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Session 1: Word List

intolerant

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

synonym: failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

infallible

adj. incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate

synonym: certain, flawless, faultless

(1) **infallible** leadership, (2) **infallible** plan

The CEO's business strategy was built on **infallible** market analysis and forecast.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

aristocratic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in

manner or appearance

synonym : noble, titled, patrician

(1) **aristocratic** titles, (2) **aristocratic** government

The **aristocratic** family had a long history of wealth and privilege.

vicero

n. a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch

synonym : governor, regent, ruler

(1) the position of **vicero**, (2) appointed **vicero**

The notable **vicero** ruled over the colony on behalf of the king.

confrontational

adj. characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground

synonym : antagonistic, combative, bellicose

(1) **confrontational** approach, (2) **confrontational** personality

Her **confrontational** attitude caused tension in the workplace.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

prosperous

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

synonym : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

Cantonese

n. a dialect of Chinese spoken in and around the city of Guangzhou (Canton) in southern China, as well as by many overseas Chinese communities;

synonym : Chinese dialect, Guangdong dialect, Yue dialect

(1) **Cantonese-style** roast duck, (2) **Cantonese** dialect

She took **Cantonese** classes to communicate better with her Chinese colleagues.

pastry

n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes

synonym : bakery, baked goods, sweet treats

(1) **pastry** chef, (2) fruit **pastry**

The chef's specialty is a savory **pastry** with spinach and feta cheese.

risotto

n. an Italian dish made with a type of rice called Arborio, or other short-grain rice, cooked in broth until it reaches a creamy consistency, often combined with various ingredients such as vegetables, seafood, or cheese

(1) **risotto** recipe, (2) asparagus **risotto**

The creamy **risotto** was a delicious dish that satisfied even the pickiest eaters.

bountiful

adj. abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources

synonym : abundant, plentiful, generous

(1) **bountiful** compliments, (2) **bountiful** blessings

The farmer's land was **bountiful** and produced a large harvest.

haute

n. a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing

synonym : high, elegant, fashionable

(1) **haute** cuisine, (2) **haute** décor

She looked stunning in her **haute** couture gown, turning

heads at the glamorous event.

doe *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

germ *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen
(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment
The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

distrust *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
synonym : suspicion, doubt, misgiving
(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**
The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

envision *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture
(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success
We cannot **envision** her as President.

opportune *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
synonym : suitable, timely, practical
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

transcendentalism

n. a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau

synonym : mysticism, spirituality

(1) modern **transcendentalism**, (2) **transcendentalism** movement

The belief in individualism was a cornerstone of **transcendentalism** philosophy.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym : alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

utopian

adj. ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

synonym : idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal

He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

insignificant

adj. of little importance, influence, or power

synonym : unimportant, trivial, irrelevant

(1) **insignificant** amount, (2) an **insignificant** mistake

He made me feel small and **insignificant**.

hotspot

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

synonym : epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**

The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around the world.

gastronomy

n. the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society

synonym: culinary art, cuisine

(1) **gastronomy** tour, (2) French **gastronomy**

The city has many restaurants that showcase the diversity of **gastronomy** worldwide.

multicultural

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

synonym: diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

culminate

v. to reach a peak or climax

synonym: end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

malnutrition

n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

synonym: undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

anemia

n. a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

synonym: bloodlessness, pallor, weakness

(1) **anemia** symptoms, (2) **anemia** disease

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **anemia** due to a lack of iron in their blood.

overfish

v. to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences

synonym: deplete, exhaust, drain

(1) **overfish** the coral reefs, (2) **overfish** certain areas

Scientists warn that many species could face extinction if we continue to **overfish** our oceans.

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.

barber

n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

synonym: hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

plaza

n. a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries

synonym: park, square, center

(1) main **plaza**, (2) memorial **plaza**

Three young men were busking in the shopping **plaza**.

capricious

adj. given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

synonym: volatile, unpredictable, whimsical

(1) **capricious** decisions, (2) **capricious** mood

The **capricious** weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

synonym : dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

recuperate

v. to recover, heal, or regain health, strength, or well-being after an illness, injury, or period of stress or exhaustion

synonym : heal, recover, recuperate

(1) **recuperate** from illness, (2) **recuperate** lost data

After surgery, it's important to rest and **recuperate** before returning to your normal activities.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. cu_____te in a heart attack | <i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax |
| 2. geographic ho_____t | <i>n.</i> a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity |
| 3. childhood mal_____ion | <i>n.</i> the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients |
| 4. cap_____us mood | <i>adj.</i> given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy |
| 5. ov_____sh certain areas | <i>v.</i> to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences |
| 6. modern tra_____ism | <i>n.</i> a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau |

ANSWERS: 1. culminate, 2. hotspot, 3. malnutrition, 4. capricious, 5. overfish, 6. transcendentalism

7. mul_____ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
8. pa___y chef *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
9. con_____nal personality *adj.* characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground
10. se_____ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
11. cap_____us decisions *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
12. appointed vi_____y *n.* a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch
13. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
14. pro_____us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
15. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

ANSWERS: 7. multicultural, 8. pastry, 9. confrontational, 10. seductive, 11. capricious, 12. viceroy, 13. moreover, 14. prosperous, 15. descendant

16. an int_____nt person *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
17. ari_____tic government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
18. ut_____n society *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
19. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
20. ri_____o recipe *n.* an Italian dish made with a type of rice called Arborio, or other short-grain rice, cooked in broth until it reaches a creamy consistency, often combined with various ingredients such as vegetables, seafood, or cheese
21. covid-19 ho_____t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
22. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
23. mul_____ral education *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
24. ba____r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

ANSWERS: 16. intolerant, 17. aristocratic, 18. utopian, 19. industrious, 20. risotto, 21. hotspot, 22. well-being, 23. multicultural, 24. barber

25. inf_____le plan *adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate
26. main pl__a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
27. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
28. severe mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
29. bo_____ul blessings *adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources
30. the early inh_____nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
31. asparagus ri_____o *n.* an Italian dish made with a type of rice called Arborio, or other short-grain rice, cooked in broth until it reaches a creamy consistency, often combined with various ingredients such as vegetables, seafood, or cheese
32. bo_____ul compliments *adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources
33. the position of vi_____y *n.* a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch

ANSWERS: 25. infallible, 26. plaza, 27. opportune, 28. malnutrition, 29. bountiful, 30. inhabitant, 31. risotto, 32. bountiful, 33. viceroy

34. inh_____nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
35. ut_____n goal *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
36. fruit pa____y *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
37. Ca_____se dialect *n.* a dialect of Chinese spoken in and around the city of Guangzhou (Canton) in southern China, as well as by many overseas Chinese communities;
38. inf_____le leadership *adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate
39. con_____nal approach *adj.* characterized by a readiness to confront others, particularly in a challenging or aggressive manner; inclined to argue or disagree rather than compromise or find common ground
40. favorite ba____r *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
41. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
42. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 34. inhabitant, 35. utopian, 36. pastry, 37. Cantonese, 38. infallible, 39. confrontational, 40. barber, 41. craftsman, 42. moreover

43. ari_____tic titles *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
44. French gas_____my *n.* the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society
45. ha__e d____cor *n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing
46. memorial pl__a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
47. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
48. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
49. tra_____ism movement *n.* a philosophical and literary movement of the mid-19th century that emphasized the spiritual and intuitive over the empirical and rational; valued individualism, nonconformity, and a connection with nature; prominent figures included Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau

ANSWERS: 43. aristocratic, 44. gastronomy, 45. haute, 46. plaza, 47. germ, 48. doe, 49. transcendentalism

50. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
51. a se_____ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
52. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
53. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
54. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
55. a subtle cr_____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
56. an___a disease *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
57. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
58. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
59. Ca_____se-style roast duck *n.* a dialect of Chinese spoken in and around the city of Guangzhou (Canton) in southern China, as well as by many overseas Chinese communities;

ANSWERS: 50. descendant, 51. seductive, 52. well-being, 53. envision, 54. industrious, 55. craftsman, 56. anemia, 57. germ, 58. envision, 59. Cantonese

60. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
61. pro_____us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
62. ins_____ant amount *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
63. an ins_____ant mistake *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
64. di_____st in politics *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
65. int_____nt of criticism *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
66. rec_____te from illness *v.* to recover, heal, or regain health, strength, or well-being after an illness, injury, or period of stress or exhaustion
67. ha__e cuisine *n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing
68. gas_____my tour *n.* the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society
69. growing di_____st *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
70. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 60. opportune, 61. prosperous, 62. insignificant, 63. insignificant, 64. distrust, 65. intolerant, 66. recuperate, 67. haute, 68. gastronomy, 69. distrust, 70. doe

71. ov_____sh the coral reefs *v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences
72. an____a symptoms *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
73. rec_____te lost data *v.* to recover, heal, or regain health, strength, or well-being after an illness, injury, or period of stress or exhaustion
74. cu_____te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax

ANSWERS: 71. overfish, 72. anemia, 73. recuperate, 74. culminate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The city has many restaurants that showcase the diversity of _____ worldwide.
 - n.* the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society

2. The school is known for its _____ student body.
 - adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

3. After surgery, it's important to rest and _____ before returning to your normal activities.
 - v.* to recover, heal, or regain health, strength, or well-being after an illness, injury, or period of stress or exhaustion

4. He had a _____ vision of a world without war.
 - adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

5. The airport is a _____ for tourists and travelers from around the world.
 - n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

6. She looked stunning in her _____ couture gown, turning heads at the glamorous event.
 - n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing

ANSWERS: 1. gastronomy, 2. multicultural, 3. recuperate, 4. utopian, 5. hotspot, 6. haute

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12. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop _____ in her abilities.
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13. Three young men were busking in the shopping _____.
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ANSWERS: 7. confrontational, 8. prosperous, 9. transcendentalism, 10. craftsman, 11. envision, 12. distrust, 13. plaza

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16. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
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- n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
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- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
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- adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate
20. The creamy _____ was a delicious dish that satisfied even the pickiest eaters.
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21. He made me feel small and _____.
- adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

ANSWERS: 14. Cantonese, 15. industrious, 16. germ, 17. pastry, 18. well-being, 19. infallible, 20. risotto, 21. insignificant

22. His family is the oldest _____ of the island.
n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
23. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.
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25. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
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26. The doctor diagnosed the patient with _____ due to a lack of iron in their blood.
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28. The notable _____ ruled over the colony on behalf of the king.
n. a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch
29. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 22. inhabitant, 23. seductive, 24. capricious, 25. opportune, 26. anemia, 27. intolerant, 28. viceroy, 29. moreover,

30. Scientists warn that many species could face extinction if we continue to _____ our oceans.
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31. The _____ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.
- n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
32. The farmer's land was _____ and produced a large harvest.
- adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources
33. The _____ family had a long history of wealth and privilege.
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34. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
- n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
35. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid _____.
- n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
36. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 30. overfish, 31. barber, 32. bountiful, 33. aristocratic, 34. descendants, 35. malnutrition, 36. doe

37. The event will _____ in a grand fireworks display.

v. to reach a peak or climax

ANSWERS: 37. culminate