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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### cavern

*n.* a large, natural underground space

*synonym*: grotto, cave, cavity

(1) a yawning **cavern**, (2) **cavern** tour

The explorer discovered a large **cavern** deep underground.

### slump

*v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

*synonym*: drop, sink, sag

(1) **slump** against pillows, (2) economic **slump**

Sales of the product **slumped** after the negative reviews were published.

### doze

*v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time

*synonym*: nap, snooze, slumber

(1) **doze** over a book, (2) **doze** in the sun

He **dozed** off in his chair while watching TV.

### baptize

*v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual)

purification)

*synonym* : purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## thermometer

*n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

*synonym* : thermos, gauge, climate gauge

(1) digital **thermometer**, (2) clinical **thermometer**

My mother always used a mercury **thermometer** to check our temperature when we were sick.

## wean

*v.* to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and to start or accustom to eating other food

*synonym* : ablactate

(1) **wean** a person from a bad habit, (2) **wean** my baby from the breast

It's difficult to **wean** an addict off drugs once they're hooked.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## pundit

*n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue

*synonym* : expert, commentator, punditry

(1) conservative **pundit**, (2) sports **pundit**

The political **pundit** provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.

## doom

*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

*synonym* : judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

## radiate

*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

*synonym* : give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

## parameterize

*v.* to describe or represent something as a parameter (= a numerical or measurable factor that defines a system and determines its performance) or parameters

(1) **parameterize** the utility function, (2) **parameterize** the complex system

All climate models apply the same physical laws, but the outcomes vary because they **parameterize** phenomena like cloud formation differently.

## trench

*n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

*synonym* : aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

## outdo

*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

*synonym* : excel, surpass, outshine

(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition

He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## exacerbate

*v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

*synonym* : worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym* : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## rotary

*adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

*synonym* : circular, revolving, spinning

(1) **rotary** motion, (2) **rotary** tool

The **rotary** engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

## brunt

*n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism

*synonym* : force, pressure, impact

(1) bear the **brunt**, (2) the **brunt** of criticism

The **brunt** of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.

## reorganize

*v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

*synonym* : rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts  
The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

## bemused

*adj.* mildly puzzled or confused but also amused

*synonym* : amused, puzzled, confused

(1) **bemused** audience, (2) **bemused** tone  
He was **bemused** by the strange behavior of the clown.

## denomination

*n.* a religious group or branch, usually including many local churches; a value or size of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp

*synonym* : sect, faith, creed

(1) a religious **denomination**, (2) notes of small **denomination**  
He flashed a fistful of large **denomination** bills.

## atheist

*n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

*synonym* : nonbeliever, unbeliever, secularist

(1) **atheist** community, (2) **atheist** belief  
She was an **atheist** without any belief in a higher power.

## wildfire

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

*synonym* : blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**  
The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

## gulf

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

*synonym* : chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

## typhoon

*n.* a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean

*synonym*: cyclone, hurricane, storm

(1) super **typhoon**, (2) **typhoon** season

Many families were forced to evacuate their homes due to the **typhoon's** severity.

## cyclone

*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

*synonym*: tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## shingle

*n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding

*synonym*: tile, slate, clapboard

(1) asphalt **shingle**, (2) wooden **shingle**

The roofer installed new **shingles** on the roof to replace the old and worn-out ones.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work

late into the night.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity;  
to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or  
interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing  
process

The product developed through years of research continues  
to **electrify** the market.

## sub-Saharan

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the  
Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the  
sharp end of fluctuations in price.

## kerosene

*n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from  
the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps,  
stoves, and heaters

*synonym*: fuel oil, lamp oil, coal oil

(1) **kerosene** stove, (2) burning **kerosene**

The lamp in the cabin burned **kerosene** for light.

## incandescent

*adj.* emitting light as a result of being heated; shining  
brightly; passionate or enthusiastic

*synonym*: glowing, radiant, brilliant

(1) **incandescent** emotion, (2) **incandescent** personality

The **incandescent** lights in the room created a warm and  
inviting atmosphere.

## decarbonize

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially  
carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil  
fuels with renewable energy

*synonym*: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

## **industrialize**

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

*synonym*: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

## **boulder**

*n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

*synonym*: rock, stone, clump

(1) **boulder** field, (2) lava **boulder**

The hikers had to climb over a **boulder** that was blocking their path.

## **daunting**

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

*synonym*: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. asphalt sh\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding
2. digital the\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
3. a yawning ca\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a large, natural underground space
4. wooden sh\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding
5. at\_\_\_\_\_t community  
*n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
6. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
7. be\_\_\_\_\_d audience  
*adj.* mildly puzzled or confused but also amused
8. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
9. arson-caused wi\_\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

ANSWERS: 1. shingle, 2. thermometer, 3. cavern, 4. shingle, 5. atheist, 6. electrify, 7. bemused, 8. disrupt, 9. wildfire

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| 10. fo_____nts in the snow                    | <i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface  |
| 11. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization | <i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface  |
| 12. prophet of d__m                           | <i>n.</i> death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided   |
| 13. seem like a da_____ng task                | <i>adj.</i> looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something   |
| 14. inc_____ent emotion                       | <i>adj.</i> emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic  |
| 15. di_____t a well-ordered condition         | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance                       |
| 16. dec_____ze its energy system              | <i>v.</i> to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy                                |
| 17. bo_____r field                            | <i>n.</i> a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion   |
| 18. deep-sea tr____h                          | <i>n.</i> a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water |

ANSWERS: 10. footprint, 11. footprint, 12. doom, 13. daunting, 14. incandescent, 15. disrupt, 16. decarbonize, 17. boulder, 18. trench

19. ba\_\_\_\_e a baby v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
20. begin to r\_t v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
21. r\_t with age v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
22. tr\_\_\_\_h excavator n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
23. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service v. to organize the production of something into an industry
24. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
25. w\_\_n a person from a bad habit v. to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and to start or accustom to eating other food
26. ra\_\_\_\_e an aura v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
27. a religious den\_\_\_\_\_ion n. a religious group or branch, usually including many local churches; a value or size of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp
28. ou\_\_o him in trickery v. to do better than someone; to surpass
29. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 19. baptize, 20. rot, 21. rot, 22. trench, 23. industrialize, 24. decarbonize, 25. wean, 26. radiate, 27. denomination, 28. outdo, 29. electrify

30. sub\_\_\_\_\_an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
31. economic d\_\_m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
32. g\_\_f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
33. before Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
34. bear the br\_\_t *n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
35. be\_\_\_\_\_d tone *adj.* mildly puzzled or confused but also amused
36. ro\_\_\_y motion *adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
37. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
38. economic sl\_\_p *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

ANSWERS: 30. sub-Saharan, 31. doom, 32. gulf, 33. Christ, 34. brunt, 35. bemused, 36. rotary, 37. Christ, 38. slump

39. par\_\_\_\_\_ize the complex system      *v.* to describe or represent something as a parameter (= a numerical or measurable factor that defines a system and determines its performance) or parameters
40. ind\_\_\_\_\_ized textile production      *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
41. ba\_\_\_\_\_e with water      *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
42. lava bo\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
43. d\_\_e in the sun      *v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time
44. notes of small den\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a religious group or branch, usually including many local churches; a value or size of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp
45. ca\_\_\_\_\_n tour      *n.* a large, natural underground space
46. d\_e rabbit      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
47. buck and d\_e      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
48. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent personality      *adj.* emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic

ANSWERS: 39. parameterize, 40. industrialize, 41. baptize, 42. boulder, 43. doze, 44. denomination, 45. cavern, 46. doe, 47. doe, 48. incandescent

49. clinical the\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
50. the br\_\_t of criticism *n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
51. par\_\_\_\_\_ize the utility function *v.* to describe or represent something as a parameter (= a numerical or measurable factor that defines a system and determines its performance) or parameters
52. sports pu\_\_\_t *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
53. exa\_\_\_\_\_te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
54. reo\_\_\_\_\_ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
55. face the da\_\_\_\_\_ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
56. cy\_\_\_\_\_e warning *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

ANSWERS: 49. thermometer, 50. brunt, 51. parameterize, 52. pundit, 53. exacerbate, 54. reorganize, 55. daunting, 56. cyclone

57. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
58. devastating cy\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
59. ty\_\_\_\_\_n season *n.* a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean
60. conservative pu\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
61. ro\_\_\_\_\_y tool *adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
62. ra\_\_\_\_\_e in all directions *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
63. reo\_\_\_\_\_ze his debts *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
64. at\_\_\_\_\_t belief *n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
65. ou\_\_o the competition *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
66. sl\_\_p against pillows *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

ANSWERS: 57. industrious, 58. cyclone, 59. typhoon, 60. pundit, 61. rotary, 62. radiate, 63. reorganize, 64. atheist, 65. outdo, 66. slump

67. w\_\_n my baby from the breast      *v.* to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and to start or accustom to eating other food
68. g\_\_f stream      *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
69. super ty\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean
70. ke\_\_\_\_ne stove      *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
71. ind\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
72. d\_\_e over a book      *v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time
73. sub\_\_\_\_an countries      *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
74. wi\_\_\_\_re spread      *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
75. exa\_\_\_\_te symptoms      *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
76. burning ke\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

ANSWERS: 67. wean, 68. gulf, 69. typhoon, 70. kerosene, 71. industrious, 72. doze, 73. sub-Saharan, 74. wildfire, 75. exacerbate, 76. kerosene



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was an \_\_\_\_\_ without any belief in a higher power.  
*n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
2. Many families were forced to evacuate their homes due to the \_\_\_\_\_ severity.  
*n.* a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean
3. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
4. It's difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ an addict off drugs once they're hooked.  
*v.* to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and to start or accustom to eating other food
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.  
*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.  
*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
7. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 1. atheist, 2. typhoon's, 3. rot, 4. wean, 5. cyclone's, 6. wildfire, 7. electrify

8. The hikers had to climb over a \_\_\_\_\_ that was blocking their path.  
*n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
9. My homework was \_\_\_\_\_ and complex, but it was also intriguing.  
*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
10. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
11. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ my father on his deathbed.  
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12. The \_\_\_\_\_ lights in the room created a warm and inviting atmosphere.  
*adj.* emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ was being dug alongside the road by workers.  
*n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
14. Roads \_\_\_\_\_ from the famous building in the center of the city.  
*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
15. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.  
*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

ANSWERS: 8. boulder, 9. daunting, 10. industrious, 11. baptized, 12. incandescent, 13. trench, 14. radiate, 15. sub-Saharan

16. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of the clown.

*adj.* mildly puzzled or confused but also amused

17. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

18. The lamp in the cabin burned \_\_\_\_\_ for light.

*n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

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*n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding

20. Everyone was aware of the impending \_\_\_\_\_ but was unable to prevent it.

*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.

*n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism

22. Sales of the product \_\_\_\_\_ after the negative reviews were published.

*v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

*adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

ANSWERS: 16. bemused, 17. disrupt, 18. kerosene, 19. shingles, 20. doom, 21. brunt, 22. slumped, 23. rotary

24. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
25. The \_\_\_\_ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
- n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
26. My mother always used a mercury \_\_\_\_\_ to check our temperature when we were sick.
- n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
27. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.
- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
28. He flashed a fistful of large \_\_\_\_\_ bills.
- n.* a religious group or branch, usually including many local churches; a value or size of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp
29. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
30. The political \_\_\_\_\_ provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.
- n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue

ANSWERS: 24. Christmas, 25. Gulf, 26. thermometer, 27. decarbonize, 28. denomination, 29. doe, 30. pundit

31. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
32. All climate models apply the same physical laws, but the outcomes vary because they \_\_\_\_\_ phenomena like cloud formation differently.
- v.* to describe or represent something as a parameter (= a numerical or measurable factor that defines a system and determines its performance) or parameters
33. The heat wave \_\_\_\_\_ the drought conditions.
- v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
34. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
35. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his rival by breaking the world record.
- v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
36. He \_\_\_\_\_ off in his chair while watching TV.
- v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time
37. The new CEO was appointed to \_\_\_\_\_ their business.
- v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
38. The explorer discovered a large \_\_\_\_\_ deep underground.
- n.* a large, natural underground space

ANSWERS: 31. footprint, 32. parameterize, 33. exacerbated, 34. industrialize, 35. outdo, 36. dozed, 37. reorganize, 38. cavern