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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### suffocate

*v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

*synonym*: choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

### paddle

*n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance

*synonym*: oar, oarlock, scull

(1) **paddle** strokes, (2) canoe **paddle**

The **paddle** boarders glided across the crystal-clear waters of the cove.

### womanhood

*n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

*synonym*: femininity, womanliness, womanly nature

(1) **womanhood** experience, (2) embrace **womanhood**

The celebration of **womanhood** is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.

## hijab

*n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

*synonym*: veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

## swimsuit

*n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming

*synonym*: bathing suit, swimwear, bathers

(1) **swimsuit** model, (2) **swimsuit** designer

She wore a bright red **swimsuit** for the beach trip.

## trousers

*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

*synonym*: pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

## mantle

*n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

*synonym*: crust, cloak, cover

(1) **mantle** of power, (2) **mantle** of the presidency

The **mantle** layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

## headscarf

*n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons

*synonym*: hijab, shawl, veil

(1) traditional **headscarf**, (2) **headscarf** cloth

Some women choose to wear a **headscarf** as a symbol of their cultural identity and religious beliefs.

## itch

*v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it

*synonym*: scratch, tingle, irritate

(1) **itch** constantly, (2) **itch** to speak

I can't stop **itching** my arm because of the mosquito bite.

## **forbid**

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

*synonym*: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## **arouse**

v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

*synonym*: excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion

The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

## **gasp**

v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

*synonym*: breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasped** when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

## **drown**

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym*: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## **roar**

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym*: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other

animals.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym*: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## creep

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

*synonym*: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

## shiver

*v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly

*synonym*: quiver, tremble, shake

(1) **shiver** with delight, (2) **shiver** in fear

I **shiver** in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## adrift

*adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

*synonym* : afloat, aimless, unanchored

(1) **adrift** boat, (2) **adrift** at sea

After their boat engine failed, they were left **adrift** in the middle of the ocean.

## smuggle

*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## bustle

*v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

*synonym* : hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym* : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym* : believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym* : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

## unjust

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

*synonym* : unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

## ignite

*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

*synonym* : light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

## daring

*adj.* brave and taking risks

*synonym* : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

## defy

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym* : challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

## bonfire

*n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

*synonym* : campfire, fire, pyre

(1) **bonfire** party, (2) victory **bonfire**

We gathered around the **bonfire**, roasting marshmallows and telling stories.

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym* : hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel  
The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## furious

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

*synonym*: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

## crackdown

*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

*synonym*: clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

## hasty

*adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

*synonym*: rushed, impulsive, prompt

(1) a **hasty** temper, (2) **hasty** commitment

The **hasty** conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.

## confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

## authoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

*synonym*: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or

alternative opinions.

## resign

v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable

*synonym*: quit, relinquish, retire

(1) **resign** all hopes, (2) **resign** to fate

After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to **resign** from her position.

## defiant

*adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

*synonym*: rebellious, disobedient, insubordinate

(1) a **defiant** attitude, (2) **defiant** eye

The **defiant** student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

## shackle

*n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

*synonym*: chains, fetters, handcuffs

(1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**

The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

*synonym*: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

## reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake



(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## **liberate**

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## **terrify**

v. to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. hi\_\_b garment *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
2. bu\_\_\_e around a kitchen *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
3. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
4. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
5. a citywide cr\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
6. ma\_\_\_e of the presidency *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
7. sw\_\_\_\_\_it model *n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming
8. i\_\_h to speak *v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
9. round of ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
10. r\_\_r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
11. da\_\_\_g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks

ANSWERS: 1. hijab, 2. bustle, 3. hopeless, 4. applause, 5. crackdown, 6. mantle, 7. swimsuit, 8. itch, 9. applause, 10. roar, 11. daring

12. d\_\_m socially responsible      *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
13. fu\_\_\_\_s anger      *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
14. sh\_\_\_r in fear      *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
15. d\_\_y authority      *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
16. work tr\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
17. hustle-bu\_\_\_e lifestyle      *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
18. ig\_\_\_e passion      *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
19. pa\_\_\_e strokes      *n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
20. i\_\_h constantly      *v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
21. ad\_\_\_t at sea      *adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
22. ad\_\_\_t boat      *adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
23. sh\_\_\_r with delight      *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly

ANSWERS: 12. deem, 13. furious, 14. shiver, 15. defy, 16. trousers, 17. bustle, 18. ignite, 19. paddle, 20. itch, 21. adrift, 22. adrift, 23. shiver

24. wo\_\_\_\_\_od experience      *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
25. int\_\_\_\_\_ne story      *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
26. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack      *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
27. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate      *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
28. sm\_\_\_\_\_e drugs      *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
29. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
30. a ha\_\_y temper      *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
31. metal sh\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
32. cr\_\_p along the leaf      *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
33. ar\_\_\_e suspicion      *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
34. bo\_\_\_\_\_e party      *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

ANSWERS: 24. womanhood, 25. intertwine, 26. relentless, 27. deem, 28. smuggle, 29. liberate, 30. hasty, 31. shackle, 32. creep, 33. arouse, 34. bonfire

35. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
36. a fu\_\_\_\_s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
37. de\_\_\_\_t eye *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
38. ma\_\_\_e of power *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
39. g\_\_p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
40. denim tr\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
41. ar\_\_\_e desire *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
42. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
43. op\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 35. quo, 36. furious, 37. defiant, 38. mantle, 39. gasp, 40. trousers, 41. arouse, 42. terrify, 43. oppress

44. strict cr\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
45. su\_\_\_\_\_te to death *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
46. I was dr\_\_ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
47. dr\_\_n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
48. sw\_\_\_\_\_it designer *n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming
49. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
50. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
51. cr\_\_p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
52. embrace wo\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
53. su\_\_\_\_\_te fire *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

ANSWERS: 44. crackdown, 45. suffocate, 46. drown, 47. drown, 48. swimsuit, 49. authoritarian, 50. authoritarian, 51. creep, 52. womanhood, 53. suffocate

54. woman's hi\_\_b *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
55. re\_\_\_n all hopes *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
56. ch\_\_t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
57. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
58. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
59. fo\_\_\_d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
60. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
61. ha\_\_y commitment *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
62. make a da\_\_\_g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
63. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
64. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 54. hijab, 55. resign, 56. chant, 57. relentless, 58. confession, 59. forbid, 60. confession, 61. hasty, 62. daring, 63. hopeless, 64. sham

65. he\_\_\_\_\_rf cloth *n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons
66. un\_\_\_t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
67. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
68. ig\_\_\_e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
69. a de\_\_\_\_\_t attitude *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
70. g\_\_p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
71. canoe pa\_\_\_e *n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
72. re\_\_\_n to fate *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
73. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
74. sh\_\_\_\_\_e chains *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

ANSWERS: 65. headscarf, 66. unjust, 67. roar, 68. ignite, 69. defiant, 70. gasp, 71. paddle, 72. resign, 73. chant, 74. shackle



75. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
76. traditional he\_\_\_\_\_rf *n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons
77. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
78. fo\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
79. d\_\_y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
80. int\_\_\_\_\_ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
81. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
82. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
83. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
84. victory bo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
85. status q\_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 75. sham, 76. headscarf, 77. reclaim, 78. forbid, 79. defy, 80. intertwine, 81. terrify, 82. oppress, 83. liberate, 84. bonfire, 85. quo

86. un\_\_\_t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
87. sm\_\_\_\_\_e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
88. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 86. unjust, 87. smuggle, 88. reclaim

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.
  - n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ boarders glided across the crystal-clear waters of the cove.
  - n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
  
3. The vines \_\_\_\_\_ to form a thick canopy overhead.
  - v.* to twist together or become twisted together
  
4. The ruling was considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many people in the community.
  - adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
  
5. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.
  - v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
  
6. After their boat engine failed, they were left \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the ocean.
  - adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
  
7. He wore black \_\_\_\_\_ and a white shirt to the job interview.
  - n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

ANSWERS: 1. mantle, 2. paddle, 3. intertwine, 4. unjust, 5. forbid, 6. adrift, 7. trousers

8. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.  
*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.  
*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
10. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
11. The government announced a \_\_\_\_\_ on illegal activities in the city.  
*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
12. We gathered around the \_\_\_\_\_ roasting marshmallows and telling stories.  
*n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks with a single spark.  
*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
14. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.  
*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
15. The celebration of \_\_\_\_\_ is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.  
*n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
16. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 8. hopeless, 9. applause, 10. terrify, 11. crackdown, 12. bonfire, 13. ignited, 14. defy, 15. womanhood, 16. sham

17. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.  
*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
18. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.  
*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
19. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.  
*v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.  
*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
21. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.  
*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
22. Some women choose to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of their cultural identity and religious beliefs.  
*n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons
23. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ my arm because of the mosquito bite.  
*v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
24. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"  
*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 17. roared, 18. deemed, 19. gasped, 20. authoritarian, 21. drown, 22. headscarf, 23. itching, 24. chant

25. The rousing speech by the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the audience to action.
- v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
26. Many Muslim women wear a \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.
- n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
27. People can \_\_\_\_\_ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.
- v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.
- adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.
- adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
30. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
31. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
32. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.
- adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 25. aroused, 26. hijab, 27. suffocate, 28. defiant, 29. hasty, 30. oppressed, 31. reclaim, 32. relentless

33. The city \_\_\_\_\_ with activity as people rushed to work.  
*v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
34. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
35. She wore a bright red \_\_\_\_\_ for the beach trip.  
*n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming
36. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.  
*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
37. The prisoner wore heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on his wrists and ankles.  
*n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
38. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.  
*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
39. I \_\_\_\_\_ in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.  
*v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
40. Her choices become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and creative.  
*adj.* brave and taking risks
41. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.  
*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

ANSWERS: 33. bustled, 34. quo, 35. swimsuit, 36. creeps, 37. shackles, 38. liberated, 39. shiver, 40. daring, 41. smuggle

42. After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_ from her position.

*v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable

43. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

44. The coach was \_\_\_\_\_ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

ANSWERS: 42. resign, 43. confession, 44. furious