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Session 1: Word List

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

thud

n. a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

synonym: bang, collision, crash

(1) **thud** of footsteps, (2) a distant **thud**

The loud **thud** of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

antler

n. a branched, bony growth that protrudes from the forehead of male deer, elk, and moose and that is shed and regrown annually

synonym : horn, branch

(1) branches of an **antler**, (2) shedding **antlers**

The deer's **antlers** were an impressive sight to see in the forest.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym : pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

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.

esophagus

n. the muscular tube that connects the mouth and throat to the stomach, which allows food to pass through

synonym : gullet, throat, food pipe

(1) **esophagus** reflux, (2) upper **esophagus**

The tumor in her **esophagus** was causing her difficulty in eating and drinking.

spinal

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym : break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

gurgle

v. to make the sound of liquid flowing or bubbles popping; to speak in a gurgling or incoherent manner; (noun) a bubbling or gurgling sound produced by liquid flowing or moving in a manner that creates a repetitive, water-like sound

synonym : bubble, babble, ripple

(1) the **gurgle** of air bubble, (2) **gurgle** softly

I could hear my stomach **gurgle** loudly after skipping breakfast.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

ambulance

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

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.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

airlift

n. the transportation of people or goods by aircraft often used to refer to a major operation to move large numbers of people or supplies to or from an area in need, particularly in times of disaster or conflict

synonym : airdrop, air transport

(1) humanitarian **airlift**, (2) military **airlift**

The humanitarian organization organized an **airlift** of

supplies to the disaster-stricken area.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year
The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**
This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

tabloid

adj. relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news

synonym: gossipy, sensationalistic, scandalous

(1) **tabloid** journalism, (2) political **tabloid**
The **tabloid** newspaper always covers sensational stories.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than

differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym : non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym : tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

synonym : exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

ninja

n. a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan

synonym :

assassin, spy

(1) **ninja** costume, (2) **ninja** warrior

The skilled **ninja** moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

sewer

n. an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater

synonym : drain, pipeline, conduit

(1) **sewer** device, (2) **sewer** system

The city is upgrading its **sewer** system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

defenseless

adj. without protection or defense, vulnerable

synonym : vulnerable, helpless, powerless

(1) **defenseless** against crime, (2) a **defenseless** city

The small animal was **defenseless** against its predators, with no means of protection.

apology

n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

synonym : regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

retract

v. to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

synonym : withdraw, take back, revoke

(1) **retract** a promise, (2) **retract** a lawsuit

I need to **retract** my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

acknowledgment

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

synonym : recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

gore

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

synonym: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

trample

v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

synonym: tread, stomp, crush

(1) **trample** down his feelings, (2) **trample** on the rights
The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not **trample** them.

newfound

adj. newly discovered or acquired

synonym: afresh, new, recently discovered

(1) a **newfound** mine, (2) **newfound** freedom

With his **newfound** wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a

computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

bigotry

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

synonym : intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**
Bigotry and discrimination have no place in our society.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member
The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

sip v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
synonym: taste, sample, drink
(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer
He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

dip v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
synonym: dunk, dive, plunge
(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce
Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

edit v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
synonym: revise, modify, adjust
(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video
I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

irony n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
synonym: sarcasm, cynicism, wit
(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor
The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

decline v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
synonym: descend, drop, deny
(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality
As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

industrious adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

beware

v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

synonym: heed, caution, alert

(1) **beware** of scams, (2) **beware** of strangers

Please **beware** of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.

bigot

n. a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people

synonym: sectarian, dogmatizer, intolerant

(1) **bigot** mentality, (2) religious **bigot**

His refusal to listen to other people's opinions made him a close-minded **bigot**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. in thankful ack_____ent | <i>n.</i> the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something |
| 4. an___r weight | <i>n.</i> a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability |
| 5. cr__y about cars and racing | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 6. deliver a ju_____nt | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions |
| 7. accept his ap_____y | <i>n.</i> an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble |
| 8. s__p seats | <i>v.</i> to give something and receive something in trade |
| 9. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 10. banner he_____ne | <i>n.</i> a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page |

ANSWERS: 1. defend, 2. journalist, 3. acknowledgment, 4. anchor, 5. crazy, 6. judgment, 7. apology, 8. swap, 9. eventually, 10. headline

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| 11. se__r device | <i>n.</i> | an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater |
| 12. re____t a promise | <i>v.</i> | to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made |
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| 14. be___e of scams | <i>v.</i> | to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger |
| 15. cause an ac____nt | <i>n.</i> | an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury |
| 16. de____e in quality | <i>v.</i> | to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept |
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| 19. sh___w puppetry | <i>n.</i> | a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner |

ANSWERS: 11. sewer, 12. retract, 13. dip, 14. beware, 15. accident, 16. decline, 17. sacrifice, 18. edit, 19. shadow

20. se__r system *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
21. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
22. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
23. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
24. fr_____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
25. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
26. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
27. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
28. tr_____e on the rights *v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
29. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 20. sewer, 21. analyze, 22. eventually, 23. shadow, 24. fracture, 25. cord, 26. calm, 27. transgender, 28. trample, 29. headline

30. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
31. ni__a costume *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
32. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
33. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
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37. religious bi__t *n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people

ANSWERS: 30. platform, 31. ninja, 32. conscious, 33. interactive, 34. suddenly, 35. tabloid, 36. stabilize, 37. bigot

38. 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
39. re____t a lawsuit *v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
40. upper es____us *n.* the muscular tube that connects the mouth and throat to the stomach, which allows food to pass through
41. ro____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
42. a ne____nd mine *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
43. take a s_p of beer *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
44. g__e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
45. genuine ap____y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
46. st____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

ANSWERS: 38. trachea, 39. retract, 40. esophagus, 41. rooftop, 42. newfound, 43. sip, 44. gore, 45. apology, 46. stabilize

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55. def____ss against crime *adj.* without protection or defense, vulnerable
56. high fr____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
57. branches of an an____r *n.* a branched, bony growth that protrudes from the forehead of male deer, elk, and moose and that is shed and regrown annually

ANSWERS: 47. survive, 48. gender, 49. straight, 50. calm, 51. survive, 52. laser, 53. beware, 54. trample, 55. defenseless, 56. frequency, 57. antler

58. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
59. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
60. risk of bone fr____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
61. ro____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
62. dispatch an am____ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
63. military ai____t *n.* the transportation of people or goods by aircraft often used to refer to a major operation to move large numbers of people or supplies to or from an area in need, particularly in times of disaster or conflict
64. a st____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
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ANSWERS: 58. nation, 59. sip, 60. fracture, 61. rooftop, 62. ambulance, 63. airlift, 64. straight, 65. defend, 66. analyze, 67. dip

68. the gu___e of air bubble *v.* to make the sound of liquid flowing or bubbles popping; to speak in a gurgling or incoherent manner; (noun) a bubbling or gurgling sound produced by liquid flowing or moving in a manner that creates a repetitive, water-like sound
69. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
70. gu___e softly *v.* to make the sound of liquid flowing or bubbles popping; to speak in a gurgling or incoherent manner; (noun) a bubbling or gurgling sound produced by liquid flowing or moving in a manner that creates a repetitive, water-like sound
71. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
72. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
73. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
74. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 68. gurgle, 69. conscious, 70. gurgle, 71. breath, 72. crawl, 73. industrious, 74. sacrifice

75. injury in a car ac____nt
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
76. tra_____er person
adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
77. ethnic bi____y
n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
78. jou_____st on a magazine
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
79. a def_____ss city
adj. without protection or defense, vulnerable
80. t__d of footsteps
n. a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
81. an emotional ju____nt
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
82. g__e scene
v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
83. bi__t mentality
n. a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people

ANSWERS: 75. accident, 76. transgender, 77. bigotry, 78. journalist, 79. defenseless, 80. thud, 81. judgment, 82. gore, 83. bigot

84. ne____nd freedom *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
85. 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
86. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
87. an____r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
88. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
89. int____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
90. pr____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
91. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 84. newfound, 85. trachea, 86. gender, 87. anchor, 88. breath, 89. interactive, 90. privacy, 91. decline

92. es_____us reflux *n.* the muscular tube that connects the mouth and throat to the stomach, which allows food to pass through
93. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
94. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
95. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
96. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
97. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
98. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
99. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
100. self-righteous bi_____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
101. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
102. brain and sp___l cord *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
103. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 92. esophagus, 93. committee, 94. irony, 95. massive, 96. suddenly, 97. regulate, 98. scot, 99. reconstruct, 100. bigotry, 101. alternate, 102. spinal, 103. massive

104. ni__a warrior *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
105. am_____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
106. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
107. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
108. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
109. a distant t__d *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
110. ack_____ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
111. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
112. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 104. ninja, 105. ambulance, 106. complain, 107. identify, 108. skip, 109. thud, 110. acknowledgment, 111. industrious, 112. irony

113. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
114. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
115. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
116. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
117. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
118. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
119. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
120. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
121. la__r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
122. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
123. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

ANSWERS: 113. scot, 114. nation, 115. crazy, 116. skip, 117. alternate, 118. edit, 119. complain, 120. crawl, 121. laser, 122. spinal, 123. penetrate

124. pe_____te a cell
v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
125. id_____fy handwriting
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
126. political ta_____d
adj. relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news
127. co_____ee meeting
n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
128. t__e my patience
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
129. shedding an____rs
n. a branched, bony growth that protrudes from the forehead of male deer, elk, and moose and that is shed and regrown annually
130. 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

ANSWERS: 124. penetrate, 125. identify, 126. tabloid, 127. committee, 128. tire, 129. antler, 130. tire

131. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
132. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
133. humanitarian ai____t *n.* the transportation of people or goods by aircraft often used to refer to a major operation to move large numbers of people or supplies to or from an area in need, particularly in times of disaster or conflict
134. rec____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
135. re____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
136. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
137. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
138. fr____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 131. cord, 132. platform, 133. airlift, 134. reconstruct, 135. regulate, 136. privacy, 137. swap, 138. frequency

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
2. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.
v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
3. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
4. The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not _____ them.
v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
5. The tumor in her _____ was causing her difficulty in eating and drinking.
n. the muscular tube that connects the mouth and throat to the stomach, which allows food to pass through
6. I need to _____ my statement because I realized it was incorrect.
v. to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
7. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
8. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 1. crazy, 2. sipped, 3. platform, 4. trample, 5. esophagus, 6. retract, 7. survive, 8. irony

9. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

10. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

11. The loud _____ of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

n. a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

12. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

13. 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

14. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

15. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

16. _____ and discrimination have no place in our society.

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

ANSWERS: 9. cord, 10. alternate, 11. thud, 12. calm, 13. tire, 14. eventually, 15. spinal, 16. Bigotry

17. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
- v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
18. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
19. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
20. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
21. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
22. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
23. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 17. penetrates, 18. sacrifice, 19. anchor, 20. complaining, 21. gender, 22. shadow, 23. frequency

24. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
25. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.
- n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
26. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
27. The deer's _____ were an impressive sight to see in the forest.
- n.* a branched, bony growth that protrudes from the forehead of male deer, elk, and moose and that is shed and regrown annually
28. The _____ newspaper always covers sensational stories.
- adj.* relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news
29. The city is upgrading its _____ system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.
- n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
30. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
31. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 24. privacy, 25. fractures, 26. nation, 27. antlers, 28. tabloid, 29. sewer, 30. straight, 31. breath

32. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
33. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
34. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
35. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
36. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.
v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
37. Inhaling irritants can cause inflammation of the _____ and lead to coughing.
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
38. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.
v. to give something and receive something in trade
39. The humanitarian organization organized an _____ of supplies to the disaster-stricken area.
n. the transportation of people or goods by aircraft often used to refer to a major operation to move large numbers of people or supplies to or from an area in need, particularly in times of disaster or conflict

ANSWERS: 32. reconstruct, 33. industrious, 34. crawl, 35. analyze, 36. regulate, 37. trachea, 38. swap, 39. airlift

40. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
41. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
42. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
43. His refusal to listen to other people's opinions made him a close-minded _____.
n. a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
44. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
45. She wrote a letter of _____ to the renter.
n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
46. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
47. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 40. interactive, 41. identify, 42. defend, 43. bigot, 44. skipped, 45. apology, 46. headline, 47. suddenly

48. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
49. The recipient signed the _____ of receipt.
- n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
50. He became _____ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
51. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
52. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.
- n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
53. The small animal was _____ against its predators, with no means of protection.
- adj.* without protection or defense, vulnerable
54. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
- n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
55. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 48. declines, 49. acknowledgment, 50. conscious, 51. judgments, 52. laser, 53. defenseless, 54. rooftop, 55. journalists

56. I could hear my stomach _____ loudly after skipping breakfast.
- v.* to make the sound of liquid flowing or bubbles popping; to speak in a gurgling or incoherent manner; (noun) a bubbling or gurgling sound produced by liquid flowing or moving in a manner that creates a repetitive, water-like sound
57. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
58. With his _____ wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.
- adj.* newly discovered or acquired
59. The skilled _____ moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.
- n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
60. Please ___ up a bucketful of water from the well.
- v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
61. The hunter _____ the deer with an arrow.
- v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
62. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
63. The _____ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
- n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

ANSWERS: 56. gurgle, 57. committee, 58. newfound, 59. ninja, 60. dip, 61. gored, 62. stabilizes, 63. ambulance

64. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

65. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

66. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

67. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

68. Please _____ of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.

v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

69. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 64. edit, 65. transgender, 66. accident, 67. scot-free, 68. beware, 69. massive