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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

### contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

### temp

*n.* (a short form of "temporary worker" or "temporary employee") someone who works in a job for a limited time period, often without job stability or security;

*synonym* : temporary worker, substitute, stand-in

(1) **temp** worker, (2) **temp** agency

I need to find a **temp** job while I search for a permanent position.

## hustle

*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

*synonym* : bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

## ethos

*n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

*synonym* : principles, ideology, philosophy

(1) **ethos** of science, (2) corporate **ethos**

Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional **ethos** of a doctor.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## scam

*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

*synonym* : swindle, blackmail, deception

(1) a phishing **scam**, (2) **scam** phone call

That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the **scam**.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

*synonym* : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym*: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## scrap

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

*synonym*: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## trunk

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow  
*synonym* : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

## sauce

*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

*synonym* : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## 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.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## self-made

*adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts

*synonym*: self-sufficient, self-reliant

(1) **self-made** entrepreneur, (2) **self-made** man

He's a **self-made** millionaire who built his fortune from scratch.

## millionaire

*n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym*: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## passionate

*adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

*synonym* : ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

## carol

*n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme

*synonym* : song, hymn, anthem

(1) Christmas **carol**, (2) sing a **carol**

I love the sound of **carols** playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## fragrance

*n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance

*synonym* : aroma, scent, perfume

(1) **fragrance** oil, (2) lavender **fragrance**

The **fragrance** of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## dip

*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

*synonym* : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

## dabble

*v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid

*synonym* : toy with, tinker with, play at

(1) **dabble** in a hobby, (2) **dabble** at French

They often **dabble** in new business ventures but only commit partially.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym* : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## 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

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## millennial

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

*synonym*: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.



## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym*: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym*: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. illegal em\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
2. in great ne\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
3. re\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
4. da\_\_\_e in a hobby *v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
5. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
6. nec\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
7. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
8. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
9. an op\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
10. media ou\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 1. employer, 2. necessity, 3. recognize, 4. dabble, 5. trait, 6. necessarily, 7. opportune, 8. decision, 9. opportune, 10. outlet

11. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
12. d\_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
13. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
14. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
15. et\_\_s of science *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
16. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
17. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
18. hu\_\_\_e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
19. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
20. the tr\_\_k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
21. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 11. increasingly, 12. dip, 13. bet, 14. committed, 15. ethos, 16. decision, 17. necessity, 18. hustle, 19. aspiration, 20. trunk, 21. experiment

22. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
23. pas\_\_\_\_\_te speech      *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
24. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
25. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
26. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
27. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility      *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
28. s\_\_m phone call      *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
29. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
30. da\_\_\_e at French      *v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid

ANSWERS: 22. committed, 23. passionate, 24. recognize, 25. refer, 26. react, 27. employer, 28. scam, 29. spirit, 30. dabble

31. fu\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
32. co\_\_\_\_ct law      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
33. a sonic b\_\_m      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
34. re\_\_t against his way of thinking      *v.* to take action in response to something
35. fu\_\_\_\_l a contract      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
36. re\_\_t being so careless      *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
37. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
38. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
39. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
40. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 31. fulfill, 32. contract, 33. boom, 34. react, 35. fulfill, 36. regret, 37. revolution, 38. necessarily, 39. negative, 40. discipline

41. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
42. mil\_\_\_\_\_al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
43. become a mil\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
44. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
45. Christmas ca\_\_l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
46. soy sa\_\_e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
47. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
48. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
49. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
50. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
51. fr\_\_\_\_\_ce oil *n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance

ANSWERS: 41. bet, 42. millennial, 43. millionaire, 44. legitimate, 45. carol, 46. sauce, 47. negative, 48. embrace, 49. legitimate, 50. increasingly, 51. fragrance

52. a phishing s\_\_m *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
53. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
54. sc\_\_p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
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59. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
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ANSWERS: 52. scam, 53. invest, 54. scrap, 55. ethos, 56. hustle, 57. dip, 58. passionate, 59. embrace, 60. capture, 61. aspiration, 62. trunk



63. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
64. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
65. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
66. the mil\_\_\_\_\_al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
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72. re\_\_\_t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
73. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 63. tradition, 64. suppose, 65. communal, 66. millennial, 67. entrepreneur, 68. scrap, 69. specific, 70. trait, 71. appealing, 72. regret, 73. communal

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ANSWERS: 81. experiment, 82. entrepreneur, 83. fragrance, 84. tradition, 85. revolution, 86. self-made, 87. invest, 88. temp, 89. sauce, 90. self-made

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ANSWERS: 91. carol, 92. outlet, 93. capture, 94. millionaire, 95. suppose, 96. boom

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
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2. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
3. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ millionaire who built his fortune from scratch.  
*adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts
4. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
5. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
6. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
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*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 1. invest, 2. recognize, 3. self-made, 4. Communal, 5. necessarily, 6. tradition, 7. negative

8. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
9. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
10. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
11. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by \_\_\_\_\_ changes in climate.
- adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
12. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.
- adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
13. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
14. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
15. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 8. discipline, 9. refer, 10. fulfilled, 11. millennial-scale, 12. legitimate, 13. sauce, 14. trunk, 15. capture

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
17. I \_\_\_ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
18. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.
- n.* a particular feature of your nature
19. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
20. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
21. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.
- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
22. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
23. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 16. outlet, 17. bet, 18. traits, 19. boom, 20. react, 21. necessity, 22. aspiration, 23. increasingly

24. I love the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.
- n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
25. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
26. You must \_\_\_\_\_ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
- v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
- v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
28. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
29. Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional \_\_\_\_\_ of a doctor.
- n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
30. 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

ANSWERS: 24. carols, 25. spirit, 26. hustle, 27. regret, 28. experiments, 29. ethos, 30. appealing



31. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

32. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

33. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

34. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

35. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

37. She made a collage from \_\_\_\_\_ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

38. 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

ANSWERS: 31. opportune, 32. contract, 33. suppose, 34. committed, 35. embrace, 36. revolution, 37. scraps, 38. specific

39. That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
40. The Internet \_\_\_\_\_ was captivated by the artist's paintings.  
*n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
41. They often \_\_\_\_\_ in new business ventures but only commit partially.  
*v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
42. Please \_\_\_ up a bucketful of water from the well.  
*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
43. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
44. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.  
*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
45. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.  
*n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance

ANSWERS: 39. scam, 40. millionaire, 41. dabble, 42. dip, 43. decision, 44. employer's, 45. Entrepreneurs, 46. fragrance

47. I need to find a \_\_\_\_\_ job while I search for a permanent position.

*n.* (a short form of "temporary worker" or "temporary employee") someone who works in a job for a limited time period, often without job stability or security;

48. Their \_\_\_\_\_ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

*adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 47. temp, 48. passionate