substance, typically a live bacterium, that is ingested to provide health benefits, particularly in aiding digestion or strengthening the immune system
26. The _____ spice adds a tangy and citrusy flavor to the dish.
- n.* a plant or small tree with compound leaves, native to temperate and subtropical regions that produces clusters of flowers and fruits that are dark red in color and have a sour taste used as a spice in cooking
27. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
- n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
28. The athlete wore a _____ wreath to symbolize victory in the competition.
- n.* an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment
29. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
30. The _____ tree in the park is the perfect spot for a picnic.
- n.* a deciduous tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant yellow flowers; commonly planted in urban areas for shade or ornamental purposes

ANSWERS: 24. blueprint, 25. Probiotic-rich, 26. sumac, 27. rooftop, 28. laurel, 29. germ, 30. linden

31. The farmer grew a field of _____ to use as feed for his animals.

- n.* a plant widely used for animal feed, particularly for horses and livestock, also used in human cuisine as a salad or sandwich ingredient

32. The 50-floor _____ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

- n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

33. The plant nursery sprayed _____ on their seedlings to prevent damping-off disease.

- n.* a substance or chemical used to kill or inhibit the growth of fungi, typically used in agriculture, horticulture, or the treatment of fungal infections in humans or animals

ANSWERS: 31. alfalfa, 32. skyscraper, 33. fungicide