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Session 1: Word List

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

benediction

n. a prayer or blessing given at the end of a religious service or ceremony; an expression of good wishes or approval

synonym : blessing, invocation, prayer

(1) **benediction** prayer, (2) **benediction** ceremony

The priest gave a **benediction** at the end of the church service.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

sorrow

n. a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

synonym: grief, heartache, melancholy

(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

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

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

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym: exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

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**.

linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
synonym: dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work
She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

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**.

emotion

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

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

catharsis

n. a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

synonym: cleansing, purification, purging

(1) **catharsis** of grief, (2) spiritual **catharsis**
Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of **catharsis**, helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process
Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

phrase

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

synonym: expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

bittersweet

adj. having a mixture of both positive and negative emotions or experiences; simultaneously pleasant and painful
synonym: semisweet, ambivalent, mixed

(1) **bittersweet** ending, (2) a **bittersweet** memory

The graduation ceremony was **bittersweet** as the students said goodbye to their classmates and teachers.

poignancy

n. a quality or state of being emotionally moving, especially in a way that makes you feel sad; evoking a sense of sadness, sorrow, or sympathy

synonym: emotion, pathos, acridness

(1) the **poignancy** of the memory, (2) the **poignancy** of the story

The **poignancy** of the character's death brought the audience to tears.

pathos

n. quality in a work of art, literature, or drama that evokes feelings of sadness, pity, or deep emotion, often related to human suffering or adversity that is presented in a sympathetic or poignant manner

synonym: empathy, sympathy, pity

(1) **pathos** appeals, (2) **pathos** inducing scene

The movie was full of **pathos**, making the audience feel

emotional and teary-eyed.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

impermanent

adj. not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting

synonym: temporary, fleeting

(1) **impermanent** tattoo, (2) **impermanent** hair color

The **impermanent** nature of life should remind us to cherish every moment.

transient

adj. lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring

synonym: temporary, fleeting, passing

(1) **transient** population, (2) **transient** feeling

The hotel is only suitable for **transient** stays, as it does not offer long-term accommodations.

lingering

adj. continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

synonym: prolonged, persistent, enduring

(1) **lingering** illness, (2) **lingering** doubts

The **lingering** smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

blossom

n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

synonym : flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

impressive

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

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

brevity

n. the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time

synonym : briefness, shortness, conciseness

(1) for the sake of **brevity**, (2) **brevity** of life

Unnecessary information has been omitted for **brevity**.

whisk

v. to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly

synonym : whip, hasten, wipe

(1) **whisk** flies away, (2) **whisk** people from entrance to exit

Whisk rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym : wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

fragility

n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

synonym : delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

chap

n. a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind

synonym : fellow, guy, crack

(1) **chap** stick, (2) nice **chap**

He suffered a painful **chap** on his hand after working with chemicals.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

songwriter

n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

synonym: lyricist, composer, balladeer

(1) **songwriter's** album, (2) folk **songwriter**

The aspiring **songwriter** spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

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.

kinship

n. the state or fact of being related to someone

synonym: family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something

synonym: illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution

The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

sweetheart

n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

synonym: darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.

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.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead

guilty to the theft charge.

faithful

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

synonym : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de_____s crop prices | v. | to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active |
| 2. ce_____te Christmas | v. | to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity |
| 3. la_____er all around | n. | the act or sound of laughing |
| 4. 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 |
| 5. tr_____te a document into English | v. | to convert or change words into another language |
| 6. the po_____cy of the story | n. | a quality or state of being emotionally moving, especially in a way that makes you feel sad; evoking a sense of sadness, sorrow, or sympathy |
| 7. spiritual ca_____is | n. | a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions |
| 8. co_____al swimming pool | adj. | belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 9. book of po____y | n. | poems in general as a genre of literature |
| 10. dispel do__ts | n. | a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is |

ANSWERS: 1. depress, 2. celebrate, 3. laughter, 4. recognize, 5. translate, 6. poignancy, 7. catharsis, 8. communal, 9. poetry, 10. doubt

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| 11. tr_____nt population | <i>adj.</i> lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring |
| 12. ce_____te his election | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity |
| 13. universal es_____e | <i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is |
| 14. br_____y of life | <i>n.</i> the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time |
| 15. religious fa__h | <i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc. |
| 16. noun ph___e | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together |
| 17. aw_____ss of my ignorance | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important |
| 18. for the sake of br_____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time |
| 19. ch__r me up | <i>v.</i> to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval |
| 20. wh__k flies away | <i>v.</i> to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly |
| 21. li___r over your work | <i>v.</i> to stay in a place or exist longer than expected |
| 22. ki_____g spree | <i>n.</i> the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success |

ANSWERS: 11. transient, 12. celebrate, 13. essence, 14. brevity, 15. faith, 16. phrase, 17. awareness, 18. brevity, 19. cheer, 20. whisk, 21. linger, 22. killing

23. li_____ng doubts *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
24. ben_____on prayer *n.* a prayer or blessing given at the end of a religious service or ceremony; an expression of good wishes or approval
25. a br___e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
26. li___r in the mind *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
27. ki_____p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
28. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
29. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
30. fa_____ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
31. swe _____rt deal *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
32. the po_____cy of the memory *n.* a quality or state of being emotionally moving, especially in a way that makes you feel sad; evoking a sense of sadness, sorrow, or sympathy
33. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
34. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

ANSWERS: 23. lingering, 24. benediction, 25. breeze, 26. linger, 27. kinship, 28. guilty, 29. fragile, 30. faithful, 31. sweetheart, 32. poignancy, 33. gentle, 34. fragile

35. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
36. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
37. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
38. 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
39. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
40. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
41. nice c__p *n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind
42. imp_____nt tattoo *adj.* not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting
43. a bit_____et memory *adj.* having a mixture of both positive and negative emotions or experiences; simultaneously pleasant and painful
44. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
45. bit_____et ending *adj.* having a mixture of both positive and negative emotions or experiences; simultaneously pleasant and painful

ANSWERS: 35. awareness, 36. laughter, 37. communal, 38. sham, 39. grandchild, 40. perspective, 41. chap, 42. impermanent, 43. bittersweet, 44. emotion, 45. bittersweet

46. natural he____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
47. de____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
48. in a ge____e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
49. fr____ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
50. c__p stick *n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind
51. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
52. pa____s appeals *n.* quality in a work of art, literature, or drama that evokes feelings of sadness, pity, or deep emotion, often related to human suffering or adversity that is presented in a sympathetic or poignant manner
53. wh__k people from entrance to exit *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
54. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
55. deep so____w *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

ANSWERS: 46. healing, 47. depress, 48. gentle, 49. fragility, 50. chap, 51. rot, 52. pathos, 53. whisk, 54. cheer, 55. sorrow

56. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
57. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
58. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
59. ut_____y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
60. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
61. swe_____rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
62. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
63. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
64. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
65. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 56. perspective, 57. tire, 58. rot, 59. utterly, 60. inspire, 61. sweetheart, 62. singe, 63. doubt, 64. miserable, 65. killing

66. apple bl____m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
67. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
68. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
69. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
70. 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
71. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
72. fresh ocean br____e *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
73. ex_____fy the solution *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
74. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
75. totally fa____ul *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
76. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

ANSWERS: 66. blossom, 67. singe, 68. grandchild, 69. emotion, 70. sham, 71. faith, 72. breeze, 73. exemplify, 74. roughly, 75. faithful, 76. grief

77. son_____er's album *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
78. tr_____nt feeling *adj.* lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring
79. ki_____p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
80. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
81. ca_____is of grief *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
82. ex_____fy the importance *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
83. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
84. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
85. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
86. imp_____nt hair color *adj.* not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting
87. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
88. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 77. songwriter, 78. transient, 79. kinship, 80. impressive, 81. catharsis, 82. exemplify, 83. manifest, 84. phrase, 85. specifically, 86. impermanent, 87. manifest, 88. impressive

89. t__e my patience
90. bl____m garden
91. part of the he____g process
92. designed spe____lly for men
93. vanilla es____e
94. ut____y changed
95. ro____y explain my idea
96. ben____on ceremony
97. re____ze talent
- v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
- n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
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- adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
- n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
- adv. completely or absolutely
- adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
- n. a prayer or blessing given at the end of a religious service or ceremony; an expression of good wishes or approval
- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 89. tire, 90. blossom, 91. healing, 92. specifically, 93. essence, 94. utterly, 95. roughly, 96. benediction, 97. recognize

98. pa___s inducing scene *n.* quality in a work of art, literature, or drama that evokes feelings of sadness, pity, or deep emotion, often related to human suffering or adversity that is presented in a sympathetic or poignant manner
99. modern po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
100. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
101. so___w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
102. folk son_____er *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
103. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
104. emotional fr_____ty *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
105. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
106. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
107. li_____ng illness *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 98. pathos, 99. poetry, 100. miserable, 101. sorrow, 102. songwriter, 103. grief, 104. fragility, 105. translate, 106. guilty, 107. lingering

108. in_____e a feeling of curiosity

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 108. inspire

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The graduation ceremony was _____ as the students said goodbye to their classmates and teachers.
adj. having a mixture of both positive and negative emotions or experiences; simultaneously pleasant and painful
2. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
3. The aspiring _____ spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.
n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
4. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
5. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged
6. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
7. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
8. He suffered a painful _____ on his hand after working with chemicals.
n. a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind

ANSWERS: 1. bittersweet, 2. cheered, 3. songwriter, 4. impressive, 5. fragile, 6. manifested, 7. rot, 8. chap

9. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.

adv. completely or absolutely

10. The hotel is only suitable for _____ stays, as it does not offer long-term accommodations.

adj. lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring

11. The economic recession _____ the housing market.

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

12. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

13. The _____ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

14. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

15. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

16. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

17. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

ANSWERS: 9. utterly, 10. transient, 11. depressed, 12. inspired, 13. fragility, 14. specifically, 15. grief, 16. singed, 17. phrase

18. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.

n. the act or sound of laughing

19. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

20. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

21. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

22. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.

v. to serve as a typical example of something

23. The death of her best friend filled her with _____.

n. a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

24. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

25. The movie was full of _____ making the audience feel emotional and teary-eyed.

n. quality in a work of art, literature, or drama that evokes feelings of sadness, pity, or deep emotion, often related to human suffering or adversity that is presented in a sympathetic or poignant manner

ANSWERS: 18. laughter, 19. breeze, 20. guilty, 21. Communal, 22. exemplify, 23. sorrow, 24. healing, 25. pathos,

26. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
27. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
28. The _____ smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.
- adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
29. The _____ nature of life should remind us to cherish every moment.
- adj.* not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting
30. _____ rapidly until egg whites are foamy.
- v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
31. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
32. He remained _____ to his wife throughout their marriage.
- adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
33. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 26. poetry, 27. tire, 28. lingering, 29. impermanent, 30. Whisk, 31. emotions, 32. faithful, 33. grandchild

34. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
35. Unnecessary information has been omitted for _____.
n. the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
36. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
37. 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
38. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
39. 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
40. The priest gave a _____ at the end of the church service.
n. a prayer or blessing given at the end of a religious service or ceremony; an expression of good wishes or approval
41. She felt a sense of _____ with her new colleagues.
n. the state or fact of being related to someone
42. The _____ of the character's death brought the audience to tears.
n. a quality or state of being emotionally moving, especially in a way that makes you feel sad; evoking a sense of sadness, sorrow, or sympathy

ANSWERS: 34. roughly, 35. brevity, 36. gentle, 37. recognize, 38. celebrated, 39. sham, 40. benediction, 41. kinship, 42. poignancy

43. She _____ for a moment before leaving the room.
v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
44. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
45. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
46. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
47. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
48. The cherry _____ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.
n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
49. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
50. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 43. lingered, 44. essence, 45. miserable, 46. Translate, 47. killing, 48. blossom, 49. Doubt, 50. perspective

51. Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of _____ helping to relieve stress and anxiety.
- n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
52. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
53. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
54. I can always rely on my _____ to lift my mood when feeling down.
- n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

ANSWERS: 51. catharsis, 52. awareness, 53. faith, 54. sweetheart