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Session 1: Word List

banner

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

synonym: flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

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**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

glioblastoma

n. an aggressive and malignant type of brain tumor that arises from glial cells, particularly astrocytes, and is associated with a poor prognosis and high mortality rate

synonym : brain tumor, astrocytoma, cerebral glioma

(1) **glioblastoma** treatment, (2) cerebral **glioblastoma**

The doctor explained the **glioblastoma** prognosis to the patient and his family, stressing the seriousness of the condition.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

packed

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

synonym : jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym: shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

niche

n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

synonym : role, position, habitat

(1) **niche** market, (2) every **niche** of society

The species occupies a unique **niche** in the ecosystem as a top predator.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym : upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym : bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym : belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry

norms.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

adjacent

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

synonym: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses
Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony
His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

handsome

adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

synonym : good-looking, attractive, beautiful

(1) a **handsome** young man, (2) a **handsome** salary
The politician was known for his **handsome** appearance and charm.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream
The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life
He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in

the city.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

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.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

tense

adj. unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

synonym: tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face

This story makes me **tense**.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
synonym: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**
She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**
The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

indelible

adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

synonym: enduring, lasting, unforgettable

(1) an **indelible** ink, (2) an **indelible** disgrace
She left an **indelible** mark on our country's literature.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym: cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**
The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

cremate

v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

synonym: burn, incinerate, immolate

(1) **cremate** a body, (2) **cremate** the remains
They plan to **cremate** their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

rinse

v. to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash

synonym: wash out, flush, irrigate

(1) **rinse** out your mouth, (2) **rinse** the shampoo

Please **rinse** the soap off of those dishes well.

lick

v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

synonym: taste, moisten, sweep

(1) **lick** a teaspoon, (2) **lick** its wounds

She **licked** the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

shove

v. to push someone or something in a rough way

synonym: push, jab, elbow

(1) **shove** a person aside, (2) **shove** hamburger into my mouth

He forcibly **shoved** the flyer into my bag.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

hologram

n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

synonym: 3D image, virtual image, projection

(1) **hologram** projection, (2) **hologram** technology

The museum had a **hologram** exhibit that was very popular with visitors.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

audible

adj. able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly

synonym: hearable, perceptible, loud enough

(1) **audible** sound, (2) **audible** words

An **audible** sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.

sigh

v. to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way

synonym: breathe out, exhale, groan

(1) **sigh** deeply, (2) let out a **sigh**

He **sighed** in relief when he finally found his lost keys.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing
He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

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.

enormity

n. the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent

synonym: horribleness, seriousness, immensity

(1) grasp the **enormity**, (2) the **enormity** of the task

The **enormity** of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

synonym: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

strand

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

synonym: fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

synonym : compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success

or good fortune of another

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym : restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

incurable

adj. not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption

synonym : unrecoverable, irreparable, hopeless

(1) **incurable** patient, (2) **incurable** romantic

The patient was diagnosed with an **incurable** disease and given only a few months to live.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

multitasking

n. the ability to do more than one task at the same time;
the state of doing more than one task at the same time

synonym : juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym : mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs;
the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

Session 2: Spelling

1. un___l the sails
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2. tr_____ic event
adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
3. a_h tree
n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
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adv. under or below something else
5. a tr_____y during work
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
6. a war wi__w
n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
7. a friendly con_____ion
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
8. chemical ad_____on
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 1. unfurl, 2. traumatic, 3. ash, 4. underneath, 5. tragedy, 6. widow, 7. conversation, 8. addition

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| 9. an in_____le ink | <i>adj.</i> cannot be removed, erased, or forgot |
| 10. chemical pr_____ty | <i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone |
| 11. va____m packing | <i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction |
| 12. a flight of fa__y | <i>v.</i> to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy |
| 13. noun ph____e | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together |
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| 17. sigh of re____f | <i>n.</i> a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced |
| 18. hold your br____h | <i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs |
| 19. tr__h bin | <i>n.</i> discarded material, refuse, or waste |
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22. gr___e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
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24. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
25. theory of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
26. tr____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
27. a romance-pa____d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
28. a st____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
29. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
30. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
31. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
32. sy____hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 21. accurate, 22. grieve, 23. property, 24. stun, 25. universe, 26. traumatic, 27. packed, 28. straight, 29. rescue, 30. widow, 31. frank, 32. sympathy

33. au____e words *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
34. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
35. an in_____le disgrace *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
36. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
37. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
38. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
39. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
40. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
41. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
42. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
43. l__k its wounds *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
44. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
45. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 33. audible, 34. recap, 35. indelible, 36. absolutely, 37. impressive, 38. permanent, 39. narrative, 40. brain, 41. blend, 42. stun, 43. lick, 44. addition, 45. parallel

46. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
47. pa___d audience *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
48. a ha_____me salary *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
49. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
50. au_____e sound *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
51. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
52. ni__e market *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
53. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
54. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
55. mul_____ing ability *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
56. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
57. the star-spangled ba___r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

ANSWERS: 46. uplift, 47. packed, 48. handsome, 49. moving, 50. audible, 51. uplift, 52. niche, 53. chronic, 54. calm, 55. multitasking, 56. chapter, 57. banner

58. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
59. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
60. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
61. have a te__e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
62. double-st___d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
63. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
64. sh__e hamburger into my mouth *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
65. te__e atmosphere *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
66. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
67. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
68. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
69. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 58. denial, 59. invite, 60. uncomfortable, 61. tense, 62. strand, 63. denial, 64. shove, 65. tense, 66. strike, 67. narrative, 68. trash, 69. uncomfortable

70. re__p key points
v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
71. in_____le patient
adj. not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption
72. risk of ch_____c disease
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
73. p__t a revolution
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
74. a silence pr_____nt with suspense
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
75. provide ac_____te information
adj. correct and exact in all details
76. th____d a catheter
n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
77. und_____th the laughter
adv. under or below something else
78. a ha_____me young man
adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

ANSWERS: 70. recap, 71. incurable, 72. chronic, 73. plot, 74. pregnant, 75. accurate, 76. thread, 77. underneath, 78. handsome

79. cerebral gli_____oma *n.* an aggressive and malignant type of brain tumor that arises from glial cells, particularly astrocytes, and is associated with a poor prognosis and high mortality rate
80. po___n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
81. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
82. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
83. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
84. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
85. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
86. gli_____oma treatment *n.* an aggressive and malignant type of brain tumor that arises from glial cells, particularly astrocytes, and is associated with a poor prognosis and high mortality rate

ANSWERS: 79. glioblastoma, 80. poison, 81. conversation, 82. grieve, 83. church, 84. stick, 85. phrase, 86. glioblastoma

87. tax re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
88. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
89. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
90. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
91. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
92. start a new th___d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
93. the en____ty of the task *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
94. l__k a teaspoon *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

ANSWERS: 87. relief, 88. brain, 89. tragedy, 90. gay, 91. row, 92. thread, 93. enormity, 94. lick

95. listen to a po_____t
n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
96. al_____te choice
adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly
97. become ess_____ly same
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
98. a no_____it organization
adj. not established for commercial profit
99. su____b development
n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
100. every ni__e of society
n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
101. an ap_____ng offer
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
102. op_____ng counsel
adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other
103. mo____g experience
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
104. soda a_h
n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 95. podcast, 96. alternate, 97. essentially, 98. nonprofit, 99. suburb, 100. niche, 101. appealing, 102. opposing, 103. moving, 104. ash

105. ba___r advertising *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
106. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
107. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
108. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
109. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
110. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
111. a mem_____ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
112. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
113. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
114. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
115. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
116. sp_____ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

ANSWERS: 105. banner, 106. congratulation, 107. norm, 108. blend, 109. weird, 110. nonprofit, 111. membership, 112. alternate, 113. rage, 114. pregnant, 115. grief, 116. spinning

117. cr____e a body *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
118. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
119. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
120. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
121. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
122. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
123. a st____d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
124. expansion of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
125. de____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
126. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
127. in____le romantic *adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption

ANSWERS: 117. cremate, 118. rage, 119. reset, 120. heal, 121. frank, 122. fancy, 123. strand, 124. universe, 125. desperate, 126. church, 127. incurable

128. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
129. ho_____am technology *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
130. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
131. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
132. football po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
133. ad_____nt houses *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
134. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
135. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
136. ri__e the shampoo *v.* to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash
137. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
138. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
139. ho_____am projection *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

ANSWERS: 128. fade, 129. hologram, 130. norm, 131. grief, 132. podcast, 133. adjacent, 134. invisible, 135. row, 136. rinse, 137. reset, 138. emotion, 139. hologram

140. a blazing ar____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
141. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
142. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
143. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
144. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
145. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
146. feel sy____hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
147. her de____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
148. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 140. argument, 141. weird, 142. reaction, 143. broth, 144. straight, 145. cancer, 146. sympathy, 147. desperate, 148. cancer

149. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
150. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
151. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
152. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
153. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
154. let out a s__h *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
155. a speech co____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
156. gastronomic ad____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
157. mem____ip in a stock exchange *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

ANSWERS: 149. chaos, 150. chaos, 151. reaction, 152. plot, 153. specific, 154. sigh, 155. contest, 156. adventure, 157. membership

158. ch____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
159. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
160. in an op_____ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
161. a close co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
162. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
163. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
164. grasp the en_____ty *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
165. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
166. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
167. s__h deeply *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way

ANSWERS: 158. chapter, 159. adventure, 160. opposing, 161. contest, 162. specific, 163. stick, 164. enormity, 165. absolutely, 166. strike, 167. sigh

168. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
169. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
170. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
171. computer mul_____ing *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
172. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
173. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
174. sp_____ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
175. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
176. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
177. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
178. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 168. calm, 169. rescue, 170. congratulation, 171. multitasking, 172. parallel, 173. emotion, 174. spinning, 175. heal, 176. broth, 177. gay, 178. suburb

179. 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
180. cr_____e the remains *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
181. va___m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
182. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
183. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
184. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
185. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
186. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
187. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
188. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 179. unfurl, 180. cremate, 181. vacuum, 182. invisible, 183. appealing, 184. argument, 185. impressive, 186. essentially, 187. breath, 188. poison

189. pe_____nt life insurance

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

190. sh__e a person aside

v. to push someone or something in a rough way

ANSWERS: 189. permanent, 190. shove

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
2. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
3. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
4. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
5. The drama is fascinating and action-_____.
adj. extremely full of people; very crowded
6. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
7. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
8. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.
adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 1. gay, 2. heal, 3. relief, 4. appealing, 5. packed, 6. reset, 7. plot, 8. alternate

9. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.
n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
10. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
11. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
12. He _____ in relief when he finally found his lost keys.
v. to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
13. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
14. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
15. Please _____ the soap off of those dishes well.
v. to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash
16. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 9. widow, 10. fade, 11. strike, 12. sighed, 13. chaos, 14. chapter, 15. rinse, 16. impressive

17. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
18. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
19. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
20. The _____ of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.
- n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
21. She took a _____ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
- n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
22. She _____ the envelope to seal it before mailing it.
- v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
23. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
24. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
25. The museum had a _____ exhibit that was very popular with visitors.
- n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

ANSWERS: 17. argument, 18. parallel, 19. adventures, 20. enormity, 21. spinning, 22. licked, 23. reaction, 24. Chronic, 25. hologram

26. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
27. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
28. They plan to _____ their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.
v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
29. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
30. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
31. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
32. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
33. They unfurled the _____ in preparation for the ceremony.
n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

ANSWERS: 26. broth, 27. calm, 28. cremate, 29. specific, 30. accurate, 31. desperate, 32. Essentially, 33. banners

34. The politician was known for his _____ appearance and charm.
adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
35. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
36. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
37. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
38. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
39. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
40. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
41. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
42. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 34. handsome, 35. norms, 36. brain, 37. nonprofit, 38. permanent, 39. underneath, 40. property, 41. congratulations, 42. rage

43. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
44. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
45. An _____ sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.
- adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
46. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
47. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
48. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
49. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 43. stick, 44. thread, 45. audible, 46. vacuum, 47. addition, 48. contest, 49. invite

50. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

51. This story makes me _____.

- adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

52. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.

- adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

53. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

54. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

55. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

56. The patient was diagnosed with an _____ disease and given only a few months to live.

- adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption

57. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

58. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 50. universe, 51. tense, 52. adjacent, 53. moving, 54. weird, 55. trash, 56. incurable, 57. breath, 58. rescue

59. She _____ the loss of her parents.

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

60. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

61. I heard several melodic _____ simultaneously.

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

62. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

63. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

64. Our _____ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

65. The species occupies a unique _____ in the ecosystem as a top predator.

n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

66. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 59. grieved, 60. stunned, 61. strands, 62. church, 63. frank, 64. podcast, 65. niche, 66. cancer

67. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

68. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.

- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

69. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

- v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

70. He forcibly _____ the flyer into my bag.

- v.* to push someone or something in a rough way

71. He was sick for five _____ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

72. She could finish all her work on time because of her _____ skills.

- n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

73. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

74. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

- adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

ANSWERS: 67. conversation, 68. ash, 69. blend, 70. shoved, 71. straight, 72. multitasking, 73. phrase, 74. traumatic

75. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

76. His abusive words made me _____.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

77. The doctor explained the _____ prognosis to the patient and his family, stressing the seriousness of the condition.

- n.* an aggressive and malignant type of brain tumor that arises from glial cells, particularly astrocytes, and is associated with a poor prognosis and high mortality rate

78. She left an _____ mark on our country's literature.

- adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

79. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

- n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

80. 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

81. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

82. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 75. fancy, 76. uncomfortable, 77. glioblastoma, 78. indelible, 79. denial, 80. unfurled, 81. narrative, 82. absolutely

83. She vacated the position when she got _____.

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

84. Let me quickly _____ these results.

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

85. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

86. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

87. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

88. We have no intention of _____ his idea.

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

89. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

90. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 83. pregnant, 84. recap, 85. invisible, 86. poison, 87. grief, 88. opposing, 89. membership, 90. emotions

91. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.
- n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
92. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
93. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
94. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
95. I expressed my _____ to my friend after her cat passed away.
- n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 91. uplift, 92. tragedy, 93. suburbs, 94. row, 95. sympathy