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## Session 1: Word List

### captivate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of

*synonym*: enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind

The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

### puberty

*n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

*synonym*: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

### halting

*adj.* hesitant or wavering in speech or action; faltering; stopping or pausing repeatedly and intermittently

*synonym*: stuttering, hesitant, faltering

(1) **halting** speech, (2) **halting** progress

The negotiations between the two countries were proceeding in a **halting** manner.

### castrato

*n.* a male singer who has been castrated (= to remove the testicles of a male animal or person) before puberty to preserve a high, unbroken singing voice

*synonym*: eunuch, male soprano, alto

(1) **castrato** singer, (2) a 17th-century **castrato**

The **castrato's** high-pitched singing voice was popular in Baroque and Classical music.

## angelic

*adj.* resembling or having the qualities of an angel, such as purity, kindness, and gentle beauty; divine or heavenly; having an innocent, unspoiled appearance

*synonym*: heavenly, celestial, divine

(1) **angelic** face, (2) **angelic** choir

The singer's **angelic** voice brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## outlaw

*v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

*synonym*: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

## stunt

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

*synonym*: feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

## anatomical

*adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

*synonym*: physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## larynx

*n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound

(1) irritate the **larynx**, (2) narrowing of the **larynx**

Smoking significantly increases the risk of **larynx** cancer.

## cartilage

*n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

*synonym*: connective tissue, gristle, fibrocartilage

(1) **cartilage** damage, (2) nasal **cartilage**

The knee joint is supported by **cartilage**, which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.

## arytenoid

*adj.* relating to or located near the small cartilages in the larynx that control the opening and closing of the vocal cords

*synonym*: arytenoid cartilage, vocal fold muscle, laryngeal joint

(1) **arytenoid** muscle, (2) **arytenoid** dislocation

I had to undergo surgery to remove a polyp on my **arytenoid** cartilage.

## trachea

*n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe

*synonym*: windpipe, bronchus

(1) **trachea** blockage, (2) **trachea** infection

Inhaling irritants can cause inflammation of the **trachea** and lead to coughing.

## slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym*: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

*synonym*: oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

## effortless

*adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

*synonym*: easy, simple, uncomplicated

(1) **effortless** victory, (2) **effortless** beauty

The dancer made her performance look **effortless** and graceful.

## bellow

v. to shout or call out loudly and forcefully; to emit a deep, loud roar or sound; (noun) the deep roar or sound

*synonym*: shout, yell, roar

(1) **bellow** out a song, (2) **bellow** at him far away

The coach **bellowed** at the players to run faster during practice.

## rumble

v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound

*synonym*: roar, growl, grumble

(1) **rumble** an order, (2) **rumble** down the dirt track

The thunder **rumbled** in the distance.

## elongate

*v.* to extend something in length; to lengthen, stretch out, or to make longer

*synonym*: stretch, lengthen, extend

(1) **elongate** muscles, (2) **elongate** a dress

The yoga instructor told us to **elongate** our spines during the practice.

## protrusion

*n.* something that bulges out or sticks out from a surface or body; a projection that is visible from the outside

*synonym*: extrusion, bump, bulge

(1) **protrusion** on skin, (2) **protrusion** of rock

The **protrusion** in the road caused several accidents and had to be repaired immediately.

## collagen

*n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues

*synonym*: gelatin, protein, tissue

(1) **collagen** supplement, (2) **collagen** production

Our natural **collagen** production decreases as we age, leading to wrinkles, sagging skin, and joint pain.

## elastin

*n.* a fibrous protein that is a major component of elastic connective tissue in the body, such as in the skin, lungs, and arteries

*synonym*: connective tissue, protein, fiber

(1) **elastin** fibers, (2) **elastin** production

Certain medical conditions can cause **elastin** loss, weakening tissue and organ function.

## mucus

*n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.

*synonym*: secretion, slime, saliva

(1) airway **mucus**, (2) nasal **mucus**

When the body temperature drops, **mucus** secretion fails.

## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym*: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## timbre

*n.* the quality of sound that is produced by particular voices or musical instruments sounds different from each other

*synonym*: resonance, tone, inflection

(1) the **timbre** of a musical sound, (2) the **timbre** of her soprano

His voice had a deep **timbre**.

## pubescence

*n.* the state of being in the process of puberty or of developing secondary sexual characteristics; fine hair growing on certain parts of a plant, such as leaves or stems

*synonym*: adolescence, teenage years, youth

(1) **pubescence** stage, (2) **pubescence** years

Some young people may experience anxiety or depression due to changes during **pubescence**.

## stiffen

*v.* to make or become stiff or rigid; to become inflexible or unyielding in one's attitude or behavior

*synonym*: harden, solidify, tense

(1) **stiffen** joints, (2) **stiffen** penalties

The cold weather made my muscles **stiffen** up.

## atrophy

*n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse

*synonym*: disintegration, degeneration, wasting away

(1) weakness with **atrophy**, (2) **atrophy** of the muscles

Daily exercise and adequate sleep are necessary to prevent the progression of **atrophy**.

## menopause

*n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55

*synonym*: climacteric, midlife transition

(1) **menopause** symptoms, (2) before **menopause**

The onset of **menopause** can bring about various physical and emotional changes in women.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## swell

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym*: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## aria

*n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

*synonym*: song, melody, tune

(1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**

The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the audience to tears.

## moodiness

*n.* a tendency to experience mood swings or to be easily affected by changes in mood

*synonym*: emotional instability, irritability, temperament

(1) control your **moodiness**, (2) **moodiness** during puberty

His **moodiness** made it difficult for his coworkers to predict how he would react to things.

## monologue

*n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often

used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts,  
feelings, or backstory

*synonym* : soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**

The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience  
was moved to tears.



## Session 2: Spelling

- |                                    |      |  |
|------------------------------------|------|--|
| 1. s__m the book against a wall    | v.   | to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily   |
| 2. ca_____to singer                | n.   | a male singer who has been castrated (= to remove the testicles of a male animal or person) before puberty to preserve a high, unbroken singing voice  |
| 3. st__t brain growth              | n.   | a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense |
| 4. sw__l at room temperature       | v.   | to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important   |
| 5. ou___w racial discrimination    | v.   | to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime  |
| 6. eff_____ss beauty               | adj. | requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish  |
| 7. co_____en production            | n.   | a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues                               |
| 8. vi_____e at a regular frequency | v.   | to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side   |

ANSWERS: 1. slam, 2. castrato, 3. stunt, 4. swell, 5. outlaw, 6. effortless, 7. collagen, 8. vibrate

9. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of rock *n.* something that bulges out or sticks out from a surface or body; a projection that is visible from the outside
10. airway mu\_\_s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
11. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
12. me\_\_\_\_\_se symptoms *n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
13. tr\_\_\_\_\_a infection *n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe
14. pub\_\_\_\_\_ce years *n.* the state of being in the process of puberty or of developing secondary sexual characteristics; fine hair growing on certain parts of a plant, such as leaves or stems
15. mo\_\_\_\_\_ss during puberty *n.* a tendency to experience mood swings or to be easily affected by changes in mood

ANSWERS: 9. protrusion, 10. mucus, 11. determinant, 12. menopause, 13. trachea, 14. pubescence, 15. moodiness

16. ana\_\_\_\_\_al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
17. ca\_\_\_\_\_ge damage *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
18. ar\_\_\_\_\_id dislocation *adj.* relating to or located near the small cartilages in the larynx that control the opening and closing of the vocal cords
19. ou\_\_\_w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
20. a\_\_a singer *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
21. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the mind *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
22. ru\_\_\_e an order *v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
23. before me\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
24. ca\_\_\_\_\_te public sentiment *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
25. dramatic a\_\_a *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
26. el\_\_\_\_\_te muscles *v.* to extend something in length; to lengthen, stretch out, or to make longer

ANSWERS: 16. anatomical, 17. cartilage, 18. arytenoid, 19. outlaw, 20. aria, 21. captivate, 22. rumble, 23. menopause, 24. captivate, 25. aria, 26. elongate

27. a 17th-century ca\_\_\_\_\_to
28. be\_\_\_w at him far away
29. st\_\_\_\_\_n joints
30. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh the benefit
31. vi\_\_\_\_\_e with anger
32. pro\_\_\_\_\_on on skin
33. pub\_\_\_\_\_ce stage
34. ana\_\_\_\_\_al elements
35. inner mo\_\_\_\_\_ue
- n.* a male singer who has been castrated (= to remove the testicles of a male animal or person) before puberty to preserve a high, unbroken singing voice
- v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully; to emit a deep, loud roar or sound; (noun) the deep roar or sound
- v.* to make or become stiff or rigid; to become inflexible or unyielding in one's attitude or behavior
- v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
- v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
- n.* something that bulges out or sticks out from a surface or body; a projection that is visible from the outside
- n.* the state of being in the process of puberty or of developing secondary sexual characteristics; fine hair growing on certain parts of a plant, such as leaves or stems
- adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
- n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

ANSWERS: 27. castrato, 28. bellow, 29. stiffen, 30. outweigh, 31. vibrate, 32. protrusion, 33. pubescence, 34. anatomical, 35. monologue

36. weakness with at\_\_\_\_y *n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
37. ar\_\_\_\_\_id muscle *adj.* relating to or located near the small cartilages in the larynx that control the opening and closing of the vocal cords
38. the onset of pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
39. at the height of pu\_\_\_\_y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
40. sw\_\_l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
41. eff\_\_\_\_\_ss victory *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
42. ha\_\_\_\_\_g progress *adj.* hesitant or wavering in speech or action; faltering; stopping or pausing repeatedly and intermittently
43. el\_\_\_\_\_n fibers *n.* a fibrous protein that is a major component of elastic connective tissue in the body, such as in the skin, lungs, and arteries
44. the ti\_\_\_e of a musical sound *n.* the quality of sound that is produced by particular voices or musical instruments sounds different from each other
45. el\_\_\_\_\_te a dress *v.* to extend something in length; to lengthen, stretch out, or to make longer

ANSWERS: 36. atrophy, 37. arytenoid, 38. puberty, 39. puberty, 40. swell, 41. effortless, 42. halting, 43. elastin, 44. timbre, 45. elongate

46. ha\_\_\_\_g speech *adj.* hesitant or wavering in speech or action; faltering; stopping or pausing repeatedly and intermittently
47. nasal ca\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
48. at\_\_\_\_\_y of the muscles *n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
49. ru\_\_\_e down the dirt track *v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
50. be\_\_\_w out a song *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully; to emit a deep, loud roar or sound; (noun) the deep roar or sound
51. the ti\_\_\_e of her soprano *n.* the quality of sound that is produced by particular voices or musical instruments sounds different from each other
52. nasal mu\_\_\_s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
53. narrowing of the la\_\_\_x *n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
54. s\_\_\_m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
55. deliver a mo\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
56. control your mo\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a tendency to experience mood swings or to be easily affected by changes in mood

ANSWERS: 46. halting, 47. cartilage, 48. atrophy, 49. rumble, 50. bellow, 51. timbre, 52. mucus, 53. larynx, 54. slam, 55. monologue, 56. moodiness

57. el\_\_\_\_n production *n.* a fibrous protein that is a major component of elastic connective tissue in the body, such as in the skin, lungs, and arteries
58. skydiving st\_\_t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
59. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
60. an\_\_\_\_c face *adj.* resembling or having the qualities of an angel, such as purity, kindness, and gentle beauty; divine or heavenly; having an innocent, unspoiled appearance
61. co\_\_\_\_en supplement *n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues
62. environmental det\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
63. rich in nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. elastin, 58. stunt, 59. nuance, 60. angelic, 61. collagen, 62. determinant, 63. nuance

64. irritate the la\_\_\_x      *n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
65. st\_\_\_\_\_n penalties      *v.* to make or become stiff or rigid; to become inflexible or unyielding in one's attitude or behavior
66. tr\_\_\_\_\_a blockage      *n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe
67. an\_\_\_\_\_c choir      *adj.* resembling or having the qualities of an angel, such as purity, kindness, and gentle beauty; divine or heavenly; having an innocent, unspoiled appearance
68. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh our wishes      *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

ANSWERS: 64. larynx, 65. stiffen, 66. trachea, 67. angelic, 68. outweigh



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Our natural \_\_\_\_\_ production decreases as we age, leading to wrinkles, sagging skin, and joint pain.
  - n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues
  
2. The onset of \_\_\_\_\_ can bring about various physical and emotional changes in women.
  - n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.
  - adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
  
4. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with his illusions.
  - v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
  
5. Certain medical conditions can cause \_\_\_\_\_ loss, weakening tissue and organ function.
  - n.* a fibrous protein that is a major component of elastic connective tissue in the body, such as in the skin, lungs, and arteries
  
6. Some young people may experience anxiety or depression due to changes during \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the state of being in the process of puberty or of developing secondary sexual characteristics; fine hair growing on certain parts of a plant, such as leaves or stems

ANSWERS: 1. collagen, 2. menopause, 3. anatomical, 4. captivated, 5. elastin, 6. pubescence

7. The cold weather made my muscles \_\_\_\_\_ up.
- v.* to make or become stiff or rigid; to become inflexible or unyielding in one's attitude or behavior
8. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
9. His voice had a deep \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of sound that is produced by particular voices or musical instruments sounds different from each other
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- v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ high-pitched singing voice was popular in Baroque and Classical music.
- n.* a male singer who has been castrated (= to remove the testicles of a male animal or person) before puberty to preserve a high, unbroken singing voice
12. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.
- v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
13. I had to undergo surgery to remove a polyp on my \_\_\_\_\_ cartilage.
- adj.* relating to or located near the small cartilages in the larynx that control the opening and closing of the vocal cords
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road caused several accidents and had to be repaired immediately.
- n.* something that bulges out or sticks out from a surface or body; a projection that is visible from the outside

ANSWERS: 7. stiffen, 8. determinant, 9. timbre, 10. vibrate, 11. castrato's, 12. outweigh, 13. arytenoid, 14. protrusion

15. The coach \_\_\_\_\_ at the players to run faster during practice.  
*v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully; to emit a deep, loud roar or sound;  
(noun) the deep roar or sound
16. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.  
*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
17. The yoga instructor told us to \_\_\_\_\_ our spines during the practice.  
*v.* to extend something in length; to lengthen, stretch out, or to make longer
18. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.  
*n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
19. The soprano performed an emotional \_\_\_\_\_ that brought the audience to tears.  
*n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
20. Daily exercise and adequate sleep are necessary to prevent the progression of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
21. The thunder \_\_\_\_\_ in the distance.  
*v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
22. The dancer made her performance look \_\_\_\_\_ and graceful.  
*adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

ANSWERS: 15. bellowed, 16. nuance, 17. elongate, 18. monologue, 19. aria, 20. atrophy, 21. rumbled, 22. effortless

23. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.

- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

24. The singer's \_\_\_\_\_ voice brought tears to the audience's eyes.

- adj.* resembling or having the qualities of an angel, such as purity, kindness, and gentle beauty; divine or heavenly; having an innocent, unspoiled appearance

25. When the body temperature drops, \_\_\_\_\_ secretion fails.

- n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.

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- n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe

27. The daredevil attempted a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

- n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

28. Some communities began to \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol consumption.

- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

29. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

ANSWERS: 23. swelling, 24. angelic, 25. mucus, 26. trachea, 27. stunt, 28. outlaw, 29. puberty

30. Smoking significantly increases the risk of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.
- n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
31. The negotiations between the two countries were proceeding in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.
- adj.* hesitant or wavering in speech or action; faltering; stopping or pausing repeatedly and intermittently
32. The knee joint is supported by \_\_\_\_\_ which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.
- n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
33. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
34. His \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for his coworkers to predict how he would react to things.
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ANSWERS: 30. larynx, 31. halting, 32. cartilage, 33. slammed, 34. moodiness