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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- dawn** *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky  
*synonym*: daybreak, sunrise, advent  
(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**  
Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.
- yurt** *n.* (also "ger") a circular tent of felt or skins on a collapsible framework used by nomads in the steppes of central Asia  
*synonym*: tent, nomad dwelling, circular tent  
(1) a Mongolian **yurt**, (2) **yurt** home  
The nomads lived in **yurts** while they traveled through the desert.
- awaken** *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping  
*synonym*: rouse, arouse, revive  
(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child  
The friend's death **awakens** them.
- rogue** *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly  
*synonym*: baddie, con artist, crook  
(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

## servant

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

*synonym* : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

## bolt

*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

*synonym* : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

## bleat

*v.* to make a wavering cry or sound, especially the characteristic cry of a sheep, goat, or calf; (noun) a high-pitched, whining, or complaining sound made by humans, often implying a sense of dissatisfaction or annoyance

*synonym* : bleep, bawl, whine

(1) **bleat** like a goat, (2) the **bleat** of a cellular telephone

The farmer went to check on the sheep when he heard them **bleat** loudly.

## formidable

*adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

*synonym* : daunting, intimidating, fearful

(1) **formidable** challenge, (2) **formidable** competitor

The mountain range was a **formidable** obstacle for the hikers.

## horde

*n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled

*synonym* : crowd, swarm, mass

(1) **horde** of attackers, (2) the **horde** of shoppers  
The **horde** of zombies was approaching quickly.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym* : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**  
By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym* : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya  
He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## hands-on

*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

*synonym* : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach  
The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

## fearsome

*adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

*synonym* : terrifying, alarming, intimidating

(1) **fearsome** creature, (2) **fearsome** reputation  
The dragon's **fearsome** roar echoed through the valley.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

- raid** *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft  
*synonym* : attack, invasion, aggression  
(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren  
Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.
- juggle** *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act  
*synonym* : jiggle, balance, handle  
(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts  
It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.
- flock** *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds  
*synonym* : herd, crowd, assembly  
(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator  
When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.
- mover** *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers  
*synonym* : removalist, proposer  
(1) market **mover**, (2) the **movers** and shakers  
The professional **mover** helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.
- constant** *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time  
*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging  
(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature  
**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.
- lush** *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal  
*synonym* : leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## liaise

*v.* to establish and maintain a close working relationship or communication between different groups, departments, or individuals; to act as an intermediary or go-between

*synonym* : communicate, coordinate, collaborate

(1) **liaise** with the client, (2) **liaise** between departments

I must **liaise** with the marketing team to ensure our branding is consistent.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym* : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**  
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym*: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym*: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## dawdle

*v.* to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions

*synonym*: loiter, lag, procrastinate

(1) **dawdle** through dinner, (2) **dawdle** the day away

You should wait to **dawdle** and finish your homework before bedtime.

## throng

*n.* a large crowd of people

*synonym*: crowd, horde, mob

(1) **throng** of flag-waving, (2) **throng** of emotions

The **throng** of people made it hard to move through the crowd.

## commander

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or

a commander of the air force

*synonym* : leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

## slave

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

*synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

## greet

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym* : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## commotion

*n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance

*synonym* : disturbance, fuss, uproar

(1) a few minutes of **commotion**, (2) make **commotion**

The **commotion** in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.

## unwanted

*adj.* not wanted or desired

*synonym* : undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

## steward

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

*synonym* : caretaker, manager, custodian

(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## stow

*v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something

*synonym*: store, pack, stash

(1) **stow** all electronic, (2) **stow** away goods

Please **stow** your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.

## possession

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

*synonym*: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

## wagon

*n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

*synonym*: cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

## stray

*v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be



*synonym* : deviate, err, depart

(1) **stray** beyond the confines, (2) **stray** from a rule

Tourists often get lost and **stray** into a restricted area.

## supervise

v. to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

*synonym* : oversee, manage, control

(1) **supervise** entrance test takers, (2) **supervise** team activity

She was asked to **supervise** the construction project.

## lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## ox

n. a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

*synonym* : cow, bullock, steer

(1) **ox** cart, (2) water **ox**

The sacrifice of an **ox** was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

## steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

*synonym* : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

## woolly

*adj.* covered with thick, soft, and often curly hair or fibers; lacking clarity or precision

*synonym* : fuzzy, hairy, shaggy

(1) **woolly** lambs, (2) **woolly** hair

The sheep had a thick, **woolly** coat to keep it warm in the

winter.

## companion

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

*synonym*: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

## reception

*n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

*synonym*: welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

## portable

*adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

*synonym*: movable, transportable, convenient

(1) **portable** charger, (2) **portable** gas stove

The **portable** generator was essential during the camping trip.

## throne

*n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

*synonym*: seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

## outrider

*n.* a rider who precedes or accompanies a carriage, car, or other vehicles as an escort or guard; a person who scouts or explores ahead of a larger group or organization

*synonym*: scout, escort, pioneer

(1) **outrider** escort, (2) media **outrider**

The **outrider** on horseback led the royal procession through the streets.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## scamper

*v.* to run with quick, light steps, especially because one is excited or in a hurry

*synonym*: run, dash, hurry

(1) **scamper** about buying, (2) **scamper** to the door  
The squirrel would **scamper** up the tree to escape the approaching cat.

## exasperated

*adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty

*synonym*: annoyed, angry, frustrated

(1) **exasperated** sigh, (2) feel **exasperated**

The politician's **exasperated** tone reflected her frustration with the lack of progress on the issue.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## troublesome

*adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone

*synonym*: disconcerting, unsettling, upsetting

(1) undertake a **troublesome** task, (2) **troublesome** behavior

He had to resolve a **troublesome** event that happened unexpectedly

## wriggle

*v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner

*synonym*: squirm, jerk, twist

(1) **wriggle** free, (2) **wriggle** in surprise

The child started to **wriggle** out of their seatbelt during the

long car ride.

## nestle

*v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

*synonym*: snuggle, cuddle, curl up

(1) **nestle** deeper against him, (2) **nestle** in a cozy spot

The cat **nestled** in my lap and fell asleep.

## ewe

*n.* a female sheep, especially a fully grown one

(1) a fulsome **ewe**, (2) the **ewe** lambled

One **ewe** has dropped twins.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym*: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## impending

*adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

*synonym*: imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym*: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## flurry

*n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

*synonym*: burst, storm, bustle

(1) **flurry** of activity, (2) **flurry** of emails

A **flurry** of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped

outside.

## shepherd

*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

*synonym*: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## sleeve

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

*synonym*: arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

## grease

*n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

*synonym*: oil, lubricant, fat

(1) cooking **grease**, (2) mechanical **grease**

The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied **grease** to the starter.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## lamb

*n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food

(1) the meat of **lamb**, (2) sacrifice a **lamb**  
His dog is as gentle as a **lamb**.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity  
*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## procession

*n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

*synonym*: parade, cavalcade, march

(1) **procession** of cars, (2) religious **procession**

The funeral **procession** slowly made its way to the cemetery.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym*: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## concubine

*n.* a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife

*synonym*: paramour, doxy

(1) **concubine** system, (2) his favorite **concubine**

The Sultan's wives and **concubines** lived in the harem together.

## imperial

*adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

*synonym* : royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

## departure

*n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

## orderly

*adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

*synonym* : tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner

The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

## queue

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym* : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym* : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## chapel

*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

*synonym*: sanctuary, church, place of worship

(1) a **chapel** royal, (2) **chapel** bell

The spacious **chapel** was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.

## mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

## tradesman

*n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor

*synonym*: artisan, craftsman, worker

(1) successful **tradesman**, (2) a fellow- **tradesman**

The skilled **tradesman** repaired the broken window with ease.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym*: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

## meander

*v.* to wander or roam aimlessly or leisurely; to follow a winding or circuitous course, as a river or road

*synonym*: wander, zigzag, twist

(1) **meander** down the river, (2) **meander** aimlessly



We decided to **meander** through the park and enjoy the scenery.

## Session 2: Spelling

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*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
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*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
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*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
9. b\_\_t diameter  
*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

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27. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
28. a sl\_\_e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 19. roll, 20. addition, 21. wagon, 22. crew, 23. departure, 24. companion, 25. raid, 26. delegate, 27. grandchild, 28. slave

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30. pos\_\_\_\_\_on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
31. wo\_\_\_\_y hair *adj.* covered with thick, soft, and often curly hair or fibers; lacking clarity or precision
32. im\_\_\_\_\_ng doom *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
33. crack of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
34. the meat of l\_\_b *n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
35. a ro\_\_l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
36. s\_\_w all electronic *v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
37. st\_\_y from a rule *v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
38. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
39. feel exa\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty
40. me\_\_\_\_\_r down the river *v.* to wander or roam aimlessly or leisurely; to follow a winding or circuitous course, as a river or road

ANSWERS: 29. servant, 30. possession, 31. woolly, 32. impending, 33. dawn, 34. lamb, 35. royal, 36. stow, 37. stray, 38. attempt, 39. exasperated, 40. meander

41. for\_\_\_\_\_le challenge *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
42. do\_\_\_\_n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
43. domed mo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
44. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
45. fl\_\_\_\_y of activity *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
46. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
47. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
48. imperial th\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
49. make co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance

ANSWERS: 41. formidable, 42. domain, 43. mosque, 44. constant, 45. flurry, 46. patience, 47. vast, 48. throne, 49. commotion

50. ox cart *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavysset body
51. sheep without a sh\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
52. su\_\_\_\_\_se entrance test takers *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
53. a Mongolian y\_\_t *n.* (also "ger") a circular tent of felt or skins on a collapsible framework used by nomads in the steppes of central Asia
54. l\_\_h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
55. market mo\_\_r *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
56. fe\_\_\_\_\_me reputation *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
57. a sl\_\_e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
58. religious pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

ANSWERS: 50. ox, 51. shepherd, 52. supervise, 53. yurt, 54. lush, 55. mover, 56. fearsome, 57. slave, 58. procession

59. im\_\_\_\_\_ng crisis *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
60. ho\_\_e of attackers *n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
61. da\_\_\_e through dinner *v.* to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions
62. un\_\_\_\_\_ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
63. th\_\_\_g of emotions *n.* a large crowd of people
64. a ro\_\_e detective *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
65. y\_\_t home *n.* (also "ger") a circular tent of felt or skins on a collapsible framework used by nomads in the steppes of central Asia
66. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
67. mechanical gr\_\_\_e *n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
68. his favorite co\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife
69. make a r\_\_d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
70. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
71. qu\_\_e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 59. impending, 60. horde, 61. dawdle, 62. unwanted, 63. throng, 64. rogue, 65. yurt, 66. harsh, 67. grease, 68. concubine, 69. raid, 70. kingdom, 71. queue



72. take a ha\_\_\_\_\_on approach *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
73. gr\_\_t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
74. gr\_\_t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
75. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
76. st\_\_r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
77. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
78. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of cars *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
79. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
80. ju\_\_\_e with facts *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
81. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
82. se\_\_\_\_\_t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 72. hands-on, 73. greet, 74. greet, 75. crew, 76. steer, 77. addition, 78. procession, 79. pregnant, 80. juggle, 81. destination, 82. servant

83. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
84. sacrifice a l\_\_b *n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
85. a cold re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
86. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
87. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
88. tro\_\_\_\_\_me behavior *adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
89. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
90. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
91. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
92. water ox *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavysset body
93. da\_\_\_e the day away *v.* to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions
94. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

ANSWERS: 83. attempt, 84. lamb, 85. reception, 86. domain, 87. vast, 88. troublesome, 89. settle, 90. strategy, 91. settle, 92. ox, 93. dawdle, 94. treasure

95. st\_\_\_\_d duties *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
96. media ou\_\_\_\_er *n.* a rider who precedes or accompanies a carriage, car, or other vehicles as an escort or guard; a person who scouts or explores ahead of a larger group or organization
97. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
98. s\_\_w away goods *v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
99. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
100. drinking co\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
101. b\_\_t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
102. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
103. the ho\_\_e of shoppers *n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled

ANSWERS: 95. steward, 96. outrider, 97. harsh, 98. stow, 99. holy, 100. companion, 101. bolt, 102. strategy, 103. horde

104. tr\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
105. fl\_\_k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
106. sc\_\_\_\_r to the door *v.* to run with quick, light steps, especially because one is excited or in a hurry
107. em\_\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
108. the bl\_\_t of a cellular telephone *v.* to make a wavering cry or sound, especially the characteristic cry of a sheep, goat, or calf; (noun) a high-pitched, whining, or complaining sound made by humans, often implying a sense of dissatisfaction or annoyance
109. needs of pr\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
110. ch\_\_l bell *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
111. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
112. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
113. de\_\_\_\_re from tradition *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
114. po\_\_\_\_le charger *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

ANSWERS: 104. treasure, 105. flock, 106. scamper, 107. empire, 108. bleat, 109. pregnant, 110. chapel, 111. possession, 112. roll, 113. departure, 114. portable

115. a ch\_\_\_l royal *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
116. ou\_\_\_\_\_er escort *n.* a rider who precedes or accompanies a carriage, car, or other vehicles as an escort or guard; a person who scouts or explores ahead of a larger group or organization
117. prince ro\_\_\_l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
118. su\_\_\_\_\_se team activity *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
119. exa\_\_\_\_\_ed sigh *adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty
120. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
121. th\_\_\_g of flag-waving *n.* a large crowd of people
122. cooking gr\_\_\_e *n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
123. a h\_\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
124. li\_\_\_e with the client *v.* to establish and maintain a close working relationship or communication between different groups, departments, or individuals; to act as an intermediary or go-between

ANSWERS: 115. chapel, 116. outrider, 117. royal, 118. supervise, 119. exasperated, 120. surround, 121. throng, 122. grease, 123. holy, 124. liaison

125. show pa\_\_\_\_ce
126. em\_\_\_\_e building
127. l\_\_t sagging skin
128. sl\_\_\_\_e length
129. a fellow-tr\_\_\_\_an
130. po\_\_\_\_le gas stove
131. for\_\_\_\_le competitor
132. wo\_\_\_\_y lambs
133. form a qu\_\_e
- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
- n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
- n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
- adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
- adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
- adj.* covered with thick, soft, and often curly hair or fibers; lacking clarity or precision
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 125. patience, 126. empire, 127. lift, 128. sleeve, 129. tradesman, 130. portable, 131. formidable, 132. woolly, 133. queue

134. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
135. fe\_\_\_\_\_me creature *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
136. de\_\_\_\_\_te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
137. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
138. the wan light of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
139. successful tr\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
140. co\_\_\_\_\_ne system *n.* a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife
141. re\_\_\_\_\_on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
142. abdicate the th\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
143. a few minutes of co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
144. me\_\_\_\_\_r aimlessly *v.* to wander or roam aimlessly or leisurely; to follow a winding or circuitous course, as a river or road
145. wr\_\_\_\_\_e free *v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner

ANSWERS: 134. grandchild, 135. fearsome, 136. delegate, 137. sight, 138. dawn, 139. tradesman, 140. concubine, 141. reception, 142. throne, 143. commotion, 144. meander, 145. wriggle

146. or\_\_\_\_y manner *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
147. fl\_\_\_\_y of emails *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
148. st\_\_\_\_d service *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
149. st\_\_y beyond the confines *v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
150. co\_\_\_\_er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
151. in st\_\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
152. im\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
153. a fulsome e\_e *n.* a female sheep, especially a fully grown one

ANSWERS: 146. orderly, 147. flurry, 148. steward, 149. stray, 150. commander, 151. strict, 152. imperial, 153. ewe



154. st\_\_r a conversation v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
155. im\_\_\_\_al palace *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
156. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
157. wr\_\_\_\_e in surprise v. to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
158. or\_\_\_\_y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
159. ne\_\_\_e deeper against him v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
160. aw\_\_\_n a child v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
161. the e\_e lambled *n.* a female sheep, especially a fully grown one
162. establish his ki\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
163. a co\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
164. fl\_\_k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
165. special de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
166. ne\_\_\_e in a cozy spot v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
167. undertake a tro\_\_\_\_\_me task *adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone

ANSWERS: 154. steer, 155. imperial, 156. awaken, 157. wriggle, 158. orderly, 159. nestle, 160. awaken, 161. ewe, 162. kingdom, 163. constant, 164. flock, 165. delivery, 166. nestle, 167. troublesome

168. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.*    to be all around something or somebody
169. police co\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.*    a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
170. ju\_\_\_\_e a job and motherhood      *v.*    to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

ANSWERS: 168. surround, 169. commander, 170. juggle

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people made it hard to move through the crowd.  
*n.* a large crowd of people
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace is now undergoing repairs.  
*adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
3. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.  
*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
4. The elections were handled in a timely and \_\_\_\_\_ manner.  
*adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
5. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.  
*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.  
*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
7. He had to resolve a \_\_\_\_\_ event that happened unexpectedly  
*adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
8. The professional \_\_\_\_\_ helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.  
*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

ANSWERS: 1. throng, 2. imperial, 3. settle, 4. orderly, 5. destination, 6. delivery, 7. troublesome, 8. mover

9. The child started to \_\_\_\_\_ out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.
- v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
10. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
- n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
11. The farmer went to check on the sheep when he heard them \_\_\_\_\_ loudly.
- v.* to make a wavering cry or sound, especially the characteristic cry of a sheep, goat, or calf; (noun) a high-pitched, whining, or complaining sound made by humans, often implying a sense of dissatisfaction or annoyance
12. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
13. The sheep had a thick, \_\_\_\_\_ coat to keep it warm in the winter.
- adj.* covered with thick, soft, and often curly hair or fibers; lacking clarity or precision
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.
- n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
15. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.
- adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 9. wriggle, 10. servant, 11. bleat, 12. lifted, 13. woolly, 14. steward, 15. holy

16. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.
- v. to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
17. The squirrel would \_\_\_\_\_ up the tree to escape the approaching cat.
- v. to run with quick, light steps, especially because one is excited or in a hurry
18. He rolled up his \_\_\_\_\_ to get ready to work.
- n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
19. The Sultan's wives and \_\_\_\_\_ lived in the harem together.
- n. a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife
20. She was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the construction project.
- v. to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.
- n. a state of confused and noisy disturbance
22. I must \_\_\_\_\_ with the marketing team to ensure our branding is consistent.
- v. to establish and maintain a close working relationship or communication between different groups, departments, or individuals; to act as an intermediary or go-between
23. We decided to \_\_\_\_\_ through the park and enjoy the scenery.
- v. to wander or roam aimlessly or leisurely; to follow a winding or circuitous course, as a river or road

ANSWERS: 16. stow, 17. scamper, 18. sleeves, 19. concubines, 20. supervise, 21. commotion, 22. liaison, 23. meander

24. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a \_\_\_\_\_ state that supports terrorism.
- n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
25. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
26. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
27. The king sat on his \_\_\_\_\_ surveying his kingdom.
- n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
28. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
29. When a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.
- n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
30. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.
- n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
31. It can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.
- v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

ANSWERS: 24. rogue, 25. surround, 26. rolled, 27. throne, 28. queue, 29. flock, 30. treasure, 31. juggle

32. One \_\_\_\_ has dropped twins.

*n.* a female sheep, especially a fully grown one

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ on horseback led the royal procession through the streets.

*n.* a rider who precedes or accompanies a carriage, car, or other vehicles as an escort or guard; a person who scouts or explores ahead of a larger group or organization

34. The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the starter.

*n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

35. The military \_\_\_\_\_ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

36. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

37. You should wait to \_\_\_\_\_ and finish your homework before bedtime.

*v.* to waste time; to move or act slowly; to be hesitant or indecisive in one's actions

38. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ in my lap and fell asleep.

*v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

39. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ tone reflected her frustration with the lack of progress on the issue.

*adj.* feeling intense irritation or frustration, especially over a persistent problem or difficulty

ANSWERS: 32. ewe, 33. outrider, 34. grease, 35. commander, 36. pregnant, 37. dawdle, 38. nestled, 39. exasperated

40. His dog is as gentle as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food

41. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

42. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

43. The dragon's \_\_\_\_\_ roar echoed through the valley.

*adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

44. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

46. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

47. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

48. The circus \_\_\_\_\_ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

*n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

ANSWERS: 40. lamb, 41. patience, 42. greeted, 43. fearsome, 44. strict, 45. shepherd's, 46. harsh, 47. vast, 48. wagon



49. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.  
*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
50. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
51. The mountain range was a \_\_\_\_\_ obstacle for the hikers.  
*adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
52. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of zombies was approaching quickly.  
*n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
54. The lightning \_\_\_\_\_ twiggled in several directions.  
*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
55. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.  
*n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
56. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.  
*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
57. We must prepare for the \_\_\_\_\_ storm expected to hit our area.  
*adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

ANSWERS: 49. possession, 50. grandchild, 51. formidable, 52. attempt, 53. horde, 54. bolt, 55. reception, 56. Constant, 57. impending

58. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.  
*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
59. Tourists often get lost and \_\_\_\_\_ into a restricted area.  
*v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
60. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.  
*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.  
*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
62. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
63. This area has an environment of \_\_\_\_\_ greenery and water courses.  
*adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
64. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
65. A \_\_\_\_\_ of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.  
*n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

ANSWERS: 58. domain, 59. stray, 60. slave, 61. delegate, 62. sights, 63. lush, 64. crew, 65. flurry

66. Throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ the bank robbers wore masks.

*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ generator was essential during the camping trip.

*adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

68. The sacrifice of an \_\_\_ was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

*n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

69. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ repaired the broken window with ease.

*n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor

70. He threw away the \_\_\_\_\_ items in his closet.

*adj.* not wanted or desired

71. The captain told him to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship north.

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

72. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

73. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

74. The funeral \_\_\_\_\_ slowly made its way to the cemetery.

*n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

ANSWERS: 66. raid, 67. portable, 68. ox, 69. tradesman, 70. unwanted, 71. steer, 72. kingdom, 73. empire, 74. procession

75. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

76. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

78. Her dog is her excellent \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ time for the flight is 6:00 am.

*n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

80. The nomads lived in \_\_\_\_\_ while they traveled through the desert.

*n.* (also "ger") a circular tent of felt or skins on a collapsible framework used by nomads in the steppes of central Asia

81. The spacious \_\_\_\_\_ was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their VOWS.

*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

82. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

83. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

ANSWERS: 75. awakens, 76. strategy, 77. hands-on, 78. companion, 79. departure, 80. yurts, 81. chapel, 82. royal, 83. Mosque

84. Missile assaults on the capital continued around \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

85. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 84. dawn, 85. addition,